

Towards multi-scalar models for the co-evolution of transportation networks and territories

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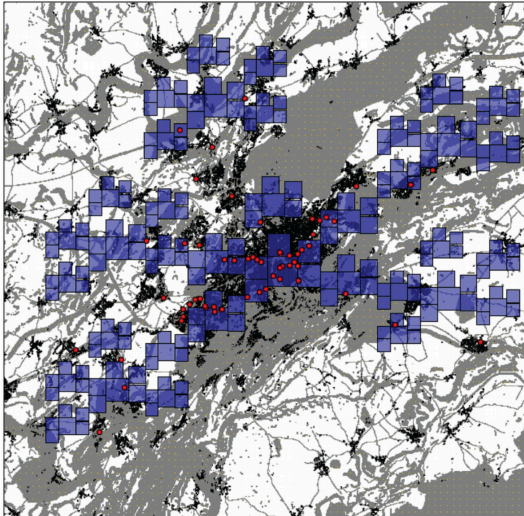
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Interactions between networks and territories

Central role of interactions between networks and territories in urban systems dynamics

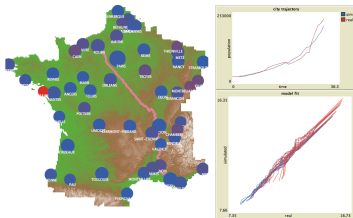


Example: Multifractal planning for the city of Besançon [Tannier, 2017]

Modeling the co-evolution of networks and territories

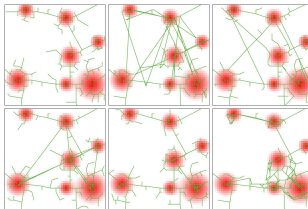
Models with different ontologies and scales [Raimbault, 2018a]

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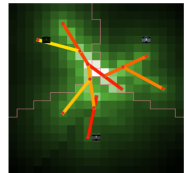


Interaction model

Mesoscopic



Urban morphogenesis



*Transportation
governance*

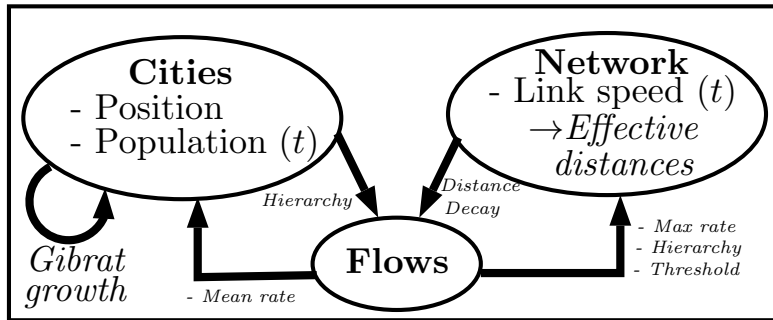
→ Processes included depend on the scale (urban form and function, interactions between cities)

→ Truly multi-scale models (coupling different ontologies and not just geographical ranges, and with a strong coupling between scales) are very rare (inexistent ?), despite a strong need for these [Rozenblat and Pumain, 2018]

Research objective: *Investigate an hybrid co-evolution model coupling macroscopic city dynamics and mesoscopic network dynamics*

