Signal Green Final Report

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1 INTRODUCTION

This work was first and foremost an opportunity for working in a group. Employers want engineers who are not only skilled in their craft, but also persons who are able to collaborate, work well as part of a team, and invest in project aims and those working to achieve them. Our team was able to develop a simulation that involved each member in the process. In spite of differing abilities and communication styles, each person was able to contribute in important ways. Together we accomplished much more than any one of us could have created on our own in the time provided.

The software engineering part of this project focused on creating a traffic simulation software where we can test various traffic management strategies. We wanted to create a simulation that would be visually interesting with user modifiable variables and that would have potential for further expansion and use.

We were able to create a simulation that is interesting, flexible, and allows different layouts and road policies to be tested and visually represented. Any geographic information system (GIS) map shapefile representing road networks can be loaded into our simulator and could easily be extended to take into account any other relevant attributes.

Our team further gained a more practical understanding of agent based modelling (ABM) through using Repast Simphony, and gained experience with version control through using GitHub.

2 BACKGROUND

2.1 Traffic Flow Forecasts

Analysis of complex urban networks and traffic flow models is the groundwork for reliable traffic flow forecasts, which are widely used to avoid traffic congestion and maximise road network capability in metropolitan areas.[11k] Predictions of traffic growth published by the UK Department of Transport in 2013 show that despite a slowdown in the past decade mainly due to economic recession and high oil prices, traffic on all roads in England are expected to grow by about 45% by 2040 [3]. (See Figure 1.)

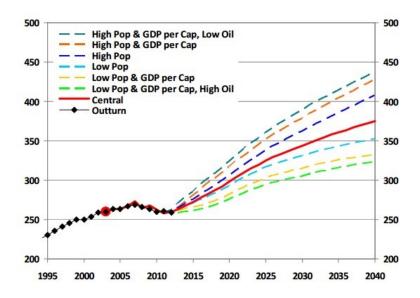


Figure 1: England traffic growth

Consequently, causes and effects of traffic congestion have been studied extensively in order to face the increasing road network saturation. Several factors that have significant impact on traffic flow have been identified, including the following:

- Road/Traffic policy approaches
- Timing and cost of journeys
- Types of vehicles and speed
- Junctions and bottlenecks
- Lane splitting and joining
- High occupancy vehicle lanes
- Driver's behaviour
- Rush hours
- Occasional factors such as car accidents, road works or bad weather

The model we implemented has been designed with acceptable trade-off between accuracy and computational complexity. We have therefore selected the following set of urban traffic factors:

- Different types of vehicles, e.g. trucks are slower than cars and are less likely to overtake
- Driver's behaviour, e.g. reckless drivers do not stop at amber signal
- Journey of vehicles is based on best route according to roads'length and speed limit
- Roads can have multiple lanes, fast vehicles try to overtake slow ones
- Different traffic management policies, including traffic lights and/or give way signs

The ultimate goal of traffic simulation is to create space for people to move along their journeys in a safe manner with consistent progress. Data extracted from simulations will be evaluated later in this report to demonstrate that our simulation is useful for developing practical policies for the future.

2.2 Selected Bibliography

Our team began by researching various traffic simulation models and code available online. Some of the more significant included the following:

The entire team went through a very good tutorial to learn Simphony basics [Collier and North[4]]. This tutorial was an excellent introduction to Simphony and had clear parallels to our simulation.

Macal and North[8] offered an important document that argues that "only agent-based models can explicitly incorporate the complexity arising from individual behaviors and interactions that exist in the real-world."[1458] It further shows the wide uses of Repast in various fields[8] [1457 Table 1]. The article notes that agent modelling using desktop environments like Repast Simphony is a good way to explore the potential of ABM in a brief space of time and with minimal training investment [8][1464] and this is a benefit our team hoped to gain through this project.

One excellent resource [Lansdowne[6]] offered a detailed example of an agent-based traffic simulation; referenced for approach and features often considered when creating an agent based model. This was well written and fairly comprehensive.

Team programmers referenced Lee's[7] work for coding lane changing and gap acceptance logic. Benhamza et al[2] also provided many ideas regarding behaviour rules that was useful, as was the brief but descriptive discussion of modelling.

Early documents team members considered included Wagner[11] simulation, which gave us a picture of what an interesting simulation and its code might look like, and Malleson and Addis[9] demonstrated one way to conceptualize moving cars along a road from origin to destination. [Note: This link has since been removed.]

Shiffman [10] offered a very good piece on what coding with cellular automata involves for those on the team unfamiliar with the concept. In the early stages of the project we thought coding using cellular automata might be an approach we would utilize; this was later decided against in favour of ABM.

3 REQUIREMENTS AND DESIGN

Our traffic simulator is an agent-based, non-deterministic, discrete-time simulator for microscopic traffic modelling which allows different traffic policies on user-defined Geographic Information System (GIS) maps to be tested.

An Agent-Based modelling (ABM) simulation seemed most appropriate for a traffic simulation [8] [see 1465]. ABM uses entities (agents) to embed certain behaviours and they exist in a certain environment. Agents are autonomous, have objectives and goals, and can interact with other agents. ABM is particularly suitable for traffic simulation because agents, such as vehicles and traffic lights, can adapt to the evolving environment and accommodate changes, e.g. a vehicle needs to accelerate when a traffic light turns green.

The system is non-deterministic, with future states of traffic flow depending on unpredictable events, just as real-life traffic phenomena always have a degree of unpredictability. Randomness is added by the use of a random seed which changes during each run: with same input, output is always different.

A discrete time model, given its iterative nature, is convenient for traffic simulations. Every tick the current state of the agents is evaluated, algorithms are recomputed, and the overall state of the system is updated. For example, traffic lights change light every n ticks, and each vehicle's velocity is updated accordingly. Our simulation updates state every tick of the clock.

Microscopic traffic models typically simulate the behaviour of single vehicles using microscopic properties such as the vehicle's position and velocity. Our simulation uses the following common decision models[7]: Car-following model, Lane-selection model, and Gap-acceptance model.

Lastly, GIS integration allows real maps to be loaded into the system. GIS is the defacto standard for most professional traffic simulators, and governments regularly publish GIS maps about road networks, which are freely available for download. Virtually any GIS map can be loaded into our system.

3.1 Functional Requirements

We set out the following functional requirements:

• FR1: Maps

- FR1.1: Multiple maps can be used

- FR1.2: Use GIS standard

• FR2: Roads

- FR2.1: Can have multiple lanes
- FR2.2: Traffic flows bi-directionally
- FR2.3: Vehicles appear to run along roads
- FR2.4: Vehicle follow speed limits of road

• FR3: Vehicles

- FR3.1: Variable number of vehicles
- FR3.2: Accelerate and decelerate
- FR3.3: Appear visually different by type
- FR3.4: Type car with unique behaviour
- FR3.5: Type truck with unique behaviour
- FR3.6: Exhibit passing behaviours
- FR3.7: Journey calculated by road length and speed limit

• FR4: Junctions

- FR4.1: Connect roads
- FR4.2: Type give way
- FR4.3: Type signal
- FR4.4: Type roundabout
- FR4.5: Signals change between red, green
- FR4.6: Signals supports orange
- FR4.7: Vehicles stop at red and go at green
- FR4.8: Source at junctions
- FR4.9: Stop/wait before special junctions

• FR5: Simulation

- FR5.1: User controlled variables
- FR5.2: Show statistics report feature
- FR5.3: Runs on different machines

Functional requirements are divided into High Priority, Low Priority, and Optional Requirements, and were released iteratively.

High Priority (SG V1.0): FR1.2, FR2.2, FR2.3, FR3.1, FR3.7, FR4.1, FR4.2, FR4.5, FR 4.7, FR4.8, FR4.9, FR5.2

Low Priority (SG V2.0): FR2.1, FR3.2, FR3.3, FR3.4, FR3.5, FR3.6, FR4.3, FR4.4

Optional (SG V3.0): FR1.1, FR2.4, FR4.6, FR5.1, FR5.3

3.2 Milestones

For the purposes of planning, our team set Milestones to measure what we wanted to accomplish. This were our requirements as they stood at the beginning of February: Milestone 1 (Required):

- deadline: 23 February
- code compiles and runs simple simulation
- vehicles run on a map
- variable number of vehicles
- vehicles make decisions to reach a goal

Milestone 2 (Required):

- deadline: 8 March
- implement basic vehicle type: car
- traffic flows bi-directionally
- junctions
- signals, give way, roundabouts
- multiple maps in GIS standard
- cars have different behaviours: timid, aggressive, patient
- multiple lanes on some roads

Milestone 3 (Optional):

- deadline: 16 March
- vehicles appear visually different by some criteria (type/behaviour, speed, congestion)
- speed limits on roads
- implement vehicle types: lorry, emergency, motorcycles
- vehicles exhibit passing behaviours

Possible Traffic Policy Implementations for Simulation:

- \bullet all light junctions
- all roundabout/give way junctions
- mix lights/roundabout junctions
- variable speed limits
- same junction policy with varying levels of congestion

3.3 Language and Framework

The team began by choosing a programming language for development. We quickly settled on Java as our language, as everyone on the team was familiar with it and Java is commonly used in industry. Java is fast enough to simulate hundreds of agents, is entirely object oriented which makes it ideal for an agent paradigm, and currently the most popular Agent Based Modelling framework is in Java. C++ was considered, but the team preferred Java for its ease of coding. A scripting language like python would have enabled fast development, but team members were unfamiliar with it, it is computationally slow, and so not a good choice for modelling with many objects.

For a framework we considered several options. We could code an entire agent based traffic simulation ourselves; this was not selected due to the enormous coding task this would involve, and we were concerned we would not meet all the requirements for the assignment in the time allocated. We considered NetLogo, but decided it did too much work for us; we would do almost no coding ourselves, and very little logic to create. We wanted to show our own ability to code and create our own logic.

3.4 Repast Simphony

We settled on Repast Simphony, a general application programming interface (API) providing us tools, libraries, and plug-ins to create a simulation while allowing us to code and implement appropriate logic for the desired simulation. Repast comes with a BSD software license and is widely used in many fields of academia. [8] [table 1, 1457] Repast Simphony provided the following benefits that made it a good fit for our group project:

- As a framework for Java, it is fully object oriented and everything is created as a Plain Old Java Object. It includes Java libraries and .jar utilities, and all objects are rewritable.
- It provides an ABM environment with a practical skeleton of agents and their contexts, and includes features such as behaviour activation, a discrete event scheduler and Watcher component, and space and grid management.
- It provides a flexible plug-in framework, allowing the developers to use, modify, or
 write plug-ins. It provides the ability to integrate advanced elements into our code
 such as importing GIS maps, multi-threading, XML configuration files, and other
 advanced features.
- It includes charting and data collection functions, so we can focus on deciding on traffic policies and changing these parameters rather than spending time finding ways to display and record the results. The probe function is particularly useful for ABM testing.
- It provides an attractive display graphical user interface (GUI) we can modify to suit our needs and make a more interesting simulation, including user defined options at runtime and 2D and 3D visualisation and GIS plugins. One can create new or rewrite existing plug-ins if one wishes.

The benefits of Simphony come at the flipside cost of there being more opportunities for our team to display skill in modelling concepts and logic rather than a mastery of Java programming skill. When our team chose ABM as our design platform this meant behaviour and goals became more central than designing passive functions [6], and we trust our ability to create an interesting system shows in our project and does credit to

our ability. The team spent some time learning the framework, but this was considered a good investment for the benefits.

4 Implementation

4.1 Simphony and Our Code

The integrated development environment (IDE) for Simphony is a preconfigured Eclipse IDE. Eclipse Simphony varies from the normal Eclipse IDE in that it contains custom views, run configurations, and it adds three .jar files to the buildpath: JOGL (Java bindings for openGL), Java3D, and JAI (Java Advanced Imaging). These .jar files are used to create graphical representation of objects. Simphony also requires a ContextBuilder to initialize and drive the simulation, replacing the Java Main() run method; in our code class SignalGreenBuilder.java implements the ContextBuilder for the program.

While Simphony provided a very useful API, our team determined how each agent and behaviour should be modelled and the logic used to describe each object. For example, Simphony had no effect on how we modelled traffic signals. There is no agent superclass, no inheritance interfaces, no exposed code provided. The actual creation of agents and the method of that creation is the work of the programmers.

Simphony provided nice helper features and many tools to increase the speed at which we could code. Our code uses its background foundation required for ABM, including multi-threading, the Clock/Watcher, having objects automatically drawn on the screen, and agents being aware of their environment. While our team wanted to especially take advantage of Simphony's visualisation benefits, our core requirements are based around the logic of the agents, not their appearance.

4.2 GIS maps

Geographic Information System (GIS) maps capture geographical data from the real world and saves this data in standardised shapefiles (.shp). By using GIS maps our simulation can use maps and physical data from every country on the Earth [1].

Shapefiles store the geometry of the road networks along with attributes such as road name, speed limits, etc. These are accessible through the UI so one can see pertinent information (eg. which road is experiencing congestion) while running a simulation.

Using GIS files gives our simulation the relevance of being able to run various policies on actual existing roads. Our simulation is easily extensible to include other factors relevant to particular roads that our simulation does not handle. Adding additional road features will enable full utilisation of the GIS maps.

GIS overhead makes up a significant portion of our codebase. The shapefile is loaded in the constructor using a static path plus user input for the specific file.

Every vehicle instance has two sets of coordinates: realPos for the UI, and networkPos for calculations. There are calculations required for converting between the polar and grid north coordinates.

Method Utils.distance - uses geoditic calculator to get distance in metres between two GIS coordinates. This uses the external library geotools.

Vehicle.moveTowards - takes in a coordinate and distance, converts it of GIS coordinates, and updates positions in the real GIS geography as well as the UI.

getPosition - takes a single coordinate and returns an array of perpendicular coordinates, two logical and two real.

getNetworkPosFromRealPos and getRealPosFromNetworkPos both wrap the method getPosition, and based on the vehicles' current lane returns a coordinate from the array.

getPosition further calls two methods in Utils: getAzimuth and createCoordsFromAngle.

