

Exercise: Phuc Xa evacuation

Building the model step-by-step

Starting point

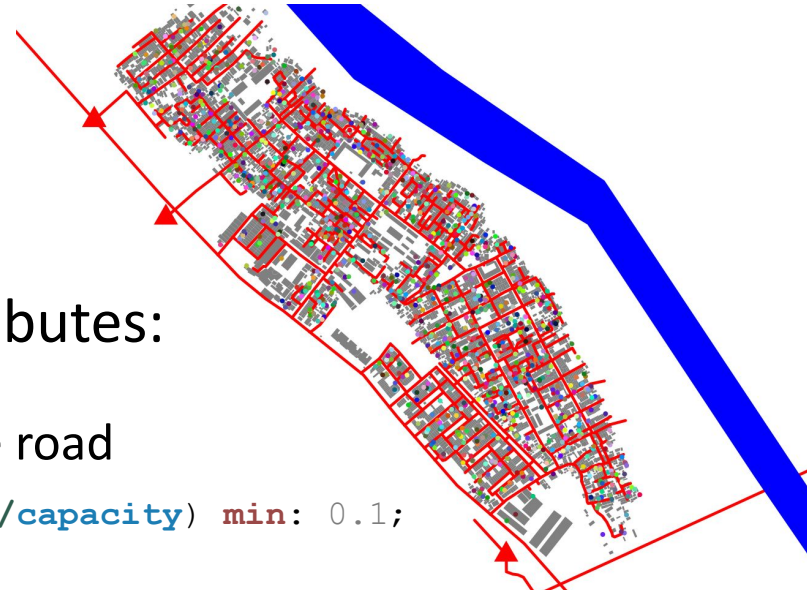
- Cleaned up model based on the one from the urban traffic/SIG lesson
- Different place in hanoi
- Import base resources from the drive :

<https://t.ly/bz4eT>



Step 0: Initialize model with base data

- Set every data as species in the model (`shape_file("...");`)
 - **Buildings** should have a height read from the source file
 - **Red River** should be blue and use the shp shape
 - **Evacuation** has to be represented as a red *triangle*(50)
 - **Inhabitant**
 - 1000 agents
 - starts in a random house
 - use the *moving* skill
 - represented as a random color *circle*(5)
 - **Roads** have to be a usable graph with attributes:
 - Have a *capacity* of $1 + \text{perimeter} / 10$
 - *nb_drivers* as the number of inhabitant on the road
 - `float speed_rate <- 1.0 update: exp(-nb_drivers/capacity) min: 0.1;`



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Step 1: Implementing inhabitants' daily schedule

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reflex pick_target when: target = nil {  
  if ( current_date.hour#h + current_date.minute#minute >= 8#h  
      and current_date.hour#h + current_date.minute#minute <= 17#h  
    ) {  
    target <- work;  
  }  
  else {  
    target <- home;  
  }  
}
```

Step 2: Trigger evacuation

- Load all the evacuation points from the data
- On flooding date, give every inhabitant an evacuation point (the closest)
 - At 8:30 of the same day
- Move to that point through the roads
- Bonus: stop the simulation once everybody reached an evacuation point

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- Define a flooding date as global variable

```
date flooding_date <- date([1980, 1, 2, 8, 30, 0]);
```

- Create a reflex to find the nearest evacuation point

```
reflex pick_target when: target = nil {  
  //If we are after the start of the flooding we flee  
  if (current_date > flooding_date) {  
    target <- (evacuation closest_to location).location;  
  }  
  //else it's a normal day of work  
  else {  
    if (current_date.hour#h + current_date.minute#minute >= 8#h  
        and current_date.hour#h + current_date.minute#minute <= 17#h  
    ) {  
      target <- work;  
    }  
    else {  
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    }  
  }  
}
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- Move to that point through the roads
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```
reflex all_evacuated {  
  //If at least one inhabitant is not located at an evacuation point  
  //we continue, else we stop the simulation  
  loop i over:inhabitant{  
    if evacuation none_matches (i.location = each.location){  
      return;  
    }  
  }  
  do pause;  
}
```

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- .Parametrize the simulation to show the impact of different parameters:
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- Plot the number of evacuees `int nb_evacuee <- 0 update:current_date > flooding_date ? inhabitant count (each.location = location) : 0;`

```
display stats refresh:every(10#cycles) {  
  chart "Evacuation status" type:series {  
    loop ev over:evacuation{  
      data ev.name value:ev.nb_evacuee style:dot;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

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To go further

- Take into account multiple ways of evacuating (walking, motorbike, car), it will change the agent's speed but also the roads capability to "carry" agents
- Run multiple simulations with different parameters at the same time and plot the result into one chart