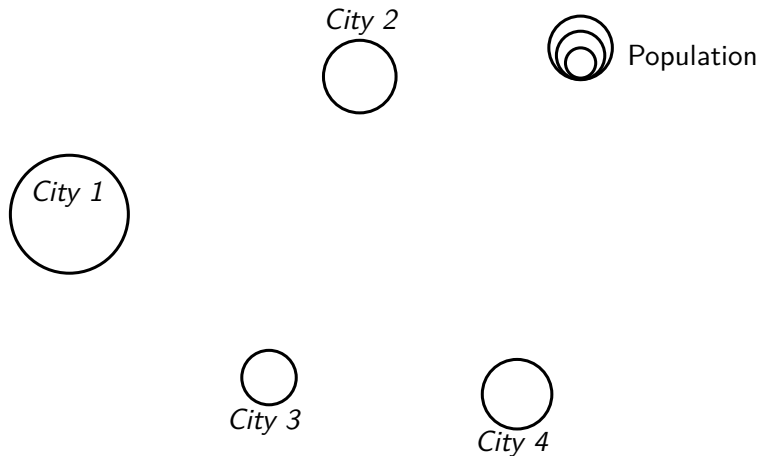
Generic description of the model

Initial Configuration: Synthetic or Real City System

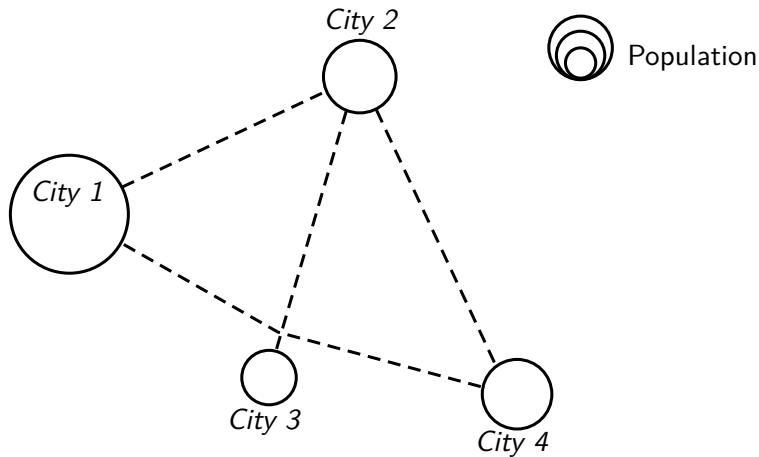


Indicators: Hierarchy, Entropy, Correlations, Trajectories diversity and complexity, Real Data fit

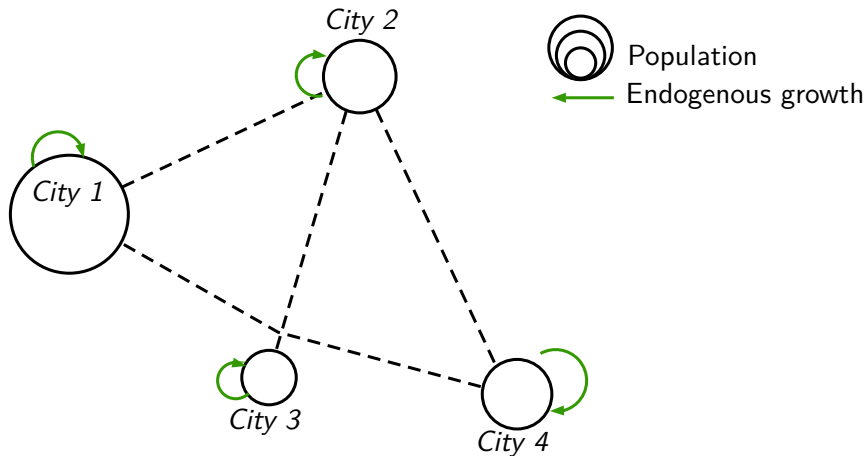
