

A model of urban evolution based on innovation diffusion

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Research objective:

Parameter	Not.	Process	Range	Def.
Number of cities	N	Spatial scale	10; 100	30
Initial hierarchy	α_0	System of cities	0.5; 2.0	1
Initial population	P_{max}	System of cities	10^4 ; 10^7	10^5
Simulation steps	t_f	Temporal scale	10; 100	50
Growth rate	w_I	Pop. growth	0.001; 0.01	0.005
Gravity range	d_G	Crossover	0; 2	1
Innovation range	d_I	Crossover	0; 2	1
Innovation rate	β	Mutation	0; 1	0.5
Innovation hierarchy	α_I	Mutation	0; 2	1
Innov. utility std.	σ_U	Mutation	[0.7; 2]	1
Penetration rate	r_0	Mutation	[0.1; 0.9]	0.5
Utility type	-	Mutation	{n; ln}	ln

→ integration into the OpenMOLE model exploration open source software [?]



Enables seamlessly (i) model embedding; (ii) access to HPC resources; (iii) exploration and optimization algorithms

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Open repositories for

- Model and results: <https://github.com/JusteRaimbault/UrbanEvolution>
- Simulation data: <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/IRHMQK>

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Macroscopic interactions

$$P_i(t+1) = P_i(t) \left(1 + \Delta t \cdot \left(g_i + \frac{w_i}{N} \cdot \sum_j \frac{V_{ij}}{\langle V_{ij} \rangle} \right) \right) \quad (1)$$

where the gravity interaction potential is given by

$$V_{ij} = \left(\frac{P_i P_j}{\sum_k P_k^2} \right)^{\gamma_G} \cdot \exp \left(-\frac{d_{ij}}{d_i} \right) \quad (2)$$