Utils.getAzimuth - takkes in two coordinates and geography, returning the azimuth as a double. This is very complex and so uses the geodetic calculator found in the extrenal libraary geotools.

utils.createCoordsFromCoordAndAngle - This meethod requires the azimuth angle, coordinate, distance, and geograhy. the azimuth is converted to radians to make the calculations easier, and then based on whether the angle is +90 or -90 degrees adjusts it to place it in one of the four quadrants. The two angles are then converted into degrees.

4.3 Agents and Environment

The architecture for our simulation engine is a hierarchy of Java classes, where each class is either an agent or an environment. Agents are objects that exhibit behaviours and can either be of fixed geography (eg: junction, road) or they can move on the GIS projection (eg: vehicles and their subclasses). Agent behaviour can be embedded through the agents reacting to the environment themselves, by using the watcher component which listens for events and triggers actions, or by globally scheduling events to happen.

An environment forms a container for agents and includes the Road Network Topology (the network), and GIS Geography (the geography). The environment is coded in continuous space with (X,Y) coordinates on a directed graph network, with the Network being the topological relationship between each road segment. At any time each agent knows its position on the Geography; vehicle agents can ask the Network for their route and then follow this course along each road segment. Continuous space also allows the user interface to display agents in detail during the simulation.

Repast offers a ContextBuilder component containing a framework for creating agents and environments. The team used the framework to model entities and features including (but not limited to): vehicles, roads, junctions, road network topology, and GIS geography. We also coded all behaviour logic (direction, volition, velocity, etc) for the agents.

We used Styled Layer Descriptor (SDL) files to create the presentation; SDL is an extension of OpenGIS which is open source and provides the benefit of XML format.

4.3.1 The SignalGreenBuilder Class

Class SignalGreenBuilder.java builds the road network and the GIS geography for our simulation and initialises the agents. It is the only ContextBuilder class for the program. At the highest level of abstraction, the program Context contains a graph (Road Network) of vertices (Junctions) connected by paths (edges). The Road Network is a directed graph representing the road topology, and the GIS geography is used to display the simulation.

Repast has built-in GIS integration, so reading in spatial data is done by iterating over each Feature object of the ShapefileDataStore file (shapefile). Every feature of type "MultiLaneString"represents a road object with its spatial location and other attributes. Creating a road network is achieved by linking edges together, and the road network topology is built with pairs of connecting junctions.

Any GIS map shapefile (.shp) representing road networks can be loaded into our simulator. The simulator uses some GIS attributes for modelling vehicle's behaviour (ex. road type, max speed, etc.) and could easily be extended to take into account any other relevant

attribute. GIS maps were simplified by removing the road coordinates between the Junctions to make it more efficient; creating road agents with only the endpoint coordinates specified prevents very complex urban street maps from becoming too computationally expensive. (See Figure 2.)

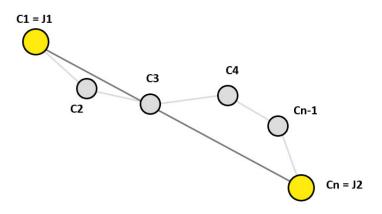


Figure 2: creating road segments using only endpoints

Each Road agent is added to both the Context and the GIS geography, along with two Lane agents for each side of the Road (used only for displaying vehicle graphics on the UI). A Repast edge is then added to the road network, and the Repast edges are then linked together to create the road network topology. This is done by keeping a cache of all previously created Junctions, so every time a new Road agent is created the cache is checked to see if there already exists Junctions for its end point coordinates. If there is, then we know all roads linked to those Junctions are also linked to the Road agent being created, and we do not need to create any more new Junctions. see [9] for more detail.

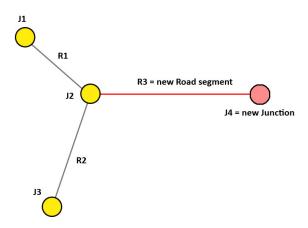


Figure 3: Creating new roads

As an example, consider Figure 3.

Before R3 is added: Cache of Junctions = (J1, J2, J3) Road network = (R1, R2) Road network topology = (<J1, J2>, <J2, J3>)

After R3 is added: Cache of Junctions = (J1, J2, J3, J4) Road network = (R1, R2, R3) Road network topology = $(\langle J1, J2 \rangle, \langle J2, J3 \rangle, \langle J2, J4 \rangle)$

Once the whole shapefile has been read, the GIS geography is displayed on the UI, as shown on (see Figure 4). In this example we have loaded a map of the main avenues of New York City and clicked on a Road agent to show its attributes: name = Madison Av, speedLimit = 65 Km/h, length = 4,805 meters. Virtually any urban street map can be loaded into Signal Green.

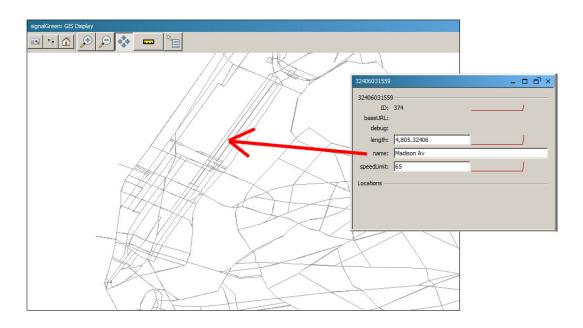


Figure 4: Manhattan in our simulator

4.4 The Vehicle Class

Class Vehicle.java is a very important class which initializes vehicles, assigns vehicles their individual behaviour, type, source, and interactions, and contains the generic vehicle constructor. Classes CarVehicle.java and TruckVehicle.java extend the Vehicle.java class and override the constructor to create three new types of vehicles: slow cars, fast cars, and trucks. Each type has its own adjusted maxVelocity and visual icon.

Method initVehicle() creates a type of vehicle agent and assigns it a random source and destination junction that includes the vehicle's route to that destination. For performance reasons we did not find it feasible to calculate the best path at each vertex; instead the entire path is chosen at initialisation using the highly optimised shortest path algorithm provided by Repast Simphony. The path is shortened as each junction is reached on the way to the destination. When the destination is reached, new random values are chosen and the process repeats.

Method computeDisplacement() is used to determine exactly how far in metres the vehicle should travel based on the vehicle's attributes.

4.4.1 Method Step()

A vehicle's vision is the distance around which a vehicle is aware of its environment and is calculated based on constant values DIST_VEHICLES and DIST_VEHICLES_STOPPED. Method step() determines individual vehicle behaviours, including interaction with junctions and other vehicles, increasing/decreasing speed, changing lanes, and moving the vehicle along the map.

The vehicle checks the speed and distance of any vehicles in its path, slowing if needed to an optimal velocity. If a vehicle observes a slower moving vehicle in its path, it makes a decision whether or not to change lanes. The vehicle also checks for approaching junctions, decelerating to a stopped position before the light if a red light is in view. If no other vehicles or junctions are in its vision it will accelerate to its maxVelocity (see Figure 5).

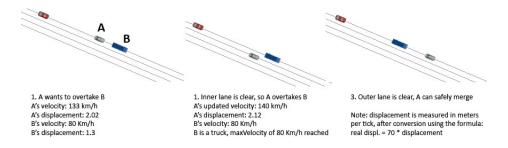


Figure 5: Faster vehicle overtakes slower truck

The method step() works as follows. (See diagram in Figure 6.) Assume the current vehicle V is heading towards a junction J[i]. J[i] is the next node on its route, J[1..n], where n is the number of nodes, J[1] and J[n] are V's origin and destination.

V needs to first decide which lane it wants to go to (lane selection decision model, step 1.2) and check that the road is clear (gap acceptance decision model, step 2).

In steps 3 and 4, V tries to either accelerate or slow down, depending on the outcome of the previous steps.

Next, if V is close enough to J[i], traffic management policies are evaluated (step 8): for example, if J[i] uses traffic jams, then V asks J[i] if it has to wait (Light.RED signal detected, step 8.1.1). Finally, displacement is executed, meaning V's position is updated both in the road network topology and in the GIS projection (step 9).

V checks what is the J[i] on the route J[n]. It knows which vehicles are approaching because it holds a priority queue of incoming Vehicles for each road segment, where weights are the distance from V to J[i]. This is an efficient solution as insertion is done in $O(\log n)$, while removal is done in constant time.

From Repast's point of view, Step() method is executed every iteration of the simulation, using the Java annotation: @ScheduledMethod(start = 1, interval = 1) meaning that it starts from tick one, and gets executed every tick.

4.4.2 Simulation Calibration

Manual testing of SG was fundamental for proper calibration of simulation parameters. Improper calibration leads to invalid output, thus special care must be taken when adjusting values to make the simulation visually realistic. The Constant class holds all arbitrary

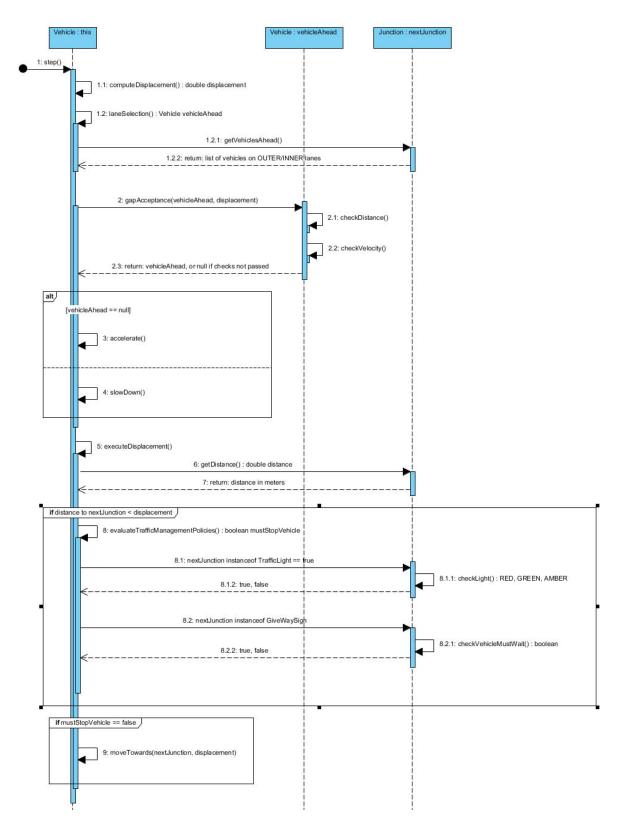


Figure 6: Sequence diagram for step() method

calibration parameters.

Simulation parameters and relevant measures are summarised as follows:

- 1 simulation tick = 1 second
- GIS projection distances reflect real distances, and are measured in meters
- Minimum distance between vehicles to avoid collisions = 1.8 meters
- Arbitrary acceleration factor of vehicles = 1.6
- Real vehicle displacement in meters = displacement * 70
- Displacement equation: x = v0 * t + 1/2 a * t * t, where x is the displacement, v0 the initial velocity, a the acceleration, t the time ÃćâĆňâĂIJ which is arbitrarily set to 4.
- Truck maximum speed = 80 Km/h

4.4.3 Moving on GIS Geography

GIS maps use an azimuth angle system to map coordinates on to spherical maps of the Earth. These allow for more accurate and realistic simulations, where the topology and actual distances in metres are true, and the maps are based on true North. Using GIS maps adds a layer of complexity to our code, as the UI uses a flat Cartesian system with simple (X,Y) coordinates and is based on grid north. So our simulation needs to translate GIS data for the UI.

The vehicle java class determines the behaviour of vehicles so they follow roads. This required special coding, as GIS images point true north and use azimuth coordinates for its 3D mapping, while the UI points to grid north and uses simple (X,Y) coordinates for the grid.

Azimuth coordinates allow one to measure distances and plot locations in a spherical coordinate system, and our code utilized this form of measurement in moving the vehicles along the maps. We referenced [5] to see how one could compute the correct angle for displaying graphics on the UI.

This further required the use of kinematics equations for plotting the direction of vehicles in several methods. Kinematics is the study of objects moving through space. Because we used GIS maps, all calculations along the map involve real distances.

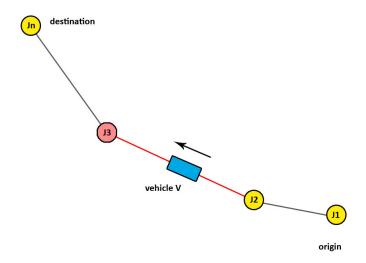


Figure 7: Vehicle V moving on its planned route.

For example, consider Figure 7. The following are the main steps:

- 1. V is heading towards J3 so it needs to compute the distance to it.
- 2. V computes its current displacement. Displacement is computed using a standard kinematics equation which takes into account velocity and acceleration.
- 3. There can now be two cases:
 - If V cannot make it all the way to J3, V just moves towards it by the whole displacement in meters.
 - If V is close enough to J3, meaning that current displacement > distance to next junction, V first moves to J3, updates its route (i.e. a pointer to the next junction) and then performs the remaining displacement towards the new next junction.

4.4.4 Junction Classes

Class Junction.java creates junction objects that are nodes on the road network. These objects contain references to road segments (including adjacent junctions and roads) and queues (containing vehicles) associated with it. It is used throughout the program to determine where vehicles are, and so is fundamental to vehicle behaviour.

Class TrafficLight.java extends Junction.java and schedules traffic light management. It has its own step method to iterate through lights, using class Light.java which encapsulates and toggles between the three light states.

In order to implement traffic management policies, some junctions need to embed special behaviour. Signal Green supports traffic light logic or give way signs, however the model can easily be expanded by extending the Junction class. We assume that junctions with more than two road segments need some traffic management logic, so they will be either instances of TrafficLight or GiveWaySign. (See Figures 8 and 9.)

Traffic lights have one instance of Light for each road adjacent to that junction, each light has a signal attribute which can be either RED or GREEN. Lights change their state

every 25 ticks, at any time only one Light for that junction can be in GREEN state. Vehicles that are exiting a road segment check if the Junction is an instance of TrafficLight, in which case they inspect the signal to know if they must stop.

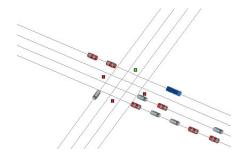


Figure 8: Junction of type TrafficLight.

In proximity of give way intersections, on the other hand, vehicles check for each road segment which vehicle is closest to that intersection, to know who has precedence.

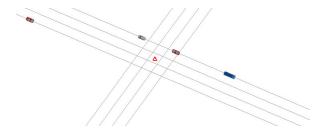


Figure 9: Junction of type GiveWaySign.