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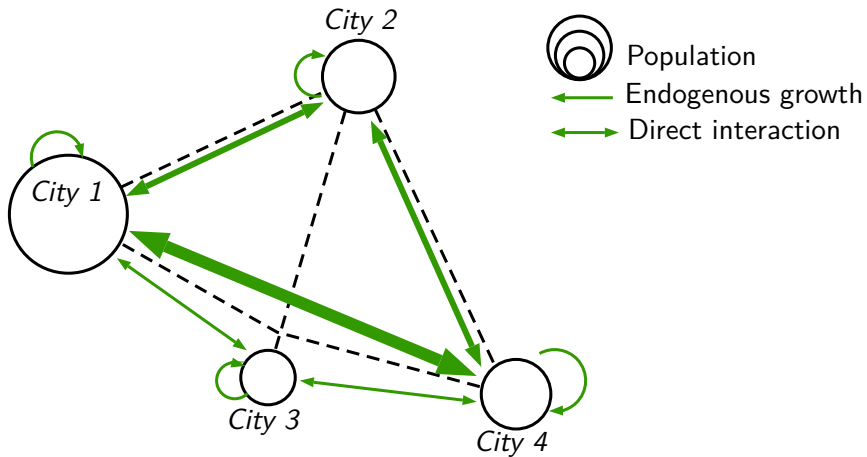
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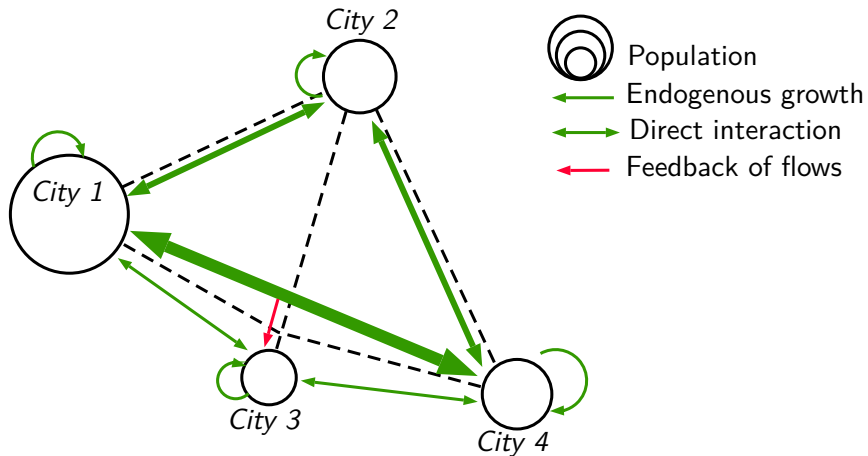
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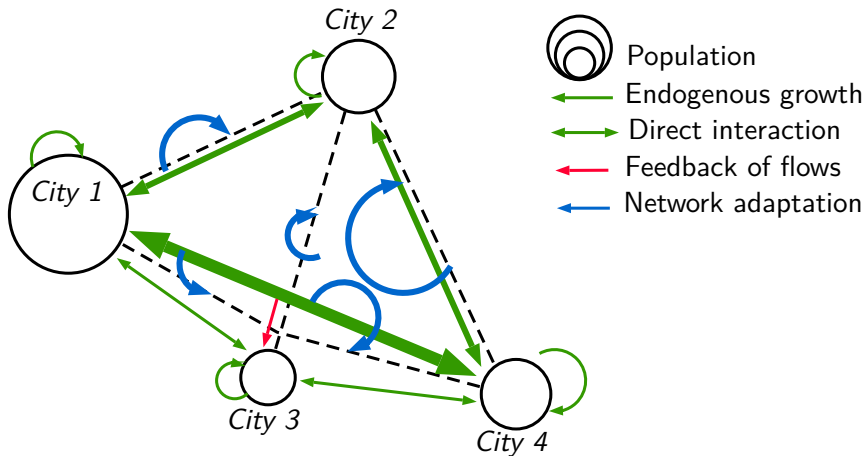
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Synthetic physical network

