

# EXPLAINABLE AI PLANNING IN URBAN TRAFFIC

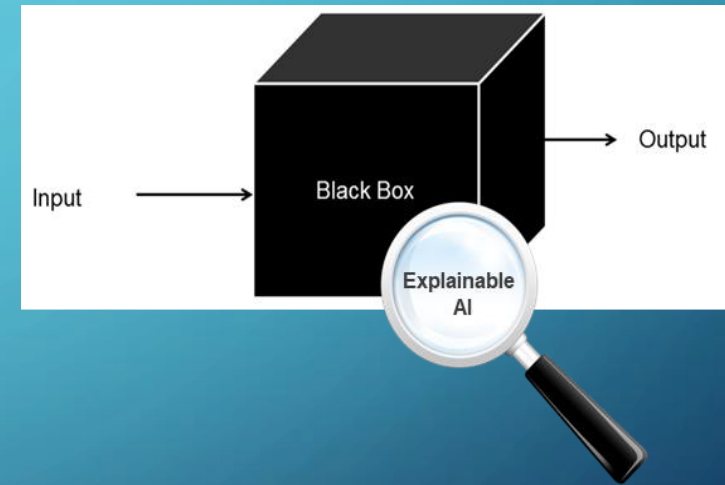
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# OVERVIEW

- AI is a powerful tool but often viewed as a black box due to the opacity of the decision process to outside observers
- There is an arising need in that direction, both for collaborative interactions between AI and humans and to establish trust with end-users in general



## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- Explainable AI Planning (XAIP) Workshop at (ICAPS)
  - Derived from the XAI Program (DARPA) – focused on Machine Learning
- Plan Explicability [Zhang et al., 2017] – human's interpretation of plans
- Model reconciliation [Chakraborti et al., 2017] – exploring human and AI model differences

# THE DECISION MAKING PROBLEM

- *Why did you do that? And why didn't you do something else?*
- *Why is what you're proposing is better than the alternatives?*
- *Why can't you do that?*
- *Why is there a reason to replan at this point (or not)?*





# SCENARIO – URBAN TRAFFIC

GIVEN A SET OF  $N$  AGENTS WITH  
DISTINCT COORDINATES AND  
OBJECTIVES, WHAT IS THE MOST  
OPTIMIZED SET OF STRUCTURES THAT  
SATISFY THE OVERALL GOAL?

# OBJECTIVE

- Develop a model capable of purposing a solution to resource allocation and offer insights to why such answer is the best one
  - PDDL+ modelling – expansion of the PDDL language, which introduces processes and events
  - Model-Based Explanation – focus on the Reconciliation of human and AI models

# TASK SCHEDULE

	PDDL+	BUILD THE MODEL	GENERATE INSIGHTS	TESTING/ TUNNING	EVALUATION	REPORT + PRESENTATION
WEEK 1	X					
WEEK 2	X	X				
WEEK 3		X	X			
WEEK 4		X	X	X		
WEEK 5				X	X	
WEEK 6						X

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