4.5 External libraries and tools

Most external libraries used are part of the Repast Simphony ABM toolkit. The following list summarises the third party libraries used, some of which come with the installation of SG.

- Repast Simphony, free open source agent-based modelling platform. http://repast.sourceforge.net/
- GeoTools, The Open Source Java GIS Toolkit, to read in GIS shapefiles. http://www.geotools.org/
- OpenGIS Styled Layer Descriptor, free and publicly available, for rendering maps and vehicles.
 - http://www.opengeospatial.org/standards/sld
- JTS Topology Suite from Vividsolutions, an API of 2D spatial functions, open source, LGPL license.
 - http://www.vividsolutions.com/jts/JTSHome.htm
- GIS maps downloaded from the US Dept. of Transportation, freely available for download
 - http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/processes/tools/nhpn/2011/

- PriorityBlockingDeque, a doubly linked priority queue implementation by Aviad Ben Dov, based on java.util.concurrent.LinkedBlockingDeque.
- IzPack java installer generator, for final project package. http://izpack.org/

4.6 Other Work

The only class which is not our team's work is class PriorityBlockingDequeue.java. This class is copyrighted by Aviad Ben Dov, and it implements a rather complicated data structure holding vehicles in a queue at junctions. We used his work because the code was complex enough that it would take a great deal of time to write ourselves, and we thought it prudent to use his code with attribution instead of risking not completing the junction code satisfactorily in time or relying too heavily on his work.

5 TESTING

5.1 Introduction

This test plan has been created to check if our system conforms to all functional requirements and also to specify the testing techniques which will be used to validate the requirements of the system. Exhaustive testing of the system is naturally not realistically possible in the time given but we will use a diverse range of tests to find bugs and errors in the system including unit, functional, error and system testing. System is implemented using java therefore cross platform testing will be performed too. Automation testing will not be possible due to the nature of agent-based modelling simulations. Agents are non-deterministic and there is no set predictability of where objects will be at a given time. There is not a set result that can be expected for each vehicle, so automated testing for agents is not generally possible.

5.2 Objectives and Tasks

5.2.1 Objectives

The objective of testing our system is to provide adequate testing of functional requirements, validation and behaviour of system under simulated condition. Testing will be done by running the simulation, observing the agents' behaviour and comparing it with expected behaviour. Debug methods are written to eliminate bugs in the code which also form part of Unit testing as methods are smallest units of code in our system. All the exceptions are handled to avoid the crashes during simulation. Functional requirements are validated against the initial report. Simulation is run atleast more than 3 times in order to test the expected behaviour of agents during simulation run to make sure that errors and bugs can be found and fixed.

5.2.2 Tasks

- Identifying functional requirements and writing the tests cases
- Executing tests
- Record the failed test cases and reporting them to team
- Performing the re-test on failed test cases one bugs are fixed

5.3 Scope

In context to our system, which is implemented using agent-based model it will be tested at three different levels of functionality.

• Agents' behaviour

Verified by checking the changing environment variables around agents. This tests functional requirements of the system as well.

• Runtime Parameters

Elements and data which load at runtime will be tested using valid and invalid inputs and checking for correct results.

• Overall behaviour of system

Checks that all agents of the system produce expected results for a given scenario.

5.3.1 Levels of Functionalities

• Agents' behaviour:

Can be checked by changing environment variables around agents. These behaviours of agents also forms the functional requirements of the system as well. We have two agents in our system.

- 1. **Vehicles** step() method of Vehicle class is the entry point of control into simulation. All methods related to vehicle behaviour are invoked inside this method.
 - Test Case1: Vehicle Impasse

Expected Output: This "if condition" in step() method should not be true i.e. no Vehicle should be stuck in impasse.

<u>Actual Output:</u> Console output does not print the statement "Vehicle is stuck in impasse. Cannot move...". "if condition" remains false.

Result: Passed

- Test Case 2: moveTowards()

Input: Coordinate and displacement

Expected Output: Every vehicle on the network should move to a new coordinate and exception should not be thrown printing on console "Could not move vehicle for some reason.".

Actual Output: Vehicle moved. No exception thrown.

Result: Passed

- Test Case 3: Accelerate() Every vehicle must accelerate in order to move.

input: Takes ACCELERATION and time t to calculate velocity.

Expected Output: Vehicles should be moving not more than maximum velocity.

Actual Output: No vehicle colliding and no vehicle static if car ahead is not stopping.

Result:Passed

- Test Case 4: slowDown()Every vehicle must slow down in order to stop.

Input: Takes ACCELERATION and t*2 to calculate velocity.

Expected Output: If velocity is less than zero then vehicles must stop.

Actual Output: Vehicles stopped when velocity is less than zero.

Result: Passed

2. Traffic Lights

- Test Case 5: Traffic Light Green

Expected Output: Cars should keep moving if traffic light is green.

Actual Output: Cars did not stop.

Result:Passed.

- Test Case 6: Traffic Light Red

Expected Output: Cars should stop if traffic light is red.

Actual Output: Cars stops when traffic light is red.

Result: Passed

- Test Case 7: Traffic Lights On More Than 2 Roads Junction

Traffic lights should only be displayed on junctions that contain more than two roads.

Expected Output: Only junctions with more than two roads display traffic lights.

<u>Actual Output:</u> Traffic lights are displayed only on more than two road junctions.

Result: Passed



Network with traffic lights.

• Runtime Parameters:

Elements and data which loads at run time will form part of runtime testing. It will be tested, giving all valid and invalid inputs and check results. Following elements will be tested at run time:

- Test Case 8: SignalGreenBuilder Implements ContextBuilder

This class contains methods to build the context and initialise all variables required during the simulation execution.

<u>Input:</u> Run signalGreen Model, to load user GUI which contains GIS map, Vehicle agents and TrafflicLight Agents.

Expected Output: Map should be loaded and displayed along with three different types of vehicles and traffic lights on all junctions that have more than two edges. Actual Output: Map loaded with 100 vehicles which is default value and traffic

lights on junctions with more than two edges only.

Result: Passed

- Test Case 9: Number of vehicles

Input: Enter a number in "Number of vehicles" field on parameters tab.

4, 0, -1 and a character given as input.

Expected Output: Only entered number of vehicles should appear on road network. No vehicles should appear for negative numbers and characters.

<u>Actual Output:</u> Vehicles are equal to number entered. No vehicles for negative and character input.

Result: Passed



4 Vehicles on the road

- Test Case 10: No Traffic Lights

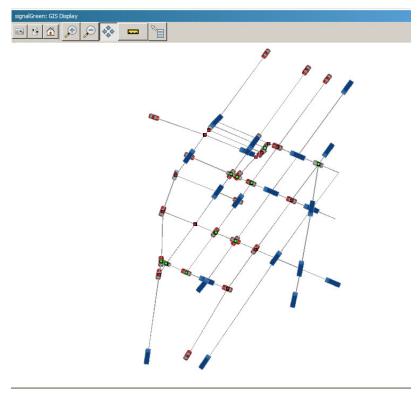
"Traffic Lights" on parameters tab, if unchecked traffic lights should not appear on display and cars should not consider traffic lights.

Expected Output: Cars should travel on road without stopping at traffic lights as there are none.

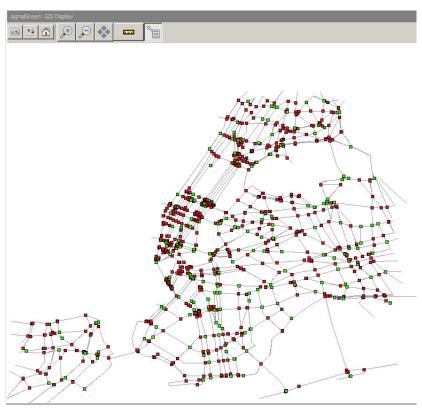
 $\underline{\text{Actual Output:}}$ No traffic lights are displayed and cars carry on moving on roads. $\underline{\text{Result:}}$ Passed.

- Test Case 11:Multiple Maps

 $\underline{\underline{\text{Input:}}}$ In parameters tab, user should be able to select different maps. Manhattan and $\underline{\overline{\text{New}}}$ York maps given as input.



GIS Map for Manhattan



GIS Map for New York

• Overall behaviour of system: Checks that all agents of the system produce ex-

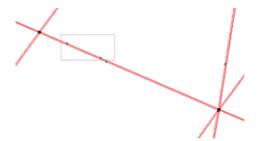
pected results in a given scenario. This will include testing of agents interaction with other components of environment (roads, traffic lights) when programme will be executed at run time.

 Test Case 12: Every junction holds a queue of vehicles running on a particular outward road.

Expected Output: of next.printVehiclesQueue(origin):[signalGreen.Vehicle@54008645, signalGreen.Vehicle@1a43b86b] Peek vehicle: signalGreen.Vehicle@54008645

Actual Output: Using probe tool, selecting the area which we want to inspect: There are indeed two vehicles running on W 34th St, and their object ID match.

Result: Passed



Two vehicles using select tool.

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Vehicles' IDs

- Test Case 13: Multilanes and Bi-directional Roads

Expected Output: Each road should have two lanes in each direction and vehicles should be able to change lanes.

<u>Actual Output:</u>Multilane roads loaded and fast vehicles took over slow ones by changing lanes.

Result: Passed

5.4 Performance Requirements

System has been tested on two operating systems, Windows7 and MAC OX(Yosemite). All three machines have 8GB RAM and i3 and i5 and i7 processors. System responded in acceptable time but simulation takes longer time to be processed by CPU when number of vehicles are increased.

In general, execution speed of simulation will depend on processor and RAM of the system on which it will be running.

5.5 Conclusion

This test plan covers all major requirements of traffic simulation we have developed which verifies the functional requirements established at the beginning of the project. Test cases were developed to test the expected behaviour of the system using different parameters at run time.

6 TRAFFIC POLICY COMPARISON

6.1 Data Extrapolation

Data extrapolation was implemented into the simulation allowing for comparisons of difference and efficiency between various maps that the simulation emulates. The implementation begins by recording data from data sources. These are predefined as aggregate or non-aggregate. They have been created with linked hash maps that use RepastâĂŹs integrated ability to pass agents and objects towards the correct data source. For example, the simulation model records an aggregate data source for average speed by calling the getVelocity() method of all vehicle agents in the simulation at each time step. The aggregate operation attains the mean value from the results of getVelocity().

To assist in creating reporting, Repast has an XML data set descriptors. Descriptor repast.simphony.data2.engine.DataSetDescriptor defines the datasets being created, and it has an integrated ability to create charts from these defined data sources using descriptor repast.simphony.chart2.engine.TimeSeriesChartDescriptor.

To visualize the extrapolated data being collected from the data sources, the data is plotted against tick count on a time series chart. For example, to view the average speed of vehicles the Simphony descriptor was used to define attributes on a time series chart, where the x-axis has the tick count and y-axis has the mean speed. (See Figure 1XXXXXX.) The descriptor is defined in XML and is repast.simphony.chart2.engine.TimeSeriesChartDescriptor.

Figure 1xxxxx. Time series chart for average speed calculated at tick count.

The simulation stores data collected from the data sources and writes the data into a sink text file. This makes use of RepastâĂŹs ability to write data to both file and console. Each data source is assigned a data set ID which helps separate out the data and write each ID in a set column.

The follow shows resultant data stored for average speed. As seen in the output, the sink file structures the data collected from each data source in a tabular format.

Average Speed	Tick
1.190000000000000002	1.0
2.3800000000000003	2.0
3.5699999999999985	3.0

Figure 2xxx. Signal Green simulation output.

6.2 Policy Comparisons

The simulation was used with several parameters and maps to allow for road network and policy comparisons. Three maps was being used presently, large New York, small New York and New Jersey. What is being examined presently is the change in behaviour when the following parameters are adjusted; number of vehicles, traffic lights and give way signs. The data being extrapolated to analyse change is the speed of the vehicles.

6.2.1 New York map

Small New York map (nyc_small.shp) covers an area of approximately 20 sq km. Our simulation models only main roads.

10,000 vehicles to account for peak hours and 1,000 to simulate late night.

Figure 3xx. Legend displaying palette used to visualise speed of individual vehicle agents in the simulation.

Traffic lights policy was simulated on this map with parameters set as 10,000 vehicles and 1000 ticks. The data shows a gradual increment of average speed to a maximum of 41. It also shows very heavy concentration is being built up at junctions. Figure xx.

1,000 vehicles and 1000 ticks. With these parameters the data shows a sharp increase in average speed to a maximum of 95. The data shows dense concentration across popular routes and junctions. Figure xx. Figure xx.

Give way policy was simulated on this map with parameters set as 1,000 vehicles and 1000 ticks. This led to one of the fastest average speed recorded with it being a maximum of 110. The data shows similar density to the traffic lights policy with the same number of vehicles. Figure xx. Figure xx.

10,000 vehicles and 1000 ticks was not carried out as the simulation would not accurately cope with such a high density of vehicles. In actuality vehicles could potentially suffer accidents that have yet to be modelled.

The following is a summary in tabular form for policies tested on this map:

Policy	No. of Vehicles	Ticks	Average Speed
Traffic Light	10,000	1,000	40
Give Way	10,000	1,000	-
Traffic Light	1,000	1,000	88
Give Way	1,000	1,000	105.7

SignalGreen shows us that average speed with give way policies is higher because cars need to stop less frequently than when with traffic lights. Moreover, the difference in distribution between give way and traffic light policies when using a 1,000 vehicles has no significant difference.

Our data shows that give way policies would be more desirable for traffic flow. While officials might think it would be perhaps too risky in more densely populated areas such Manhattan, perhaps this is an area that city planner should consider in future development.

6.2.2 New Jersey map

New Jersey map (new_jersey.shp) covers a much more complex infrastructure. Below it is set at 2,000 vehicles with 1000 ticks to analyse the give way and traffic light policies.

Traffic lights policy was simulated on the model where the data shows a steep climb to the maximum average speed of 110 and then remaining around 105. Traffic lights do become congested with queues Figure xx. Figure xx.

The give way policy was then run using the same parameters and the result was a constant average speed of 110. Vehicles were scattered evenly with only a small number of queues. present. Figure xx. Figure xx.

