

Sensitivity analysis of the MATSim transport model

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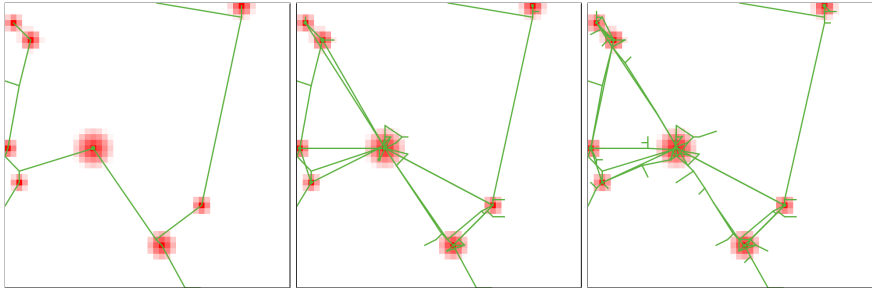
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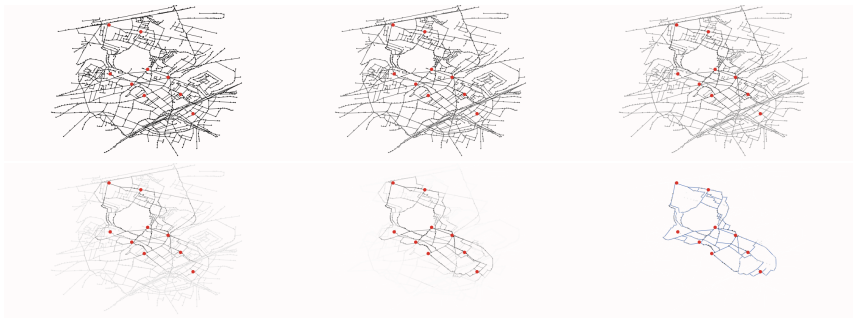
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At each time step, with a fixed population density:

- 1 Add new nodes preferentially to population and connect them
- 2 Variable heuristic for new links, among: nothing, random, gravity-based deterministic breakdown, gravity-based random breakdown (from [?]), cost-benefits (from [?]), biological network generation (based on [?])



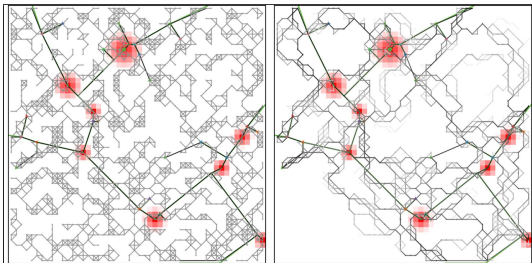
Model studied by [?] : exploration and reinforcement by a slime mould searching for ressources



Application to the design of optimal bus routes

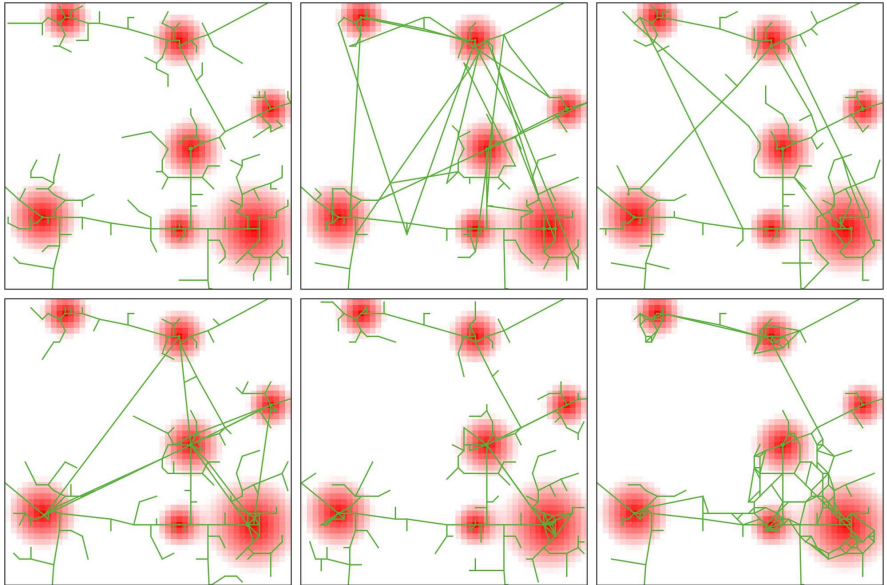
Adding new links with biological heuristic:

- 1 Create network of potential new links, with existing network and randomly sampled diagonal lattice
- 2 Iterate for k increasing ($k \in \{1, 2, 4\}$ in practice) :
 - Using population distribution, iterate $k \cdot n_b$ times the slime mould model to compute new link capacities
 - Delete links with capacity under θ_d
 - Keep the largest connected component
- 3 Planarize and simplify final network



Intermediate steps for biological network generation

Example of generated networks






In order: connection; random; deterministic; breakdown; random; cost-driven

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Open repositories

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

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