# Models of growth for system of cities : Back to the simple

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# Modeling Urban Growth

## Spatial Interaction and Urban Growth

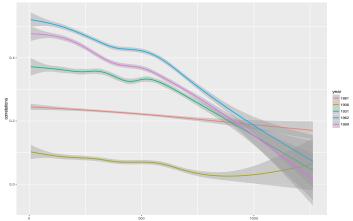
# Research Objective

## Model Rationale

## Model Formulation

# Data : stylized facts

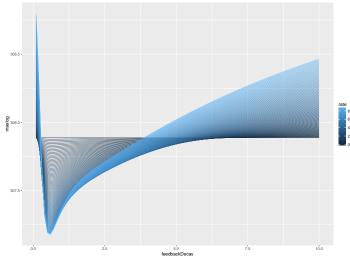
#### Population data for French-cities (Pumain-INED database)



## Data: geographic abstract network

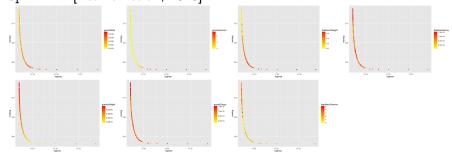
# Results: model exploration

Evidence of physical network effects

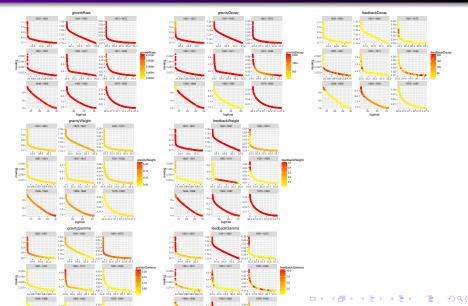


#### Results: model calibration

Model calibration using GA on computation grid, with software OpenMole [Reuillon et al., 2013]



# Results: non-stationary model calibration



## Quantifying overfitting

Not clear nor well theorized how to deal with overfitting in models of simulation

**Intuitive idea:** Approximate gain of information by approaching models of simulation by statistical models

## **Empirical AIC**

## Discussion

#### Conclusion

- All code available at

https://github.com/JusteRaimbault/CityNetwork/tree/master/Models/NetworkNe

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