The following is a summary in tabular form for policies tested on this map:

Policy	No. of Vehicles	Ticks	Average Speed
Traffic Light	2,000	1,000	105
Give Way	2,000	1,000	100

6.3 Policy Comparison: Conclusion

Our simulation implemented different traffic policies and measured the difference between them, both with numerical data and graphically. Our simulation indicates that give way policies may be a useful policy to consider implementing for smoother traffic flow and overall better travel time for drivers.

In future, there are alternative ways that can be used to analyse traffic policies. For instance, computing routes or segments that are most popularly travelled by vehicles. Also, busiest intersections that lie between those very routes. It is also important to simulation using a combination of these policies such as traffic lights and give way signs to look into the further potential of these policies.

7 TEAM WORK

Our approach to the project was to set down ideas, goals, and tools in the first two weeks, then jump into the coding and get as far along as we could until the initial report came due. This worked well in many ways. Important decisions about implementation were decided very quickly so coding was able to start in January. The milestones were itemized early in the project, with Milestone 1 set early and items assigned to Milestones 2 and 3 differentiated closer to the deadline of the Initial Report.

7.1 Roles and Task Division

Waqar Aziz Developer Two, Head Policy Comparison and Reporting
Develop reporting functionality; primary traffic policy testing and reporting; design
Junction class

James Kerr Documentation Specialist Two, LaTeX Specialist

Writing technical documentation for report

Adeela Saalim Testing Specialist

Develop test cases, run test cases, document testing

Andrea Senf Team Coordinator, Tech Doc Specialist

Coordinate team activity, Scrum Master, Lead documentation and reporting

Yoann Strigini Design Architect, Developer One

Design SignalGreen model, integration with GIS, develop Vehicle class, presentation layer

7.2 Tools

- GitHub. GitHub was used for creating the code, providing version control and easy sharing of code. Initial and final reports were also kept there. Andrea held the main code repository, and the team branched off that code.
- Communication. For communication outside coding, the most used tool by far was
 WhatsApp; this was practical for team chat, answering basic questions, and coordinating meetings. Longer reports for the group were written on asana or sent by email.
 Asana was used consistently by team members and was helpful for the documentation
 of the final report and for automatically generated Gantt charts through Instagantt.
- Meetings. When one or more group members believed a whole group meeting was needed to further the project, this was communicated on WhatsApp and a time and place of meeting was arranged using input from all members. These meetings were in person. Other times two or three members met together using Skype or in person as needed to work on parts of the project pertaining only to them.

7.3 Development and Reporting

The team set out to utilize an Agile method of development with SCRUM reports once a week, either in person (if we had a meeting) or written if we did not gather. Group SCRUM did not pan out exactly as anticipated, as early meetings had absences which made SCRUM impractical as we waited for other members arrived (which they occasionally did not). We then decided to transition completely to written reports.

Approximately every week the group coordinator would remind the team to post What-sApp/asana updates so everyone was aware of what the others were doing and to help the team to continually progress. Team members were to request help as needed and there was always a visible 'next task ' waiting when one's current task had been completed, so while SCRUM was not overtly performed the goals behind the method did remain.

7.4 Team Challenges

Our team faced several challenges in working together and with our chosen tools. [Note: all members are here referred to as 'he'.]

- Our team struggled to coordinate regarding GitHub the first part of the project, as several members focused on coding on their own machines rather than branching from GitHub in the weeks prior to the initial report date. Initial code was uploaded to GitHub the day before the initial report was due. The members leading in coding later created a full GitHub project for everyone to access.
- A member missed two meetings where decisions were made, so his preferences were not implemented. As he had strong feelings about these decisions it was difficult for the person to accept and caused some friction.
- A member found he did not have the ability to run Simphony and so did not have a way to code his part of the project; the group was notified of this after the initial report presentation. He found a way to partially resolve this so he could code from the last week of February, although still without full Eclipse functionality.
- A member had difficulty prioritizing his code at the end, putting off resolving a key issue for several days. This resulted in our final Milestone deadline being pushed back almost a week and added stress to other team members.

After difficulty getting team members to follow through with attending agreed meetings, we voted to modify our practice so that absence to agreed full group meetings would result in a point for that person being deducted.

8 EVALUATION

8.1 Group Project

University group projects can be tricky to make work well; professional teams generally have the benefits of prior working relationships and clearly understood authority and accountability structures. SignalGreen team members were generally unfamiliar with each other before forming the group; four of our team formed based on where we were sitting in the introductory lecture, and the fifth was a person who we heard was looking for a group.

Distributing points is generally difficult to manage well, as giving too much power to democratic vote can be seen as unfair and hurtful by some members, and not allowing enough flexibility can result in members not feeling impressed to participate or work in a timely fashion.

In general, as masters students we are committed to doing good work, as our work for the project is part of our training for our careers. On this basis our team decided to share points evenly, and points lost due to agreed criteria would be distributed by vote. Some members did more work than our points can reflect, and we trust their hard work will pay off in personal dividends in the future.

Ultimately, the goal of the team was for everyone to get through the module with a pass (preferably much better). To this end, we are not group critiquing each other, nor are we calculating what we ourselves did for comparison to others. As we believe our team has been successful in the project we feel it would be better to end with a feeling of satisfaction for having completed a quality project.

8.2 Milestone Results

All objectives set for Milestone 1 were completed in its entirety by the deadline set by the team. At that time we extended the deadlines of the Milestones to have all coding finished by 16 March, and then turn to cleaning the code and final commenting while testing was finishing and traffic policies were compared during the week of 16 March.

We completed tasks very close to the schedule we set out at the beginning. In the interest of better code, we extended the Milestone 2 deadline to March 16; this allowed some desired behaviours to be completed. All coding was originally scheduled to stop 16 March to leave time for continued testing, commenting and code cleaning, and documentation.

A team member had issues with his code that put the team a week behind at the end. This was disappointing, but team members pulled together to complete the rest of the tasks on schedule and bring out our traffic simulation by the deadline.

8.3 Final Characteristics from Milestone Requirements

- vehicles run on a map
- multiple maps in GIS standard
- variable number of vehicles
- vehicles make decisions to reach a goal

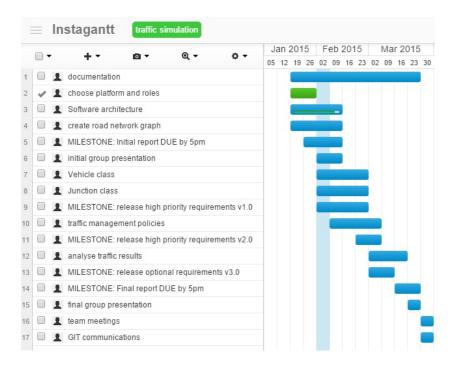


Figure 10: Gantt Chart from 8 Feb

- vehicles exhibit passing behaviours
- implement basic vehicle types: car, lorry
- cars have different behaviours: aggressive, patient
- vehicles appear visually different by type
- traffic flows bi-directionally
- junctions, signals, give way
- multiple lanes on some/all roads
- speed limits on roads

8.4 Functional Requirements Coverage

Out of these requirements we did not compete 1) FR4.4 junction roundabout functionality, 2) FR4.6 orange signal functionality, and 3) FR2.4 Vehicles follow speed limit of roads. The give way and signal code took longer to implement than we originally thought, so we did not continue on to roundabouts; this will be something interesting to add at a future time. Orange light functionality was partially completed, but it was dropped by the team because it was an optional functionality and the simulation did not require it. Speed limits functionality was partially implemented, as the GIS maps we used did not have such attribute to use, so currently it arbitrarily defaults to the maxVelocity of vehicles.

8.5 Repast Simphony

Overall we think our use of Repast Simphony was successful for our project. It provided a foundation API and Eclipse configuration that was not directly involved with agents or behaviours. It allowed us to create attractive visuals in the simulation and analysis graphing. We spent little time debugging, and were able to focus on simulating traffic.

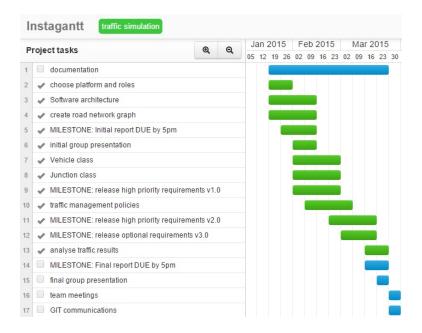


Figure 11: Gantt Chart from 26 March

Simphony provided many extras (XML persistent storage, installers, etc) that we did not use due to lack of need or lack of implementation time.

An unforeseen disadvantage of Simphony arose in that it cannot be installed or used on KCL lab computers. One member of our group did not have access to Simphony at home or on campus (the group did not know this until after the initial presentation), and he was not able to find a way to use Simphony until almost March, and then not effectively. This greatly reduced his ability to be useful to the team in coding and held up work on a major segment of the code.

Originally we planned to use a belief-desire-intention (BDI) model to code the agents' behaviour, but as the member intending to code this was unable to use Simphony, behaviours were instead coded into the agents themselves.

8.6 Further Work

"Validation data is usually macroscopic statistics such as flow rate, speeds and queue time, which can easily be compared with data from real traffic experiments." [6]

- If we had more time we would have liked to download a road map from a town in England where we know road data/statistics and compare our model to the actual traffic flow for the same road. This would be a big step in validating our logic and making the code useful to others wishing to model traffic.
- Creating roundabouts was the next goal for our code, and this would make the code work for modelling most UK towns and cities. (Roundabouts are not generally used in the USA.)
- Further development can be done in displaying road closures for modelling construction or traffic accidents. This would make the model more realistic and useful in determining maintenance disruption.

- Implement source/sinks for allowing traffic to come on/off the map in a more natural location than at junctions; perhaps from the edges of the map would be more optimal visually. This would allow traffic congestion to increase as more cars are fed into the simulation than are going out (and vice versa), and would allow modelling of road conditions created by end of workday, post-sport competition, etc.
- We did not make progress on the BDI as planned, so this was left out of the code. The code could be restructured to more neatly implement this if desired.
- Adding other vehicle types such as motorbikes or road features such as pedestrian crossings or high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes to model their effect on congestion and traffic flow.

9 PEER ASSESSMENT

Waqar: 19.5

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Appendix A: GitLog

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yo-stri 2015-02-11 Update Constants.java
yo-stri 2015-02-11 V pdate Constants.java yo-stri 2015-02-11 Merge pull request #5 from asenf/test
James William Kerr 2015-02-12 my role in this
yo-stri 2015-02-13 creating the whole runnable project
yo-stri 2015-02-14 multiple vehicles running on simulation
yo-stri 2015-02-14 vehicles can now accelerate according to their max velocity
yo-stri 2015-02-14 vehicles can accelerate or slow down according to distance to
junctions
yo-stri 2015-02-14 some minor updates to the Vehicle acceleration functionality
asenf 2015-02-17 test

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waqaraaziz 2015-02-18 Removed comment
             waqaraaziz 2015-02-18 Added multilane implementation with comments
          waqaraaziz 2015-02-18 Updated with new junction approach and comments waqaraaziz 2015-02-18 Updated lights with new multi-lane implementation waqaraaziz 2015-02-18 Merge pull request #8 from asenf/multiple-lanes
        yo-stri 2015-02-18 added more edges and made some mods to the vehicle class
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                                hdd working, so many more improvements to come
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                               behaviour done tomo
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waqaraaziz 2015-02-19 Change enum to prevent conflict
waqaraaziz 2015-02-19 Implemented Light object and algorithms
waqaraaziz 2015-02-19 Fixed light toggle issue
waqaraaziz 2015-02-19 Added getters for lights and togglers
5-02-22 updated vehicle moving algorithm, vehicles now can check
yo-stri 2015-02-22 updated vehicle moving algorithm. vehicles now can check if there is
       a vehicle ahead and get their speed in order to decide if accelerate or slow down.
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                         JamesWKerr
JamesWKerr 2015-02-23 work done on BDI but not finished

JamesWKerr 2015-02-23 merged

yo-stri 2015-02-27 substantial commit includes GIS module: load gis shapefiles, extract
  a road network topology, vehicles can select the best route following origin-destination
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                                     JamesWKerr 2015-02-28 changing branches
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asenf 2015-02-28 add int variable numVehicles
asenf 2015-02-28 Added code for user defined number of vehicles at runtime

JamesWKerr 2015-03-01 subclasses

JamesWKerr 2015-03-01 ideas in comments.

JamesWKerr 2015-03-01 almost done with subclasses for now. Next step, THE BDI
      JamesWKerr 2015-03-01 Agressive constructor done. BDI constructor simplified
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      yo-stri 2015-03-03 added logic to implement the traffic lights/vehicle interaction
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JamesWKerr 2015-03-09 Update README.md

yo-stri 2015-03-11 Simulation supports two lanes per each side of a road. Vehicles can
overtake other vehicles. Minor adjustments needed to the overtaking algorithm for more
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yo-stri 2015-03-16 New features: trucks and cars behaviour; graphics for different
vehicles.
yo-stri 2015-03-16 Merge pull request #11 from asenf/individual behaviour feature
yo-stri 2015-03-17 fixed graphics display bug
yo-stri 2015-03-17 Merge branch 'master' of
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yo-stri 2015-03-18 Removed unused methods. Commented methods.
yo-stri 2015-03-20 refactored signalgreenbuilder and vehicle classes for better method
organisation: logic is now clearer to be explained in the paper
asenf 2015-03-20 update
asenf 2015-03-20 Merge branch 'master' of
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waqaraaziz 2015-03-23 Added chart
waqaraaziz 2015-03-23 Added alternate display
waqaraaziz 2015-03-23 Updated scenario for simulation
waqaraaziz 2015-03-23 Added function for finding popular junctions waqaraaziz 2015-03-23 Updated function to be static
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yo-stri 2015-03-24 Update org.eclipse.core.resources.prefs
yo-stri 2015-03-24 Update .classpath
yo-stri 2015-03-24 last minor bugs fixed after conflict between commits
JamesWKerr 2015-03-24 more GIS info

asenf 2015-03-24 Final Report current draft +jpg files. Open either "final report.tex" or

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Appendix B: SourceCode

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package signalGreen;
import java.util.Map;
import repast.simphony.space.gis.Geography;
import repast.simphony.space.graph.Network;
import repast.simphony.space.graph.RepastEdge;
/**

* CarVehicle simulates vehicles of type Car.

