# Introduction to SpaDES

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### 1 Spatial Discrete Event Simulation (SpaDES)

**Requirements** This packages makes heavy use of the raster and sp packages, so familiarity with these packages and their classes and methods is recommended.

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> ## for now only while testing, etc.
> OS <- tolower(Sys.info()["sysname"])</pre>
> hostname <- gsub(Sys.info()["nodename"],pattern="W-VIC-",replace="")</pre>
> if (OS=="windows") {
      if(pmatch("A105200", hostname, nomatch=FALSE)) {
          path <- "c:/Eliot/GitHub"</pre>
      } else {
          path <- "~/GitHub"
+ } else {
      path <- "~/Documents/GitHub"</pre>
> #devtools::dev_mode(TRUE)
> devtools::load_all(file.path(path, "SpaDES")) # for development/testing
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> ##
> #library(SpaDES)
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### 2 SpaDES modules

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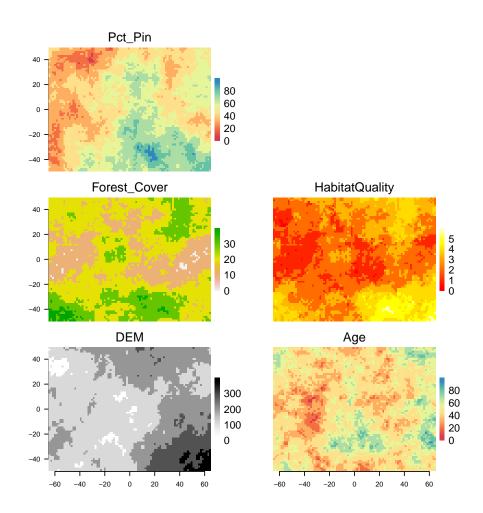
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### 3 Working with maps

A raster map Sample map of habitat quality.

```
> # Give dimensions of dummy raster
> nx = 1.3e2
> ny = 1e2
> template = raster(nrows=ny, ncols=nx, xmn=-nx/2, xmx=nx/2, ymn =-ny/2, ymx=ny/2)
> # Make dummy maps for testing of models
> DEM = round(GaussMap(template, scale = 300, var = 0.03, speedup=1), 1)*1000
> Age = round(GaussMap(template, scale = 10, var = 0.1, speedup=1), 1)*20
> Forest_Cover = round(GaussMap(template, scale = 50, var = 1, speedup=1))*10
> Pct_Pine = round(GaussMap(template, scale = 50, var = 1, speedup=1),1)
> # Scale them as needed
> Age = Age/maxValue(Age)*100
> Pct_Pine = Pct_Pine/maxValue(Pct_Pine)*100
> # Make layers that are derived from other layers
> HabitatQuality = (DEM + Forest_Cover*10)/100
> HabitatQuality = HabitatQuality - minValue(HabitatQuality)
> # Stack them into a single stack for plotting
> habitat = stack(list(DEM, Age, Forest_Cover, HabitatQuality, Pct_Pine))
> names(habitat) = c("DEM", "Age", "Forest_Cover", "HabitatQuality", "Pct_Pin")
> library(RColorBrewer)
> cols = list(
  transparent.red=c("#00000000",paste(brewer.pal(8, "Greys"), "66",sep="")[8:1]),
+ grey = brewer.pal(9, "Greys"),
  spectral = brewer.pal(8, "Spectral"),
   terrain = rev(terrain.colors(100)),
  heat = heat.colors(10),
  topo = topo.colors(10)
> simPlot(habitat, col = cols[c(2:5,3)])
```



### 4 Simulating "agents"

### 4.1 Spatial agents

#### 4.1.1 Point agents

Agents represented by a single set of coordinates indicating their current position.

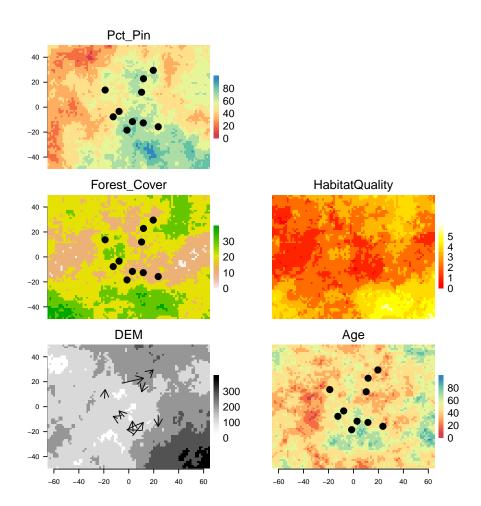
Use a SpatialPointsDataFrame with additional columns as needed.

