# CITY SIMULATIONS IN EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES

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# **INTRODUCTION**





#### Main goal

Prepare population in case of:

- Natural disasters.
- 2. Terrorist attacks.
- 3. War-related catastrophes.



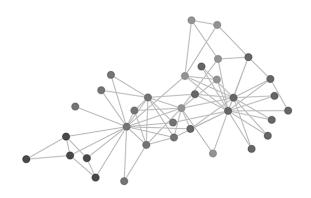
#### ¿How we will develop such goal?

Programming languages able to support agent-based modeling.



#### Model

- 1. Human Behaviour
- 2. Graph-like city modelling
- 3. Urban mobility





#### **Data related topics**

- 1. Geographical data
- 2. Mobility
- 3. Agent features



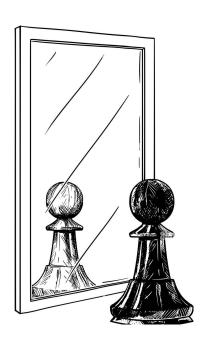


#### **Innovative ideas**

- 1. Emulate situations that cannot be studied in real life.
- 2. Studying how public transport could be helpful in a critical scenario.
- 3. Study everything on a local scale.
- 4. Adapting our work to certain Valencia-related events → Fallas

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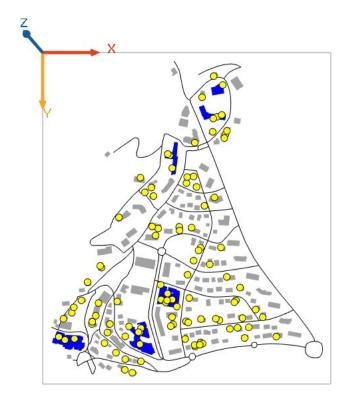
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Base models





- All data has been obtained from Valencia City Council Open Data and Geoportal webpages.
- All files had to be available in .shp extension as so as to work with GAMA.

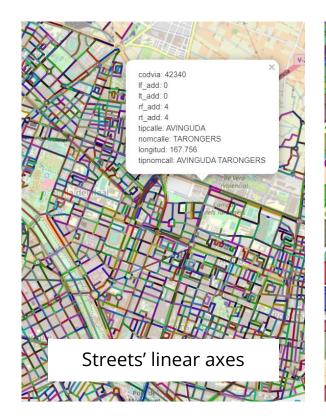


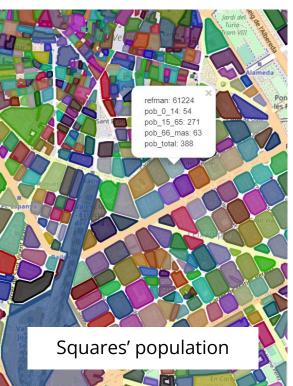


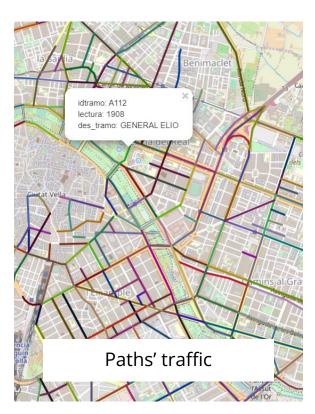


The data we've acquired is the following:

- Linear axes of the city's streets.
- Urban squares with its registered population by group ages.
- Direction of the circulation in the lanes of the municipality.
- Traffic in Valencia main ways (vehicles per hour).
- Cadastre with types of use of the different locations.
- Paths closed to traffic because of Fallas.

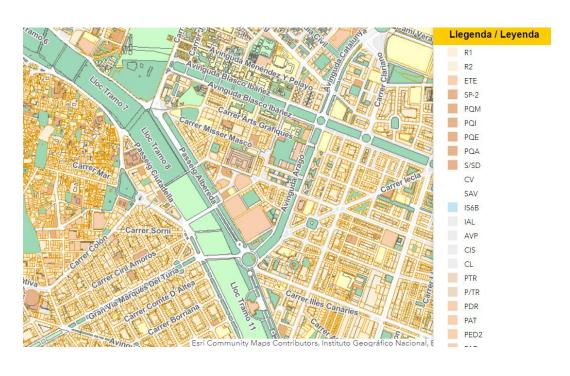


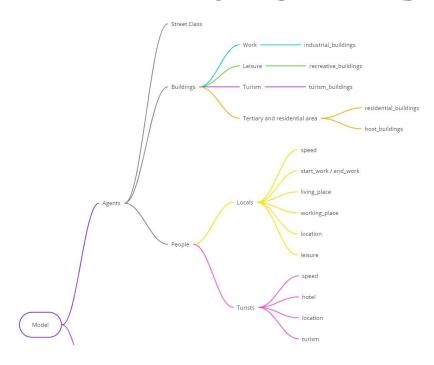


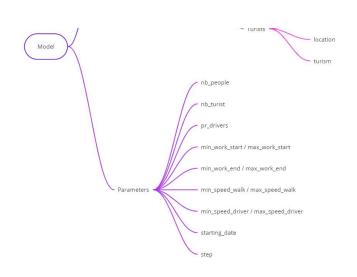


- More data may be used in order to have a closer twin of the conurbation.
- The data we have to analyse will be obtained by the model of the city, in order to optimise the actions we end up simulating.