* Cars are initialised with different graphics, higher speed

* than other vehicles. Cars can be either slow or fast.

*
  * @author Yoann
public class CarVehicle extends Vehicle {
    private String carIcon;
              /**

* Cars have different types of graphics

* depending on their maxVelocity.

* Faster cars look like sport cars.

*
                * @param network
* @param geography
* @param roads
* @param maxVelocity
*/
              {
                            super(network, geography, roads, maxVelocity);
// set icon
if (maxVelocity >= Constants.FAST) {
    this.carIcon = Constants.ICON_FAST_CAR;
}
                             }
else {
    this.carIcon = Constants.ICON_SLOW_CAR;
}
              /**
  * @return string the graphics relative name
  */
              public String getCarIcon() {
    return this.carIcon;
```

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                                                                                                     Constants.java
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 package signalGreen;
        Constant class holds all arbitrary calibration parameters derived from manual testing of Signal Green.
    * @author Signal Green Team*
 public final class Constants {
                       public static final String NETWORK = "road network";
public static final String ID = "signalGreen";
                       // put all GIS maps in the following folder
public static final String MAPS_FOLDER = "data/maps/";
                       // user-defined parameter public static final String NUM_VEHICLES = "numVehicle";
// distance between lanes in meters
public static final double DIST_LANE = 1.0;
// distance of Lights in meters from Junction for display purposes
public static final double DIST_LIGHTS = (DIST_LANE * 2); // should be e

q. 2 * DIST_LANE
// minimum distance between vehicles driving in meters
public static final double DIST_VEHICLES = 1.8;
// minimum distance between vehicles stopped in meters
public static final double DIST_VEHICLES_STOPPED = 1.0;
                       // arbitrary value for time to make simulation faster, in reality t = 1
                       // Used to compute velocity and displacement.
public static final int t = 4;
// arbitary value used to adjust GIS projection meters
// because vehicle graphics are bigger than real scale
public final static int CONV_RATIO_METERS = 70;
                       // default speed limit for roads
public static final int DEFAULT_SPEEDLIMIT = 80;
// maximum velocity of cars when initialised
public final static int[] speed = {100, 120, 140, 80};
// boundaries what is fast and slow, in km/h
public static final int VERY_SLOW = 80;
public static final int SLOW = 100;
public static final int FAST = 140;
public static final int FAST = 140;
public static final int FAST = 160;
                       // arbitrary value for vehicle acceleration
public static final double ACCELERATION = 1.6; // m/s
// acceleration factor: trucks have smaller accel. than cars
public static final double CAR_SLOW_ACC = 1.0;
public static final double CAR_FAST_ACC = 1.2;
public static final double TRUCK_ACC = 0.8;
public static final int TRUCK_DEFAULT_MAX_VELOCITY = 80;
                       // car graphics
public static String ICON_SLOW_CAR = "car_simple.png";
public static String ICON_FAST_CAR = "car_fast.png";
                       }
                       public static enum RoadType {
          SINGLE_LANE, TWO_LANES
```

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// roads have two lanes per side
public static enum Lane {
   INNER, OUTER
}

}
```

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                                                                     GisAgent.java
                                                                                                                                             Page 1/2
package signalGreen;
import com.vividsolutions.jts.geom.Coordinate;
import repast.simphony.space.gis.Geography;
import repast.simphony.space.graph.Network;
* A generic GIS agent.

* Every GIS agent should extend this class.

*/
public abstract class GisAgent {
               public static int UniqueID = 0;
private int ID;
               // Repast projections
private Network
Junction> network;
private Geography geography;
               // position on GIS projection
private Coordinate coordinate;
// field used in GIS display for debug purposes
protected String debug;
// gets the base url to display agent's icons
private String baseURL;
               /**
 * Default constructor.
 * This constructor should not be used.
 */
               public GisAgent() {
    this.ID = UniqueID++;
    network = null;
    geography = null;
}
               }
               /**
  * Constructs a generic GIS agent with its unique ID
  * and references to the road network and GIS geography.
                  *
* @param network
* @param geography
*/
              */
public GisAgent(Network<Junction> network, Geography geography) {
    this.ID = UniqueID++;
    this.network = network;
    this.geography = geography;
    this.baseURL = System.getProperty("user.dir");
}
               }
               /**

* Get the GIS geography

* @return geograpy

*/
               public Geography getGeography() {
    return geography;
               /**

* Get the road network

* @return network

*/
               public Network<Junction> getNetwork() {
    return network;
               /**
 * Every GIS agent has a unique ID.
```

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Junction.java
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package signalGreen;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.HashMap;
import java.util.Iterator;
import java.util.List;
import java.util.Map;
import java.util.Queue;
import repast.simphony.space.gis.Geography;
import repast.simphony.space.graph.Network;
import repast.simphony.space.graph.RepastEdge;
import signalGreen.Constants.Lane;
  * Generic class for junctions of the Traffic Simulator.<br/>
*
     A Junction object is a node on a Graph. It can have a lane to any number of other Junction objects. Each lane can have the direction specified and these lanes represent Edges on the Graph.
  * TrafficLights is a subclass of Junction, and has the special * behavior of scheduling traffic light management.
public class Junction extends GisAgent {
              private List<Road> roads;
//List of Junctions it has a lane between
private List<Junction> junctions;
// Map holds a queue of Vehicles for each Junction.
// This way we know for each incoming road segment to the current juncti
on
              // which vehicles are approaching. public Map<Junction, PriorityBlockingDeque<Vehicle>> vehicles;
               /**
  * Generic Junction constructor.
                * @param network
* @param geography
              public Junction(Network<Junction> network, Geography geography) {
                             super(network, geography);
this.junctions = new ArrayList<Junction>();
this.roads = new ArrayList<Road>();
this.roadicles = new HashMap<Junction, PriorityBlockingDeque<Vehi</pre>
cle>>();
              public List<Junction> getJunctions() {
    return junctions;
              }
              /**
* Tells the Junction about its adjacent Junctions. The given Junction
* is added to the List of Junctions that it now has a lane between.
                 * @param j is the other Junction the lane will be between.
              public void addJunction(Junction j) {
     this.junctions.add(j);
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Junction.java
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              **Remove a lane between another Junction. This given Junction
* is removed from the List of Junctions that it has a lane between.
* It represents an Edge being removed on the Graph and is therefore
* updated on the Network Object.
                 @param junc is the other Junction the lane is between.
@param out is a boolean flag for the lane direction being outward.
            public void removeLane(Junction junc, boolean out) {
    this.junctions.remove(junc);
                          if (out) {
    edge = getNetwork().getEdge(this, junc);
}
                          } else {
    edge = getNetwork().getEdge(junc, this);
}
                          }
                          }
             * Remove all lanes joining toward this Junction, the Graph
* will therefore have no Edges to this Node.
* *
            public void removeAllLanes() {
                           RepastEdge<Junction> edgeIn;
RepastEdge<Junction> edgeOut;
                          for (Junction junc : junctions) {
    edgeIn = getNetwork().getEdge(this, junc);
    edgeOut = getNetwork().getEdge(junc, this);
    getNetwork().removeEdge(edgeIn);
    getNetwork().removeEdge(edgeOut);
}
                          }
                           this.junctions.clear();
            /**
 * Two junctions with same coordinates are
              * Two Junctions ..... * equivalent.

* equivalent true if junctions have the same coordinates
     * @re
*/
@Override
     public boolean equals(Object obj) {
   if (!(obj instanceof Junction)) {
       return false;
   }
            Junction j = (Junction) obj;
return this.getCoords().equals(j.getCoords());
            public List<Road> getRoads() {
    return this.roads;
            /**
     * Returns a list of vehicles that are running on a road segment
     * from j to this junction. Assumes j is in the this.junctions list.
              * @param j the junction
* @return queue of vehicles
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            public PriorityBlockingDeque<Vehicle> getVehiclesQueue(Junction j) {
    return this.vehicles.get(j);
             /**
* Used by the context builder class only.
                 @return all queues for initialisation purposes
            public Map<Junction, PriorityBlockingDeque<Vehicle>> getVehiclesMap() {
    return this.vehicles;
              * Every vehicle entering a new road segment should call this method.

* Every junction holds a queue of vehicles running on a particular road

* segment going towards this junction from junction j.
                 @param j junction at the other side of the current road segment
@param v vehicle entering a road segment
            */
public void enqueueVehicle(Junction j, Vehicle v) {
         PriorityBlockingDeque<Vehicle> q = this.vehicles.get(j);
          q.add(v);
}
            /**

* Once a vehicle has overtaken another vehicle

* it must tell the next junction its new position.

* This is done by re-adding the vehicle in the

* priority queue with its updated weight, the distance

* to the next junction.
                 @param j previous junction 
@param v vehicle
            */
public void reorderVehicle(Junction j, Vehicle v) {
    PriorityBlockingDeque<Vehicle> q = this.vehicles.get(j);
    q.remove(v);
    q.add(v);
}
            /**
  * Every vehicle leaving a road segment should call this method.
  * Vehicles are removed from queue.
                  @see signalGreen.Junction#enqueueVehicle(Junction j, Vehicle v)
@param j junction at the other side of the current road segment
@param v vehicle leaving a road segment
@return true if success
            public boolean dequeueVehicle(Junction j, Vehicle v) {
         PriorityBlockingDeque<Vehicle> q = this.vehicles.get(j);
         return q.remove(v);
}
            }
               * Returns the closest vehicle to the current junction
* from junction j. It does not take into account lanes.
                  @param j the junction
@return v closest vehicle from j, if any
            public Vehicle peekVehicle(Junction j) {
                           Vehicle v = null;
PriorityBlockingDeque<Vehicle> q = this.vehicles.get(j);
v = q.element();
                            return v;
```

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Junction.java
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                * Debug the vehicles queue for a particular junction.
                * @param j the junction
              public void printVehiclesQueue(Junction j) {
    PriorityBlockingDequevVehicle> q = this.vehicles.get(j);
    System.out.println(q.toString());
    System.out.println("Peek vehicle:" + this.peekVehicle(j).toString())
);
             /**

* Returns an array with size of 2 of vehicles

* that are ahead/behind of a given vehicle as follows:<br />

* v[0] => Vehicle on Lane.OUTER<br />

* v[1] => Vehicle on Lane.INNER
                  @param j junction
@param vehicle
@param checkAhead check for vehicle ahead if true
@return array of vehicles
public Vehicle[] getNextVehicles(Junction j, Vehicle vehicle, boolean checkAhead) {
                           Vehicle[] v = new Vehicle[2];
v[0] = null; // outer lane
v[1] = null; // inner lane
Vehicle tmp = null;
boolean found = false;
boolean foundOuter = false;
boolean foundInner = false;
PriorityBlockingDeque<Vehicle> q = this.vehicles.get(j);
                             Iterator<Vehicle> it = null;
if (checkAhead == true) {
    it = q.descendingIterator();
}
                             }
else {
    it = q.iterator();
                            while (it.hasNext()) {
    tmp = it.next();
                                            if (found == true) {
    if (foundOuter == false && tmp.getLane() == Lane
.OUTER) {
                                                                         v[0] = tmp;
foundOuter = true;
                                                           if (foundInner == false && tmp.getLane() == Lane
.INNER) {
                                                                         v[1] = tmp;
foundInner = true;
                                                          }
                                            }
                                            if (tmp.equals(vehicle)) {
                                                           found = true;
                                           }
                             }
return v;
```

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Junction.java

**

** How many vehicles there are on this road segment.

**

** @param j the origin junction

** greturn number of vehicles

public int getNumWehicles(Junction j) {

PriorityBlockingbeque<Vehicle> q = this.vehicles.get(j);

return q.size();

}

}
```

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package signalGreen;
import signalGreen.Constants.Signal;
* Light object for Traffic Light Junctions.

* @author Wagar

*
public class Light extends GisAgent {
           private Signal signal;
           /**
    * Initialize light with user-defined condition.
    *
             * @param signal to start with.
           public Light(Signal signal) {
                       this.signal = signal;
           /**
  * Get the current signal.
  *
  * @return the signal
  */
           public Signal getSignal() {
    return signal;
           /**
    * Set the current signal.
    *
             * @param signal the signal to set
           public void setSignal(Signal signal) {
          this.signal = signal;
}
           /**
    * Switches signal from GREEN to RED or AMBER.
    */
           }
           /**
 * Used by the GIS display to know which color
 * has the traffic light at any moment.
 *
           * @return integer representation of the current signal
*/
public int getColor() {
    // DO NOT CHANGE VALUES
    if (this.signal == Signal.GREEN) return 0;
    if (this.signal == Signal.AMBER) return 5;
    if (this.signal == Signal.RED) return 10;
    return 15;
}
```

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package signalGreen;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import com.vividsolutions.jts.geom.Coordinate;
import repast.simphony.space.graph.RepastEdge;
  st Road agent is used to display the road on the GIS display. st
  * @author Yoann
public class Road extends GisAgent {
              public static int UniqueID = 0;
private int ID;
private String name;
private RepastEdge<Junction> inEdge = null;
private RepastEdge<Junction> outEdge = null;
private ArrayList<Coordinate> coordinates;
// A list of coordinates betw
two junctions
private double length = 0;
private int speedLimit = 30; //mph in built up areas in uk
                /**

* Constructs a road with no speed limit.

* Defaults to 80 Km/h

* @param name of street, ex. "Madison Ave"

*/
               public Road(String name) {
                              super();
this.name = name;
this.junctions = new ArrayList<Junction>();
this.coordinates = new ArrayList<Coordinate>();
this.speedLimit = Constants.DEFAULT_SPEEDLIMIT;
                 * preferred contructor for roads.
* Speed limit is usually determined from
* the GIS attributes of the shapefile.
                 * @param name
* @param speedLimit
               */
public Road(String name, int speedLimit){
    this.name = name;
    this.junctions = new ArrayList<Junction>();
    this.coordinates = new ArrayList<Coordinate>();
    this.speedLimit = speedLimit;
              public String getName() {
    return this.name;
               public void setName(String name) {
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                     this.name = name;
@Override
    public String toString() {
        return "Road:ID:" + this.getID() + (this.getName() == null ? ""
: ",Name:" + this.getName() +
                                          ",Length: " + this.getLength());
          * @param j
          public void addJunction(Junction j) {
    if (this.junctions.size() == 2) {
        System.err.println("Road Error: only two Junctions allowed.");
}
                     this.junctions.add(j);
          return this.junctions;
          }
          /**

* Length is determined while reading

* spatial data in the shapefile.