Making the model hybrid: physical network specification with explicit topology and geographical distribution; link capacity evolution with self-reinforcement

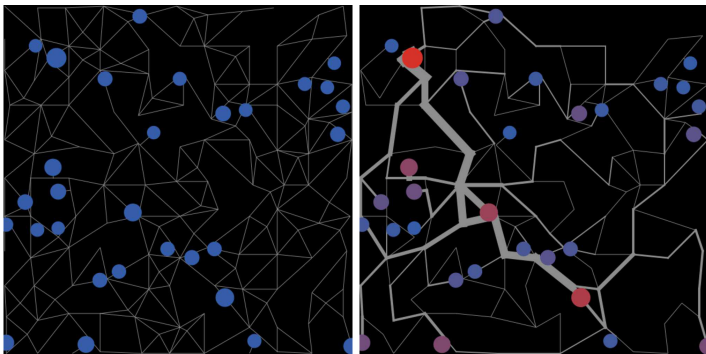


Illustration on a synthetic system of cities

Model exploration and calibration

Large experience plan and bi-objective calibration on 9 periods → use of genetic algorithms on grid, made smooth with the OpenMOLE software

<https://next.openmole.org/>



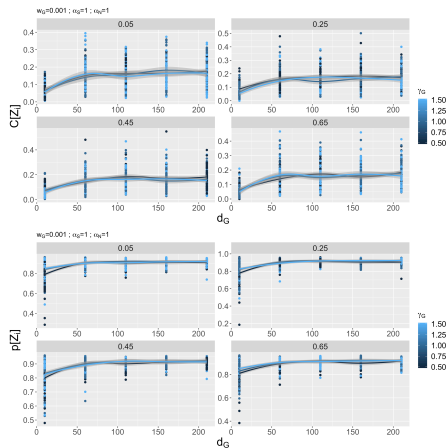
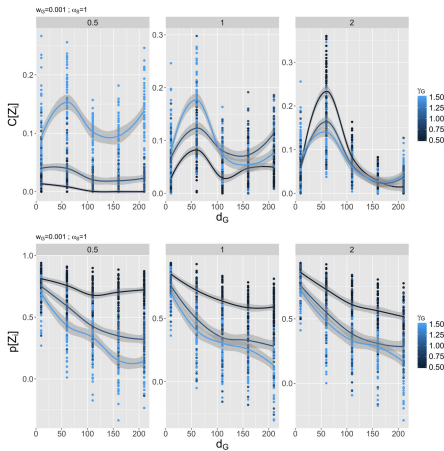
OpenMOLE: (i) embed any model as a black box; (ii) transparent access to main High Performance Computing environments; (iii) model exploration and calibration methods.

Come to the demonstration tomorrow, and save the date for the next summer school (2020) !

(<https://exmodelo.org/>)

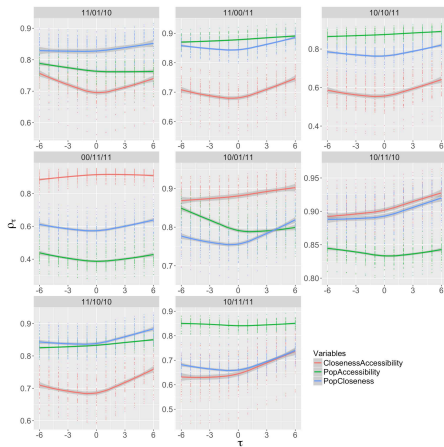
Model behavior

Strongly different qualitative behavior

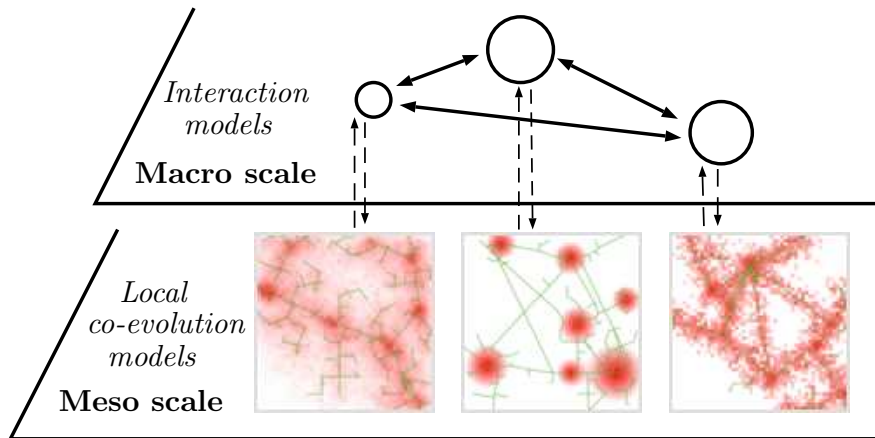


Interaction regimes

Less co-evolution regimes: similar results than [Raimbault, 2018d] which explored the SimpopNet model



Theoretical proposal for a multi-scalar model



Several open questions: spatial non-stationarity, nature of inter-scale coupling, level of calibration, operationalization, . . .

Implications

- Such hybrid models closer to the actual complexity of co-evolution ?
- Implications for planning still to be determined (two different policy type and level)

Developments

- fair comparison of number of interaction regimes using PSE algorithm
- multi-modeling for network growth in the hybrid model

→ Towards multi-scalar models and multi-models, calibrated on several systems of cities [Raimbault, 2018c]: foundations of integrative models for territorial systems

→ Towards an integration of complexities [Raimbault, 2018b] []: foundations of integrative theories of territorial systems

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- Code, data and results

<https://github.com/JusteRaimbault/CoevolutionNwTerritories>

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Rationale : extend an interaction model for system of cities by including physical network as an additional carrier of spatial interactions