### Non-mobile point agents e.g., plants

Mobile point agents e.g., animals use a SpatialPointsDataFrame, with additional columns for agents' previous n positions, and any other columns such as age, sex, group membership, etc.

```
> N <- 10 # number of agents
> # caribou data vectors
> IDs <- c("Alice", "Bob", "Clark", "Daisy", "Eric",
           "Franz", "Gabby", "Hayley", "Igor", "Jane")
> sex <- c("female", "male", "male", "female", "male",
           "male", "female", "female", "male", "female")
> age <- round(rnorm(N, mean=8, sd=3))</pre>
> prevX <- runif(N, xmin(habitat)+(ncol(habitat)*0.2), xmax(habitat)-(ncol(habitat)*0.2)) # previous X .
> prevY <- runif(N, ymin(habitat)+(nrow(habitat)*0.2), ymax(habitat)-(nrow(habitat)*0.2)) # previous Y .
> # create the caribou agent object
> caribou <- SpatialPointsDataFrame(coords=cbind(x=rnorm(N, prevX, ncol(habitat)/20),</pre>
                                                  y=rnorm(N, prevY, ncol(habitat)/20)),
                                    data=data.frame(prevX, prevY, sex, age))
> row.names(caribou) <- IDs # alternatively, add IDs as column in data.frame above
> heading(SpatialPoints(cbind(x=prevX,y=prevY)),caribou)
     Alice
                  Bob
                           Clark
                                      Daisy
                                                   Eric
                                                             Franz
                                                                        Gabby
38.474962\ 273.092383\ 356.194627\ 179.753390\ 76.812899\ 295.492537
                                                                     4.745586
   Hayley
                 Igor
48.325622 317.810307 201.352977
> coordinates(caribou)
                х
Alice
        11.621958 -12.614453
        -1.423196 -18.414185
Bob
Clark
        2.915477 -11.624194
Daisy
       23.594324 -15.727886
Eric
       11.769808 22.817639
Franz -12.462282 -7.736398
Gabby -18.928142 13.721813
Hayley 19.600945 29.487593
        -7.799135 -3.389671
Igor
        10.253194 11.948370
> ## conventional plotting method - agents don't plot properly when it is a raster stack
> #plot(habitat)
> #plot(caribou, add=TRUE)
```

```
> # convenient plotting using simPlot
> simPlot(habitat,col = cols[c(2:5,3)])
> simPlot(caribou,on.which.to.plot=c(2,3,5),pch=19,size=unit(0.1,"inches"))
> drawArrows(from = SpatialPoints(cbind(x=prevX,y=prevY)),
+ to = caribou,
+ on.which.to.plot = "DEM")
```



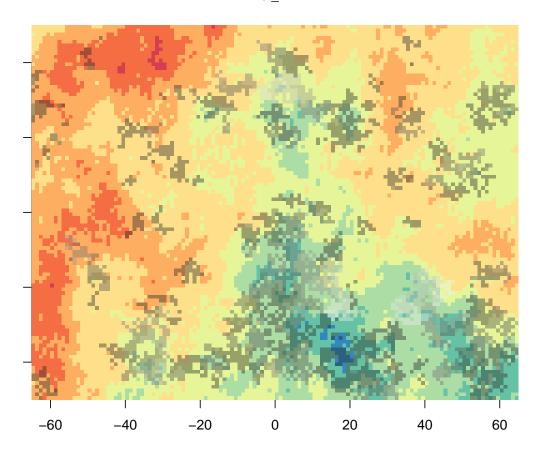
# 5 A simple fire model

**Burn some of the forest** Using the spread function, we can simulate fires, and subsequent changes to the various map layers

```
> # Show the burning more strongly over abundant pine
```

- > simPlot(habitat[["Pct\_Pin"]],col=cols[[3]])
- > simPlot(habitat[["Fires"]],add=T,delete.previous=F,col=cols[[1]])

Pct\_Pin



We can see that the fires tend to be in the Pines because we made it that way, using an arbitrary weighting with pine abundance

```
> # Show the burning more strongly over abundant pine
> fire<-reclassify(habitat[["Fires"]],rcl= cbind(0:1,c(0,100),0:1))
> \verb"pine<-reclassify(habitat[["Pct_Pin"]],rcl= cbind(0:9*10,1:10*10,0:9))"
> PineByFire<-crosstab(fire,pine,long=T)</pre>
> colnames(PineByFire)<-c("fire","pine","freq")</pre>
> PineByFire$pine <- as.numeric(as.character(PineByFire$pine))</pre>
> summary(glm(freq ~ fire*pine, data=PineByFire,family="poisson"))
Call:
glm(formula = freq ~ fire * pine, family = "poisson", data = PineByFire)
Deviance Residuals:
    Min
              1Q
                   Median
                                 3Q
                                          Max
-44.052 -19.793
                   -3.616
                             13.271
                                       45.605
```

#### Coefficients:

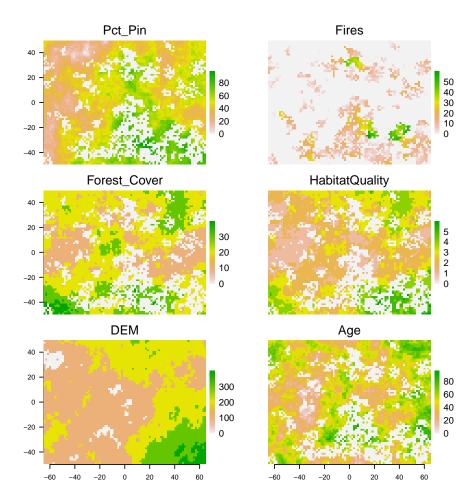
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Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept) 7.131459
                       0.017524 406.95
                       0.045608 -37.02
fire1
           -1.688458
                                          <2e-16 ***
pine
           -0.058666
                       0.003558 -16.49
                                          <2e-16 ***
                                  18.53
                                          <2e-16 ***
fire1:pine
           0.143608
                       0.007751
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
   Null deviance: 12479.2 on 18 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 9314.1 on 15 degrees of freedom
AIC: 9468.3
```

Sure enough, there are more fires as the abundance of pine goes up, as seen by the positive interaction term (the negative fire1 term means that there are more pixels without fires than with fires).

#### Impact some of the forest

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5

```
> habitat[["Age"]][habitat[["Fires"]]>0] <- 0
> habitat[["Forest_Cover"]][habitat[["Fires"]]>0] <- 0
> habitat[["HabitatQuality"]][habitat[["Fires"]]>0] <- 0
> habitat[["Pct_Pin"]][habitat[["Fires"]]>0] <- 0
> simPlot(habitat)
```



# 6 A simple individual based model (IBM)

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