* @param len the length in meters
          public void setLength(double len) {
          this.length = len;
}
          public double getLength() {
    return this.length;
          public int getSpeedLimit() {
    return speedLimit;
          public void setSpeedLimit(int speedLimit) {
    this.speedLimit = speedLimit;
```

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  package signalGreen;
import java.io.File;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.net.MalformedURLException;
import java.net.URL;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.HashMap;
import java.util.Iterator;
import java.util.List;
import java.util.Map;
import java.util.Map;
import java.util.Random;
 import org.geotools.data.shapefile.ShapefileDataStore;
import org.geotools.data.simple.SimpleFeatureIterator;
import org.opengis.feature.simple.SimpleFeature;
import com.vividsolutions.jts.geom.Coordinate;
import com.vividsolutions.jts.geom.Geometry;
import com.vividsolutions.jts.geom.GeometryFactory;
import com.vividsolutions.jts.geom.LineString;
import com.vividsolutions.jts.geom.MultiLineString;
import com.vividsolutions.jts.geom.Point;
import repast.simphony.context.Context;
import repast.simphony.context.space.gis.GeographyFactoryFinder;
import repast.simphony.context.space.graph.NetworkBuilder;
import repast.simphony.detaLoader.ContextBuilder;
import repast.simphony.engine.environment.RunEnvironment;
import repast.simphony.parameter.Parameters;
import repast.simphony.space.gis.Geography;
import repast.simphony.space.gis.GeographyParameters;
import repast.simphony.space.gis.ReographyParameters;
import repast.simphony.space.graph.Network;
import repast.simphony.space.graph.RepastEdge;
        This is custom context builder implementation which is responsible to perform the initialization of the Traffic Simulator.
          @see repast.simphony.dataLoader.ContextBuilder
@author Waqar, Yoann
 public class SignalGreenBuilder implements ContextBuilder<Object> {
                        // List to store Junctions
                       // List to store Junctions
private List<Junction> junctions;
private Network<Junction> network;
private Geography geography;
                       // user-defined parameters
private int vehCount;
private boolean usesTrafficLights;
private String inputShapefile;
// holds mapping between repast edges and roads, used to get the individual coordinates
// alond the road segment.
private Map<RepastEdge<Junction>, Road> roads = new HashMap<RepastEdge<Junction>, Road>();
                        @SuppressWarnings({ "rawtypes", "unchecked" })
                       @Override
public Context build(Context context) {
                                              junctions = new ArrayList<Junction>();
                                              // User defined parameters
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                      final Parameters params = RunEnvironment.getInstance().getParame
ters();
                      vehCount = ((Integer) params.getValue(Constants.NUM_VEHICLES)).i
usesTrafficLights = ((boolean) params.getValue("usesTrafficLights"));
inputShapefile = Constants.MAPS_FOLDER + ((String) params.getValue("inputShapefile"));
                      // GIS projection holds real position of vehicles
createGISGeography(context);
                      // Road network topology holds logical position of vehicles
createRoadNetwork(context);
                     loadShapefile(inputShapefile, context, geography, network);
                      // set some default data for each junction in the topology
// and appropriate position of traffic lights if needed.
initJunctions(context);
                     // Environment is all set up at this point.
// Generate some vehicles using user parameters
generateVehicles(context);
              Methods uses GeographyFactory to create the GIS geography projection, where all agents are displayed
            * @param context
          }
              Creates the road network projection which will hold
the road network topology. Used by vehicles to select
routes, and to know their direction of travel.
            * @param context
          "
"SuppressWarnings({ "unchecked", "rawtypes" })
private void createRoadNetwork(Context context) {
    NetworkBuilder<Object> roadBuilder = new NetworkBuilder<Object>(
}
              Loads roads and junctions for a shapefile in both the GIS geography and road network. Finally, it adds them as agents to the Signal Green's context.
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                   @param filename relative path of shapefile
@param context
@param geography the GIS geography
              */
@SuppressWarnings({ "unchecked", "unused" })
private void loadShapefile(String filename, Context context, Geography g
, Network<Junction> network) {
    // used to create junctions on the gis projection
    GeometryFactory geomFac = new GeometryFactory();
eography,
                            // read in shapefile
URL url = null;
try {
                            url = new File(filename).toURL();
} catch (MalformedURLException el) {
    el.printStackTrace();
}
                            }
                            List<SimpleFeature> features = new ArrayList<SimpleFeature>();
                            // Try to load the shapefile
SimpleTeatureIterator fiter = null;
ShapefileDataStore store = null;
store = new ShapefileDataStore(url);
                            try {
                                          fiter = store.getFeatureSource().getFeatures().features()
                                          while(fiter.hasNext()){
    features.add(fiter.next());
                            } catch (IOException e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
                            finally{
    fiter.close();
    store.dispose();
                            // tmp map to understand which junctions will be actually traffi
c lights
                            // or stop signs. Integer will be > 2, ie. junction has at least
// We will also skip duplicate coordinates as we do not wand duplicate junctions.

Map<Coordinate, Integer> map = new HashMap<Coordinate, Integer>(
);
                            // For each feature in the shapefile
for (SimpleFeature feature : features) {
    Geometry geom = (Geometry) feature.getDefaultGeometry();
    Object agent = null;
                                          // take into account MultiLineString shapes for Road obj
ects
                                          if (geom instanceof MultiLineString){
    MultiLineString line = (MultiLineString)feature.
getDefaultGeometry();
                                                         geom = (LineString) line.getGeometryN(0);
// get first and last, which are the junctions t
o create
                            Coordinate[] c = geom.getCoordinates();
Coordinate c1 = c[0]; // First coordinate
Coordinate c2 = c[geom.getNumPoints() - 1]; // Last coordinate
                            // 1. initial/end Coordinate already found // 2. initial/end Coordinate not found yet
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                          if (map.containsKey(c1)) {
    map.put(c1, map.get(c1) + 1);
                          else {
    map.put(c1, 0);
                          }
                          if (map.containsKey(c2)) {
    map.put(c2, map.get(c2) + 1);
                                       map.put(c2, 0);
                          // contains a list of Junctions, so that we do not create duplic
ate Junctions.
                          // This happens whenever two roads meet in a Junction.
Map<Coordinate, Junction> cache = new HashMap<Coordinate, Juncti</pre>
on>();
                          // now create the junctions
for (Map.Entry<Coordinate, Integer> entry : map.entrySet()) {
                                Junction j;
Coordinate c = entry.getKey();
Integer nRoads = entry.getValue();
                               else { // implement here all policies
   j = new GiveWaySign(this.network, this.geography
                                }else {
    // generic junction
    j = new Junction(this.network, this.geography);
    ...
                   }
// put Junction in the GIS projection
j.setCoords(c);
cache.put(c, j);
context.add(j);
Point p = geomFac.createPoint(c);
geography.move(j, p);
junctions.add(j);
                          // Now we have all Junctions created, but we need to
// create the network topology. We do this by iterating
// through each road in the shapefile, and create a network
// edge for each road.
for (SimpleFeature feature: features) {
    Geometry geom = (Geometry) feature.getDefaultGeometry();
    Object agent = null;
                                       getDefaultGeometry();
                                                    geom = (LineString) line.getGeometryN(0);
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                                                      // Get attributes and assign them to the agent
// attributes depend on the shapefile attributes
                                                      String name = (String)feature.getAttribute("LNA
ME");
                                                      agent = new Road(name);
                          // road segment start and end coordinate
Coordinate[] c = geom.getCoordinates();
Coordinate cl = c[0]; // First coordinate
Coordinate c2 = c[geom.getNumPoints() - 1]; // Last coordinate
                           addLanes(c1, c2, geography, context);
                           Junction j1 = cache.get(c1);
Junction j2 = cache.get(c2);
                          // set road data
double weight = Utils.distance(c1, c2, geography);
((Road) agent).setLength(weight);
// weight is adjusted based on the type of road
weight = weight / ((int) feature.getAttribute("THRULANES") + 1)
                                        RepastEdge<Junction> rel = network.addEdge(j1, j2, weigh
t);
                                        RepastEdge<Junction> re2 = network.addEdge(j2, j1, weigh
t);
                           j1.addJunction(j2)
j2.addJunction(j1)
                           // Road-RepastEdge mapping for lane management use
this.roads.put(re1, (Road) agent);
this.roads.put(re2, (Road) agent);
                                                      // put road in the GIS projection
// 1. show the road as it is in the GIS shapefil
e <-- many details shown
                                                      // context.add(agent);
// geography.move(agent, geom);
                                                      // 2. or display a simplified version of the map
// in this case need to uncomment previous block
 of code
                                                      Coordinate[] coords = new Coordinate[] { c1, c2
};
                                                     LineString ls = geomFac.createLineString(coords)
                                                     geom = (LineString)ls.getGeometryN(0);
context.add(ls);
geography.move(agent, geom);
                                        }
                          }
                 Creates two lanes each side of a road.
               *
* @param c1 start of lane
* @param c2 end of lane
* @param geography
* @param context
*/
 SuppressWarnings("unchecked")
private void addLanes(Coordinate c1, Coordinate c2, Geography geography,
Context context) {
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                    GeometryFactory geomFac = new GeometryFactory double azimuth = Utils.getAzimuth(c1, c2, geography)
 // generate coordinates for creating lanes
    Coordinate dest1[] = Utils.createCoordsFromCoordAndAngle(c1, azimuth, Co
nstants.DIST_LANE, geography);
    Coordinate dest2[] = Utils.createCoordsFromCoordAndAngle(c2, azimuth, Co
nstants.DIST_LANE, geography);
                    // create set of auxiliary lanes, two for each side of the road
for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
    // Left
    CoordinateAgent cLeft = new CoordinateAgent();
    context.add(cLeft);
    Point pLeft = geomFac.createPoint(dest1[i]);
    geography.move(cLeft, pLeft);</pre>
                                       // Right
CoordinateAgent cRight = new CoordinateAgent();
context.add(cRight);
Point pRight = geowFac.createPoint(dest2[i]);
geography.move(cRight, pRight);
                                       // Lane
Coordinate[] coords = new Coordinate[] { dest1[i], dest2[i] };
LineString ls = geomFac.createLineString(coords);
Geometry geom = (LineString) ls.getGeometryN(0);
context.add(ls);
geography.move(new LaneAgent(), geom);
                    }
                    }
                    /**

* 1. Initialises queues for every junction. Each junction holds

* a list of incoming vehicles for each in-edge road segment.

* 2. Puts Lights of TrafficLights on GTS projection if needed.

* To be called only after all junctions have been loaded from

* the GTS shapefile.

*/
                    */
@SuppressWarnings("unchecked")
private void initJunctions(Context context) {
    Iterator<Junction> it = this.junctions.iterator();
    while (it.hasNext()) {
        Junction j = it.next();
        List<Junction> 1 = j.getJunctions();
}
                                                          // initialise vehicle queues
IteratorJunction> itmap = l.iterator();
while (itmap.hasNext()) {
    j.vehicles.put(itmap.next(), new PriorityDeque<V
}</pre>
  ehicle>());
                                                                              j.vehicles.put(itmap.next(), new PriorityBlockin
  gDeque<Vehicle>());
                                                          }
                                                          // position Lights of TrafficLights if needed
if (j instanceof TrafficLight) {
    Map<Junction, Light> lights = ((TrafficLight) j)
  .getLights();
                                                                              for (Map.Entry<Junction, Light> e : lights.entry
 Set()) {
                                                                                                 Light light = e.getValue();
Coordinate coords = e.getKey().getCoords
  ();
                                                                                                 Coordinate currPos = geography.getGeomet
 ry(j).getCoordinate();
                                                                                                 double angle = Utils.getAngle(currPos, c
oords, geography);
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                                                      context.add(light);
GeometryFactory geomFac = new GeometryFa
ctory();
                                                      Point p = geomFac.createPoint(currPos);
geography.move(light, p);
geography.moveByVector(light, Constants.
DIST_LIGHTS, angle);
                          }
                    }
          }
          /**
 * Generates vehicles using user defined params.
 * Vehicles are added to the context at random Junctions.
 *
            * @param context
          peed.length)]);
                                Vehicle vehicle:
if (maxSpeed < 100) {
    // truck
    vehicle = new TruckVehicle(network, geography, r</pre>
oads, maxSpeed);
                                }
else {
    vehicle = new CarVehicle(network, geography, roa
ds, maxSpeed);
                                context.add(vehicle);
Junction origin = junctions.get(rand.nextInt(junctions.s
               GeometryFactory geomFac = new GeometryFactory();
Point p = geomFac.createPoint(origin.getCoords());
geography.move(vehicle, p);
vehicle.initVehicle(origin);
}
ize()));
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package signalGreen;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.HashMap;
import java.util.List;
import java.util.Map;
import java.util.Queue;
import java.awt.*;
import com.vividsolutions.jts.geom.Coordinate;
import com.vividsolutions.jts.geom.GeometryFactory;
import com.vividsolutions.jts.geom.Point;
import repast.simphony.space.continuous.ContinuousSpace;
import repast.simphony.space.gis.Geography;
import repast.simphony.space.graph.Network;
import repast.simphony.space.grid.Grid;
import repast.simphony.context.Context;
import repast.simphony.engine.schedule.ScheduledMethod;
import signalGreen.Constants.Signal;
/**
* TrafficLight object is a subclass of the Junction object. It has
* a traffic light dedicated to each lane linked to the Junction.
    It contains the Step() method that performs the light changing algorithm.
  .
* @author Waqar, Adeela
public class TrafficLight extends Junction{
             // List of lights for each lane linking from a Junction
// to this Junction
private Map<Junction, Light> lights;
              /**
 * @param network
             public TrafficLight(Network<Junction> network, Geography geography) {
                            super(network, geography);
this.lights = new HashMap<Junction, Light>();
              /**
 * Add traffic light for new lane to given Junction. If it is the
 * first light, set state to GREEN, else RED.
 *
                * @see signalGreen.Junction#addJunction(signalGreen.Junction)
*/
             "Override
public void addJunction(Junction junc) {
                           super.addJunction(junc);
                           Light light = new Light(Signal.RED);