→ Work under Gibrat independence assumptions, i.e. $\text{Cov}[P_i(t), P_j(t)] = 0$. If $\vec{P}(t+1) = \mathbf{R} \cdot \vec{P}(t)$ where \mathbf{R} is also independent, then $\mathbb{E}[\vec{P}(t+1)] = \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{R}] \cdot \mathbb{E}[\vec{P}](t)$. Consider expectancies only (higher moments computable similarly)

→ With $\vec{\mu}(t) = \mathbb{E}[\vec{P}(t)]$, we generalize this approach by taking $\vec{\mu}(t+1) = f(\vec{\mu}(t))$

Macroscopic Model Description

Let $\vec{\mu}(t) = \mathbb{E}[\vec{P}(t)]$ cities population and (d_{ij}) distance matrix

Model specified by

$$f(\vec{\mu}) = r_0 \cdot \mathbf{Id} \cdot \vec{\mu} + \mathbf{G} \cdot \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{N}$$

with

- $G_{ij} = w_G \cdot \frac{V_{ij}}{\langle V_{ij} \rangle}$ and $V_{ij} = \left(\frac{\mu_i \mu_j}{\sum \mu_k^2} \right)^{\gamma_G} \exp(-d_{ij}/d_G)$
- $N_i = w_N \cdot \sum_{kl} \left(\frac{\mu_k \mu_l}{\sum \mu} \right)^{\gamma_N} \exp(-d_{kl,i}/d_N)$ where $d_{kl,i}$ is distance to shortest path between k, l computed with slope impedance ($Z = (1 + \alpha/\alpha_0)^{n_0}$ with $\alpha_0 \simeq 3$)

Model Formalization : Network Growth

Given the flow ϕ in a link, its effective distance is updated following

- 1 For the thresholded case

$$d(t+1) = d(t) \cdot \left(1 + g_{max} \cdot \left[\frac{1 - \left(\frac{\phi}{\phi_0} \right)^{\gamma_s}}{1 + \left(\frac{\phi}{\phi_0} \right)^{\gamma_s}} \right] \right)$$

- 2 For the full growth case

$$d(t+1) = d(t) \cdot \left(1 + g_{max} \cdot \left[\frac{\phi}{\max \phi} \right]^{\gamma_s} \right)$$

where γ_s is a hierarchy parameter, ϕ_0 a threshold parameter and g_{max} the maximal growth rate easily adjustable to realistic values by computing $(1 + g_{max})^{t_f}$

Model Description : Indicators

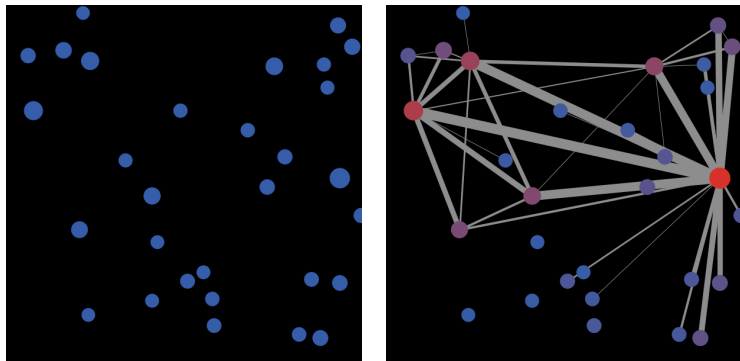
- Hierarchy, Entropy, Summary statistics in time
- Initial-final rank correlation (changes in the hierarchy) for variable X : $\rho [X_i(t=0), X_i(t=t_f)]$
- Trajectory diversity for variable X : with $\tilde{X}_i(t) \in [0; 1]$ rescaled trajectories,

$$\frac{2}{N \cdot (N-1)} \sum_{i < j} \left(\frac{1}{T} \int_t \left(\tilde{X}_i(t) - \tilde{X}_j(t) \right)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

- Average trajectory complexity (number of inflexion points)
- Pearson correlations conditionally to distance
 $\hat{\rho}_d [(X(\vec{x}_1), Y(\vec{x}_2)) || \|\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_2\| \sim d]$
- Lagged return correlations $\hat{\rho}_\tau [\Delta X(t), \Delta Y(t-\tau)]$ (Granger causality)

Model Specification : Abstract Network

Complete virtual network between cities, initialized with euclidian distances ; thresholded reinforcement of speeds as a function of flows.



Exemple of run ($t_f = 30$). Level of red gives overall growth and link width flows.



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