## DATA PREPARATION







Name	Туре	Unit	Explanation
nb_people	int	number	Number of people in the city
nb_turism	int	number	Number of tourists in the city
min work start	float	hour	Minimum start time
max work start	float	hour	Maximum start time

Name	Туре	Explanation	
industrial_buildings	list	A list of all industrial buildings	
recreative_buildings	list	A list of all recreative buildings	
turism_buildings	list	A list of all turism buildings	
residential_buildings	list	A list of all residential buildings	
host_buildings	list	A list of all host buildings	

Name	Explanation
speed	A random number between the parameters of min_speed_walk and max_speed_walk
start_work	A random number between the parameters of min_work_start and max_work_start
end_work	A random number between the parameters of min_work_end and max_work_end
living place	A building on the list of residential_buildings
working place	A building on the list of industrial_buildings
location	Any location in living_place
leisure	The list of recreative_buildings

Name	Explanation	
speed	A random number between the parameters of min_speed_walk and max_speed_walk	
hotel	A building on the list of host_buildings	
turism	The list of turism_buildings	
location	Any location in hotel	

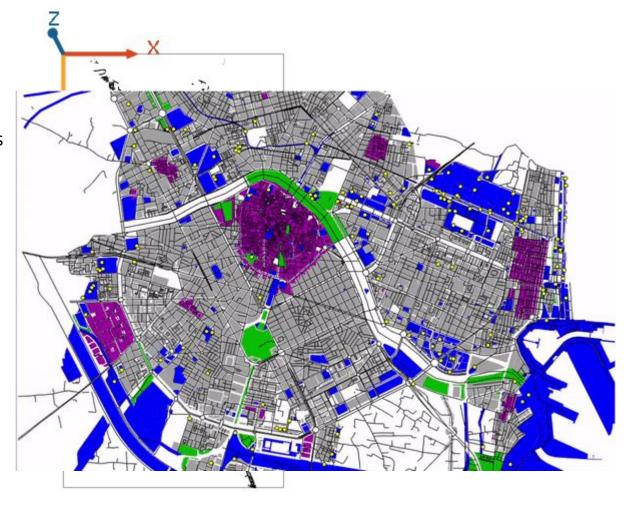
# Model

- Grey: residential buildings

- Blue: working centres

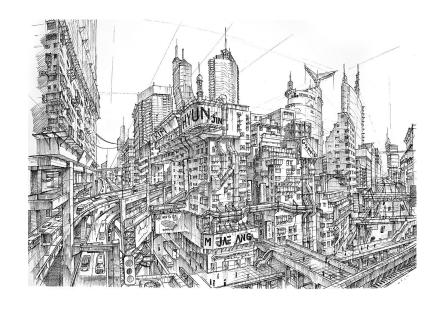
- Green: recreative areas

- Purple: tourist centres



#### **Main components:**

- Basic environment
- Agents



#### **Graph:**

- External data in shape files.
- Colored squares → buildings.
- Lines  $\rightarrow$  streets.

#### Agents:

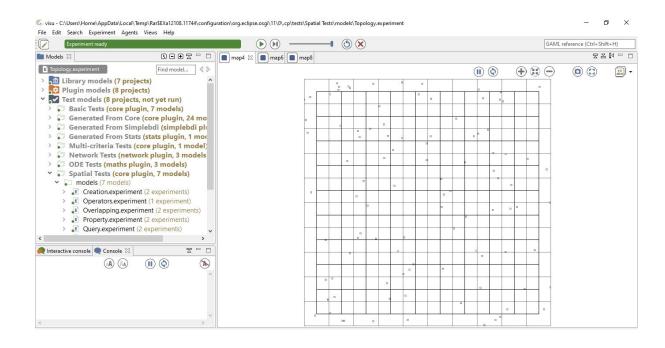
- Emulated.
- Behaviour determined by both parameters in background & user interaction.
- Color determines type.

```
create locals number: nb_people {
    speed <- rnd(min_speed_walk, max_speed_walk);
    start_work <- rnd (min_work_start, max_work_start);
    end_work <- rnd(min_work_end, max_work_end);
    living_place <- one_of(residential_buildings);
    working_place <- one_of(industrial_buildings);
    objective <- "resting";
    location <- any_location_in (living_place);
    color <- #yellow;
    ocio <- recreative_buildings;
}</pre>
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#### **Execution (1):**

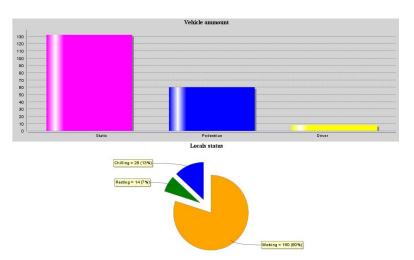
- Each model written in a script.
- GAMA automatically pops up a green square with a play button.
- Experiment runs in a new window.

```
Topology,experiment 🖾
5 * Tags: spatial, topology, grid, graph
   model testTopology
 9⊖ global {
       graph c graph4;
       graph c graph6;
13
       graph c_graph8;
15
       int x_cells <- 10;
16
       int y_cells <- 10;
17
189
       init {
19
           c_graph4 <- grid_cells_to_graph(cell4);
           c graph6 <- grid cells to graph(cell6);
21
           c graph8 <- grid cells to graph(cell8);
           create dummy number:100:
24
25 }
   grid cell4 width: x_cells height: y_cells neighbors: 4 {}
   grid cell6 width: x_cells height: y_cells neighbors: 6 {}
   grid cell8 width: x cells height: y cells neighbors: 8 {}
31 species dummy { aspect default {draw shape color:#grey;} }
```



#### Execution (2):

- Besides the graphical representation, a statistics page will appear.
- Bar graph.
- Pie graph.



# FINAL IMPACT

- Computational cost
- People's privacy
- Evacuation
- Mobility
- Risks

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