                           if(lights.size() == 0) {
    light.setSignal(Signal.GREEN);
                           }
                           lights.put(junc, light);
              }
              /**
* Remove traffic light for lane to given Junction.
                  @see signalGreen.Junction#removeLane(signalGreen.Junction, boolean)
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            @Override
public void removeLane(Junction junc, boolean out) {
    lights.remove(getJunctions().indexOf(junc));
    super.removeLane(junc, out);
}
            /**
 * Remove all traffic lights.
              * @see signalGreen.Junction#removeAllLanes()
*/
            */
@Override
public void removeAllLanes() {
            lights.clear();
            super.removeAllLanes();
}
            /**
  * Step() method to perform light changing algorithm with the
  * scheduled method annotation by Repast.
  */
            */
@ScheduledMethod(start = 1, interval = 25)
public void step() {
    // TODO find optimal interval
    if (lights.size() != 0) {
        toggleNextLight();
}
                           }
// DEBUG
// debugLights();
            entry.getValue());
                                 Light | l = entry.getValue();
                                 Light 1 = entry.getValue();
Junction j = entry.getKey();
if (l.getSignal() == Signal.GREEN)
    System.out.println(l.toString() + ":GREEN");
if (l.getSignal() == Signal.AMBER)
    System.out.println(l.toString() + ":AMBER");
if (l.getSignal() == Signal.RED)
    System.out.println(l.toString() + ":RED");
                          }
                 .
Get a List of all Lights, their indexes match junctions indexes.
Greturn lights
            public Map<Junction, Light> getLights() {
   return lights;
            /**
* Toggle to the next traffic light.
            public void toggleNextLight() {
    int lastGreenLightIndex = 0;
                           List<Light> 1 = new ArrayList<Light>(lights.values());
                           for (Light light : 1) {
    if (light.getSignal() == Signal.GREEN) {
        lastGreenLightIndex = 1.indexOf(light);
}
                           }
                           1.get(lastGreenLightIndex).toggleSignal();
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package signalGreen;
import java.awt.geom.Point2D;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.Iterator;
import java.util.List;
import java.util.Random;
import
import org.geotools.referencing.GeodeticCalculator;
import repast.simphony.space.gis.Geography;
import repast.simphony.space.graph.Network;
import repast.simphony.space.graph.RepastEdge;
import com.vividsolutions.jts.geom.Coordinate;
  ** Most utility functions are used for geographic 
* calculations, such as distance between coordinates 
* or azimuth of a road segment.
   * @author Signal Green team
public class Utils {
              /**

* Method selects a random Junction from the road network.

* Vehicles call this method every time they need a new destination.

* @param roadNetwork

* @return junction
              public static Junction getRandJunction(Network<Junction> roadNetwork) {
    // get all edges and put them into list for random access
    Iterator<RepastEdge<Junction>> it = roadNetwork.getEdges().itera
tor();
                             List<RepastEdge<Junction>> l = new ArrayList<RepastEdge<Junction
>>();
                             }
                             if (1.size() > 0) {
   Random rand = new Random();
   int index = rand.nextInt(1.size());
   // we know that each edge has a source and target Juncti
on
                                           Junction j = (Junction) l.get(index).getTarget();
// System.out.println("Random Junction: " + j.tos
);
                                           return j;
                             return null;
              /**

* Method iterates though a List of Junctions to find most popular one.

* This is the Junction with the most number of cars.

* @param junctions List of junctions

* @return Popular junction
               public static Junction getPopularJunction(List<Junction> junctions)
                             if (junctions == null) return null;
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                      Junction popularJunc = junctions.get(0);
                      for (int i = 0; i < junctions.size(); i++) {
    if(junctions.get(i).vehicles.size() > popularJunc.vehicl
es.size()) {
                                            popularJunc = junctions.get(i);
                      return popularJunc;
     /**
* Distance between two coordinates in metres
         @param c1 coordinate1
@param c2 coordinate2
@param g geography
           public static double distance(Coordinate c1, Coordinate c2, Geography g)
           GeodeticCalculator calculator = new GeodeticCalculator(g.getCRS());
calculator.setStartingGeographicPoint(cl.x, cl.y);
calculator.setDestinationGeographicPoint(c2.x, c2.y);
return calculator.getOrthodromicDistance();
            * Returns the angle in radians given two coordinates.
* Radians to degrees conversion = angle * 2 * PI
              @param c1 first coord
@param c2 second coord
@param g geography
@return angle in radians
           public static double getAngle(Coordinate c1, Coordinate c2, Geography g)
           double angle = Math.toRadians(Utils.getAzimuth(c1, c2, g)); // Angle in
return angle;
           /**
 * Given two coordinates it returns the azimuth.
 * Azimuth = angle in range of (+-) 180 degrees
              @param c1 coordinate
@param c2 coordinate
@param g geography
@return azimuth in double precision
           public static double getAzimuth(Coordinate cl, Coordinate c2, Geography
g) {
           \label{eq:GeodeticCalculator} \texttt{GeodeticCalculator}(\texttt{g.getCRS()}); \\ \texttt{calculator.setStartingGeographicPoint(cl.x, cl.y)}; \\
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             calculator.setDestinationGeographicPoint(c2.x, c2.y);
return calculator.getAzimuth();
             /**
 * Returns two coordinates that are perpendicular (+-90 degrees) to a gi
ven angle
                 from a starting point on Earth, at a given distance from c. Used for creating Lanes on the left and right of a Road.
               * * @param c the coordinate
* @param azimuth
* @param distance
* @param g the geography
* @return array of coordinates
// LEFT LANES in respect to road
// -90 degrees angle
if (angle > 0 && angle < 0.5 * Math.PI) { // NE Quadrant
al = angle - 0.5 * Math.PI;
} else if (angle >= 0.5 * Math.PI;
al = angle - 0.5 * Math.PI;
} else if (angle < 0 && angle > -0.5 * Math.PI;
} else if (angle < 0 && angle > -0.5 * Math.PI;
} else if (angle < 0 && angle > -0.5 * Math.PI;
} else if (angle < 0 && angle > -0.5 * Math.PI;
} else { // SW Quadrant
al = angle - 1.5 * Math.PI;
}
                   }
             // RIGHT LANES
             }
             // convert back to azimuth
a1 = Math.toDegrees(a1);
a2 = Math.toDegrees(a2);
             \label{eq:GeodeticCalculator} \begin{tabular}{ll} GeodeticCalculator(g.getCRS()); \\ calculator.setStartingGeographicPoint(c.x, c.y); \\ \end{tabular}
             /* \star Generate set of coordinates as follows using either j1 or j2 as \star starting coordinate c:
                                                                               j1
j2
                         rgt inner
rgt outer
                                                                   0<-----0
             // Left lanes
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           calculator.setDirection(a1, (distance * 1.5));
   Point2D dest1 = calculator.getDestinationGeographicPoint();
calculator.setDirection(a1, distance * 0.5);
   Point2D dest2 = calculator.getDestinationGeographicPoint();
                 // Right lanes
calculator.setDirection(a2, distance * 0.5);
Point2D dest3 = calculator.getDestinationGeographicPoint();
calculator.setDirection(a2, (distance * 1.5));
Point2D dest4 = calculator.getDestinationGeographicPoint();
                 // return coords
Coordinate[] coords = {
   new Coordinate(destl.getX(), destl.getY()),
                                                                                                       // 1ft o
                                  new Coordinate(dest2.getX(), dest2.getY()),
                                                                                                       // lft i
                                  new Coordinate(dest3.getX(), dest3.getY()),
                                                                                                       // rgt i
                                  new Coordinate(dest4.getX(), dest4.getY())
                                                                                                        // rgt o
                      return coords;
           }
           /**
 * Returns the angle in degrees
               @param c1
@param c2
@param g
@return angle
//
           public static double getAngleDeg(Coordinate c1, Coordinate c2,
                       Geography g) {
return Math.toDegrees(Utils.getAngle(c1, c2, g));
             @param c2
@param geography
@return azimuth
           public static double getAngleForIcons(Coordinate c1, Coordinate c2, Geog
raphy q)
                      // angle must be computed from grid north (NOT true north of pro
jection)
                      double atan = Math.atan2(c1.y - c2.y, c1.x - c2.x) * 180.0 / Mat
h.PI;
           double azimuth = (450.0 - atan) % 360;
    return azimuth;
}
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package signalGreen;
import java.util.*;
import com.vividsolutions.jts.geom.Coordinate;
import com.vividsolutions.jts.geom.GeometryFactory;
import com.vividsolutions.jts.geom.Point;
import repast.simphony.engine.schedule.ScheduledMethod;
import repast.simphony.space.gis.Geography;
import repast.simphony.space.graph.Network;
import repast.simphony.space.graph.RepastEdge;
import repast.simphony.space.graph.ShortestPath;
import signalGreen.Constants.*;
     ** Generic class for vehicles of the Traffic Simulator.<br/>
Cars, ambulances, trucks are subclasses of Vehicle,<br/>
and have special behaviour such as cars having reckless or cautious drivers.<br/>
Vehicle implements the Comparable interface because they are<br/>
held in queues of vehicles for each road segment, to know their ordinal<br/>
position. Thus, Vehicles are compared according to their distance<br/>
to the next junction.
public class Vehicle extends GisAgent implements Comparable<Vehicle> {
// position of vehicle in the GIS projection
private Coordinate realPos; // This is the real position for display pur
pose only
                 private Coordinate networkPos; // logical position used to do all comput
                 // holds mapping between repast edges and actual GIS roads private Map<RepastEdge<Junction>, Road> roads;
                 private int velocity;
private int maxVelocity;
// displacement is used by other vehicles: they can compare it to their
displ.
                 // and stop, slow down or accelerate accordingly.
private double displacement;
                  // Simulation is based on Origin Destination pattern.
                 // Standation is based on Origin Peachination pattern.
// Vehicles have an origin (x, y) starting point
// and a destination point which is randomly reset to another
// destination as it reaches it.
private Junction origin;
private Junction next;
private Junction destination;
private Lane lane;
                 // holds the full path from origin to destination
// each edge of the route is a directed link between Junctions
private List<RepastEdge<Junction>> vehicleRoute;
                 private double angle;
                  /**
    * Generic Vehicle constructor.
                        @param network
                       @param geography
@param roads
@param maxVelocity
                 public Vehicle(Network<Junction> network,
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                                Geography geography, Map<RepastEdge<Junction>, Road> road
ds, int maxVelocity)
                     super(network, geography);
this.roads = roads;
this.velocity = 0;
this.maxVelocity = maxVelocity;
          @Override
public boolean equals(Object obj) {
if (!(obj instanceof Vehicle)) {
    return false;
}
          Vehicle v = (Vehicle) obj;
return (v.getID() == this.getID());
           * Initialises Vehicle: set Origin, find random Destination
* and compute best route.
          eturn null!
                     this.lane = Lane.OUTER; // always start outer
                     // check if we have't chosen same origin and destination
// unlikely to happen but...
ifVehicleAtDestination();
                      // get best route from origin to destination
findBestRoute();
                     // set the next junction, so vehicle knows what is the next step
on the route
                     this.next = this.getNextJunctionRoute();
                     // set positions of vehicle
this.networkPos = origin.getCoords();
this.realPos = this.getRealPosFromNetworkPos(this.lane);
moveTo(realPos);
                     // register vehicle to next junction
this.next.enqueueVehicle(this.origin, this);
this.angle = getAngle();
          }
          /**

* step() is called at each iteration of the

* simulation, starting from iteration 1.

* Vehicle behavior takes place here.
          @ScheduledMethod(start = 1, interval = 1)
          public void step() {
    Vehicle v; // vehicle ahead
    double tmpDisplacement;
                     // following happens only when network topology contains more th
an one graph.
                     // It is the case when a vehicle tries to reach a destination on
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                                // get location of next Junction along the route
this.next = this.getNextJunctionRoute();
                                // compute how many meters we would like to move {\tt tmpDisplacement} = this.computeDisplacement();
                                // selects the lane this vehicle wants to go to v = laneSelection(tmpDisplacement);
                                // find optimal displacement checking the gap between vehicles
this.displacement = gapAcceptance(v, tmpDisplacement);
if (this.displacement == 0 {
    return; // no need to perform displacement
                                // move the vehicle on the GIS geography on the selected
// lane using optimal displacement
executeDisplacement(this.displacement);
                 /**
* Method selects the best lane (incentive) by checking
* for vehicles ahead of current vehicle V
* on both INNER and OUTER lanes. It then checks if
* there are no vehicles approaching on that lane
* with speed greater than V's speed.
                     @param displacement
@return vehicle ahead on selected lane
               */
private Vehicle laneSelection(double tmpDisplacement) {
          Vehicle v = null;
          Lane targetLane = this.lane;
          // see if there is a vehicle ahead within vision range
          Vehicle[] veh = getVehiclesAhead(tmpDisplacement + Constants.DIS
T_VEHICLES);
                                v = null; // reset vehicle ahead
                                // Vehicle now decides if he wants to change lane or not.
// case: we are on the outer lane
if (his.lane == Lane.OUTER) {
    // if there is a vehicle ahead on the OUTER but none on
the INNER
                                                 // we can overtake safely, but only if outer's lane vehi
cle's speed < ours
                                                // and their speed != 0 --> causes horrible overtaking a
t traffic lights...
                                                if ((veh[0] != null)
    && (this.getVelocity() > veh[0].getVeloc
ity())
                                                                && (veh[0].getVelocity() != 0)) {

if (veh[1] == null) {

   // move to inner lane
   targetLane = Lane.INNER;
                                                                                 v = veh[1]; // set next vehicle to the o
ne on the INNER lane
                                                 élse {
                                                                 // we stay on the OUTER lane
targetLane = Lane.OUTER;
v = veh[0];
                                }
// case: we are on the INNER so if there are no cars on the
// OUTER lane we might want to go back to the OUTER lane
// if it is clear
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// check if the outer lane is clear, meaning
// no vehicles behind are approaching
Vehicle vBehind = getVehiclesBehind(tmpDisplacement + Co
                                      targetLane = Lane.INNER;
v = veh[1];
                          this.lane = targetLane;
                *
Method checks if there is enough space
between the current vehicle and the
vehicle ahead (road is safe), in order
to execute a displacement.
Vehicle tries to accelerate or slow down
according to the outcome of the gap acceptance.
In that case displacement is recomputed.
                 @param v the vehicle
@param tmpDisplacement
@return optimal displacement
            gh and stopped
                                      if ((v.getDisplacement() == 0) || v.getVelocity() == 0)
