

Fire Sim: Fall 2020 CSS600 Group Ten Project

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Fire Sim models emergency evacuation of a chosen floorplan, for example in the case of fire.

The environment patches include rooms, corridors, and exit areas, as well as patches in normal, burning, and burnt states.

Agents are randomly placed people moving at various speeds and directions, but which can die and block each other.

Maps are editable for layout, patch flammability, number of agents, initial fire locations, agent speed range and placement.

Prior art for this project includes, but is not limited to:

- Crowd Simulation Modeling Applied to Emergency and Evacuation Simulations using Multi-Agent Systems <https://arxiv.org/ftp/arxiv/papers/1303/1303.4695v1.pdf>
- Simulation of pedestrian evacuation route choice using social force model in large-scale public space: Comparison of five evacuation strategies <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6730895/>
- Agent Pathing <http://www.cs.us.es/~fsancho/?e=131>
- A Novel Algorithm for Real-time Procedural Generation of Building Floor Plans <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1211.5842.pdf>

HOW IT WORKS

Simulation Req's:

Environment- patches

exit area

Flammable patches

– walls

– floors

– grass

Burning

burnt

Agent actions

agents have variable speeds

agents can die

agents move towards exit area

agents cant move through each other

the number of agents is variable

agents are randomly placed on floor patches

is there a way to specify agent placement through the UI?

Sim UI features:

can specify the map

can control flamability of patches

number of agents

starting fire spots

agent speed distribution