                                                   this.velocity = 0;
return 0; // no need to perform the displacement
                                      // adjust to optimal velocity/displacement
\label{eq:while} \textbf{while} \ ((\texttt{tmpDisplacement} + \texttt{Constants.DIST\_VEHICLES}) >= (\texttt{v}.\texttt{getDisplacement}() \ /^* + vDistance \ ^*/)) \ \{
                                                   this.slowDown();
tmpDisplacement = this.computeDisplacement();
                                                   // manage limit cases
if (this.velocity == 0) {
    return 0;
                                                   }
                         }
else {
                                      // no vehicles, accelerate if we are allowed to this.accelerate();
                         return tmpDisplacement;
            }
            /**

* Moves a vehicle on the GIS geography

* towards the next junction. If the vehicle

* can make it all to way to it, it drives
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                * the remaining displacement towards the new

* next junction. Traffic management policies

* are evaluated if the vehicle is in proximity

* to special types of junctions.
                   @param displacement in meters
              private void executeDisplacement(double tmpDisplacement) {
   boolean mustStopVehicle = false;
   // how far is the next junction?
   double juncDist = Utils.distance(getNetworkPos(), next.getCoords
(), getGeography());
                            }
                             // now update position of vehicle on GIS display:
// might have changed because of change lane algorithm
this.realPos = this.getRealPosFromNetworkPos(lane);
this.moveTo(realPos);
                             // following algorithm is for moving vehicles along // the road network towards the next Junction. do \{
                                           }
// we are going to move more than
// the next junction
else if (tmpDisplacement >= juncDist) {
    // check traffic policies
    mustStopVehicle = evaluateTrafficManagementPolic
ies();
                                                          if (mustStopVehicle == true) {
    return;
                                                          }
                                                          // road is clear: move to next junction
// then we keep moving towards the next one.
moveTowards(next.getCoords(), juncDist);
tmpDisplacement = tmpDisplacement - juncDist;
displacement = tmpDisplacement;
removeCurrentRoadSegmentFromRoute();
// recompute distance towards updated next junct
ion
                                                           juncDist = Utils.distance(getNetworkPos(), next.
getCoords(), getGeography());
                                            // DEBUG
// debugRoute();
                                            // This makes vehicles moving indefinitely:
// if they reached their destination, pick a new random
destination
                                            ifVehicleAtDestination();
 \} while (tmpDisplacement > 0); // keep iterating until the whole displacement has been covered
                            // update queue held by junction to know order of vehicles on cu
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rrent road segment
next.reorderVehicle(origin, this);

next.reorderVehicle(origin, this);

// update graphic's angle to match with road's horizontal axis
this.angle = Utils.getAngleDeg(origin.getCoords(), next.getCoord
s(), getGeography());
               /**
 * Evaluates traffic management policies and
 * decides if a vehicle must stop or continue
 * in proximity of a special instance of junction.
                   ereturn true if vehicle must stop
               private boolean evaluateTrafficManagementPolicies() {
    // Traffic Lights
    if (next instanceof TrafficLight) {
        Light light = ((TrafficLight) next).getLights().get(orig)
in);
                                              if ((light.getSignal() == Constants.Signal.RED)) {
    // easy case :)
    this.setVelocity(0);
    this.displacement = 0;
    return true; // red t. light, must stop
}
                               }
                               // Give Way Signs
if (next instanceof GiveWaySign) {
    Vehicle closest = this;
    // iterate through each queue of incoming vehicles
    // and figure out if we are the closest vehicle to it
    for (Map.Entry<Junction, PriorityBlockingDeque<Vehicle>>
                                                                             : next.vehicles.entrySet())
}
// check if we are NOT the closest, meaning
// we have to wait at the intersection
if (! closest.equals(this)) {
    this.setVelocity(0);
    this.displacement = 0;
    return true;
                                                              }
                                              }
                               }
                              return false; // vehicle can keep moving
                 * Removes the last road segment that a Vehicle has just traveled * and updates the current route.
               private void removeCurrentRoadSegmentFromRoute()
                               void removeCurrentRoadSegmentFromRoute() {
  // current next junction (soon the origin) thinks we are
  // on his road segment. Need to dequeue vehicle from vehicle lis
t.
                               this.next.dequeueVehicle(origin, this);
                               if (this.vehicleRoute.size() <= 1) { // origin == destination?</pre>
                                              // reset vehicle route
initVehicle(this.next);
                               élse {
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                                            // Move to next road segment
this.origin = this.next;
// remove current road segment from current route
this.vehicleRoute.remove(0);
this.next = this.getNextJunctionRoute();
// tell next junction this vehicle is on his way
this.next.enqueueVehicle(this.origin, this);
// update position
this.networkPos = origin.getCoords();
this.realPos = this.getRealPosFromNetworkPos(this.lane);
moveTo(realPos);
                             }
               /** 
 * Picks a new random destination if the vehicle has reach his current d
est.
             */
private void ifVehicleAtDestination() {
    boolean isAtDestination = false;
    // check if Vehicle has reached destination
    while (this.origin.equals(this.destination)) {
        isAtDestination = true;
        // choose new random destination
            this.destination = Utils.getRandJunction(getNetwork());
    }
}
                             // update best route
if (isAtDestination == true) {
    findBestRoute();
              /**
  * Method uses origin and destination Junctions to find the best
  * path, using SPF algorithm.
  */
             private synchronized void findBestRoute() {
    ShortestPath<Junction> p = new ShortestPath<Junction>(getNetwork)
());
                             p.finalize();
this.vehicleRoute = p.getPath(this.origin, this.destination);
                             ways "
                                                                           + "two-way roads.");
                             else {
                                            this.next = this.getNextJunctionRoute();
// debugRoute();
               /**
 * Prints out Vehicle route data.
             while (it.hasNext()) {
    RepastEdge<Junction> e = it.next();
    System.out.println("\OutEdge: " + e.getSource().toString()
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                                                                                        + e.getTarget().toString());
                             System.out.println("\n***\n");
            /**

* Method finds the closest vehicle in vision range

* ahead of the current vehicle, if any.\str />

* Vision range distance is measured in meters, which

* should vary depending on current speed of vehicle.

* Usually this is the Vehicle displacement.\str />

* Returns an array with size of 2 of vehicles ahead as follows:\str />

* ccode>v[0]</code> > Vehicle on <code>Lane.OTTER</code>\str />

* <code>v[1]</code> > Vehicle on <code>Lane.INNER</code>

*
                  @see signalGreen.Vehicle#computeDisplacement()
@param x the vision range distance in meters
@return array of vehicles
             private Vehicle[] getVehiclesAhead(double x) {
                           Vehicle v[] = next.getNextVehicles(origin, this, true);
                            // check if next vehicles are in vision range
// Outer lane
v[0] = validateVehicleWithinVisionRange(v[0], x);
// Inner lane
v[1] = validateVehicleWithinVisionRange(v[1], x);
             /**
* Methods returns closest vehicles behind current vehicle.
                  @param x distance
@return array of vehicles
@see signalGreen.Vehicle#getVehiclesAhead(double)
             private Vehicle[] getVehiclesBehind(double x) {
                            Vehicle v[] = next.getNextVehicles(origin, this, false);
                            // check if prev vehicles are in vision range // Outer lane v[0] = v[0] = v[0], x);
                            // Inner lane
v[1] = validateVehicleWithinVisionRange(v[1], x);
                            return v;
                  "
If vehicle is within vision range retuns a reference to it, otherwise it is too far from the current vehicle so we return null.
               *

* @param v the vehicle

* @param x the vision range

* @return vehicle or null
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                          return v;
             /**
    * Returns the real position on a vehicle on the GIS projection
                @return coordinate
            public Coordinate getRealPos() {
    return realPos;
              * Real position refers to the position
* of a vehicle on a particular lane.
                @param realPos the real position of vehicle
            public void setRealPos(Coordinate realPos) {
    this.realPos = realPos;
              **

** Returns the logical position of a vehicle on the

* road network topology, using real geodetic distances
                @return coordinate
            public Coordinate getNetworkPos() {
    return networkPos;
            public void setNetworkPos(Coordinate networkPos) {
    this.networkPos = networkPos;
            /**
 * Moves a vehicle towards a given Coordinate.
 * Uses network position and then moves on the
 * real GIS projection.
              * @param c Coordinate to move towards
* @param x displacement in meters
*/
            @SuppressWarnings("unchecked")
public void moveTowards(Coordinate c, double x)
                         double angle = Utils.getAngle(this.networkPos, c, getGeography()
);
                                      getGeography().moveByVector(this, x, angle); // move age
nt
                         }
catch (IllegalArgumentException iae) {
         System.out.println("Could not move vehicle for some reason.");
          iae.printStackTrace();
}
                         }
                         // update positions
realPos = getGeography().getGeometry(this).getCoordinate();
this.networkPos = this.getNetworkPosFromRealPos(this.lane);
             /**

* Moves a vehicle to a given Coordinate.
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                     * @param coordinate
                  */
@SuppressWarnings("unchecked")
private void moveTo(Coordinate c) {
    GeometryFactory geomFac = new GeometryFactory();
    Point p = geomFac.createPoint(realPos);
    getGeography().move(this, p);
}
                        *
Computes the displacement distance and adjusts
the velocity according to:<br/>
1. current velocity/br />
2. max velocity/br />
Uses standard kinematics equations for this purpose.
                         @return x the displacement in meters
*

private double computeDisplacement() {

    // Equation to find displacement:

    // x = v0 * t + 1/2 a * t^2

    // Where:

    // x = displacement

    // v0 = initial velocity

    a = acceleration <--- add some constant values, t

he more acceleration, the more powerful. ex. trucks have smaller accel.

    // t = time

    double accFactor = getAccelerationFactor();
    double x = Math.ceil(velocity + 0.5 * accFactor

    * Constants.ACCELERATION * Math.pow(Constants.t,

2));
  2));
                                     // adjust displacement for more realistic simulation x = x / Constants.CONV_RATIO_METERS;
                 private double getAccelerationFactor() {
    if ((this instanceof CarVehicle) && (this.velocity <= Constants.</pre>
 SLOW)) {
                                                       return Constants.CAR_SLOW_ACC;
                                     else if (this instanceof CarVehicle)
return Constants.CAR_FAST_AC
                                     else if (this instanceof TruckVehicle) {
   return Constants.TRUCK_ACC;
                                     return Constants.CAR_SLOW_ACC;
                        Returns four coordinates that are perpendicular (+-90 degrees) to a logical or real position of the current vehicle.
                         @see signalGreen.Utils#createCoordsFromCoordAndAngle(Coordinate, doub
le, double, Geography)

* @param coordinate either real or network position of vehicle

* @return array of coordinates

*/
private Coordinate[] getPosition(Coordinate c) {
    double azimuth = Utils.getAzimuth(origin.getCoords(), next.getCo
ords(), getGeography());
    Coordinate position[] = Utils.createCoordsFromCoordAndAngle(c, a
zimuth, Constants.DIST_LANE, getGeography());
    return position;
}
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             public Coordinate getRealPosFromNetworkPos(Constants.Lane lane) {
   Coordinate position[] = this.getPosition(this.networkPos);
   if (lane == Lane.OUTER) {
        return position[0];
   }
                              if (lane == Lane.INNER) {
    return position[1];
                              return null;
             public Coordinate getNetworkPosFromRealPos(Constants.Lane lane) {
    Coordinate position[] = this.getPosition(this.realPos);
    if (lane == Lane.INNER) {
        return position[2];
    }
}
                              if (lane == Lane.OUTER) {
    return position[3];
                              return null;
             /**
 * @return current velocity
             public int getVelocity() {
    return this.velocity;
             /**
    * @param currSpeed the currSpeed to set
             public void setVelocity(int currSpeed) {
          this.velocity = currSpeed;
}
             protected void setMaxVelocity(int maxVelocity) {
    this.maxVelocity = maxVelocity;
             public double getDisplacement() {
          return displacement;
}
             /**
  * Method computes new velocity
  * according to acceleration and max velocity.<br />
  * Uses standard kinematics equations for this purpose.
             private void accelerate() {
    // new velocity algorithm is:
    // V = V0 + a * t
    this.velocity += Math.ceil(Constants.ACCELERATION * Constants.t)
                              // vehicle cannot go faster than its maxVelocity
if (this.velocity > this.maxVelocity) {
            this.velocity = this.maxVelocity;
}
             }
             /**
    * Similar algorithm to the acceleration.
    * Uses standard kinematics equations for this purpose.
    */
             */
public void slowDown() {
    this.velocity -= Constants.ACCELERATION * Constants.t * 2;
    // velocity cannot be negative
    if (this.velocity < 0) {</pre>
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                                     this.velocity = 0;
            * @return the next junction on the route we are heading to
           */
private Junction getNextJunctionRoute() {
    Junction jNext = null;
    Iterator<RepastEdge<Junction>> it = this.vehicleRoute.iterator()
                       if (it.hasNext()) {
     jNext = it.next().getTarget();
                        }
return jNext;
            /**
*
    * @return RepastEdge ie. the current road segment of the vehicle
           */
public RepastEdge<Junction> getNextRepastEdgeRoute() {
    RepastEdge<Junction> e = null;
    Iterator<RepastEdge<Junction>> it = this.vehicleRoute.iterator()
                       if (it.hasNext()) {
    e = it.next();
                        }
return e;
           /**
    * @return Road the current road segment
           public Road getNextRoadSegmentRoute() {
    Road r = null;
                        Road r = null;
RepastEdge<Junction> e = getNextRepastEdgeRoute();
if (e != null) {
    r = this.roads.get(e);
}
           /**
    * Simulates a vehicle using the blinker.
    * Ie. the vehicle tells which lane is going to
    * move to/stay on.
    *
             * @return OUTER or INNER lane
           public Lane getLane() {
    return lane;
           public void setLane(Lane lane) {
    this.lane = lane;
           public String getDebug() {
    return debug;
            /**

* Method compares two vehicles based on their distance to the next junc
tion.
             * Used to keep vehicles in a priority queue, in order * to perform overtaking logic.
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