# Simulation models of geopolitical and migration interactions

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## Cliodynamics

*Cliodynamics* – a new interdisciplinary area of research, which includes:

historical macrosociology,

theoretical history,

mathematical and computer modeling,

historical databases

the study of social evolution,

historical demography

etc.

#### Background

#### **Spatial simulation models**

- The model of territorial dynamics (Arzruni, Comes).
- Model for agrarian societies (A. S. Mal'kov, G. G. Malinetskii, D. S. Chernavsky);
- ✤A model of the dynamics of trade flows of the Great silk road (The same);
- The model of inter-ethnic borderland (Peter Turchin);
- The model of the influence of interaction between the civilization center and the barbarian periphery (A. V. Korotayev, Leonid E. Grinin);
- The model of cultural and social evolution of the societies of the Old world (P. Turchin, S. Gavrilets)

#### The model of territorial dynamics



The map 500 year



Map predicted by the model for 1800

Territorial dynamics of the European system of States, Artsruni and Komlos (1996). The bold lines indicate the location of the Pyrenees and the Alps

Model for agrarian societies





Qualitative results of the spatial modelling system for ethnic dynamics in Europe

A model of the dynamics of trade flows of the Great silk road



The dynamics of the silk road in different epochs: a) a large Empire, b) historical actual data, b) simulation results

## The model of cultural and social evolution of Old world societies



A single realization of model dynamics of density ultrasociality

#### **Objectives and methodology**

**Goal #1** – to build a spatial simulation model of geopolitical interaction, taking into account geographical features of the landscape

**Goal #2** – to build a spatial simulation model of migration and demographic dynamics taking into account geographical features of the landscape and fertility

The method is to build program code in MATLAB

#### Methodology

**Goal # 3** – to test the developed model on the empirical data of specific time periods

*Method* – data collection:

On territorial dynamics (The Centennia Historical Atlas 3.1)

On demographic dynamics (MeEvedy C., Jones R. Atlas of World Population History)



## The model of geopolitical interactions

**1.** Theoretical principles

$$S_{t+1} = S_t - \delta S_t$$

$$S^*_{t+1} = S_t + r_0 S_t (1 - S_t)$$

$$\overline{S_{i,t}} = \frac{\sum_{\{x,y\} \in i} S_{x,y,t}}{A_{i,t}}$$



**1.** Theoretical principles



#### 2. Preparatory materials



Relief map of Europe

R

#### **3.** Implementation of the model







Model migration interactions

















































2. Theoretical principles

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial t} = aN(1 - \frac{N}{C}) + \mathbf{R}\,\Delta N$$

where N - population dynamics; C - capacityR - the influence of relief

$$\Delta = \frac{\partial^2 N}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 N}{\partial y^2}$$

3. Preparatory materials



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С

Relief map of the Earth

Map of soil data from the satellites

4. Implementation of the model



#### The future development of the models

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{\beta_1(1-\phi P)P}{1+\eta_1 E} - \delta_1 P E + r_1 \Delta_1 P & \Delta_1 = \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial y^2} \\ \frac{dE}{dt} = \mu_1 P + \mu_2 \frac{P(1-\phi P)E}{1+\eta_1 E} - \frac{\delta_2 E}{1+\eta_2 S} + r_2 \Delta_2 E & \Delta_2 = \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial y^2} \\ \frac{dS}{dt} = \gamma \frac{dE}{dt} - \sigma ES + r_3 \Delta_3 S & \Delta_2 = \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial y^2} \end{cases}$$

where P - population dynamics; E - elite dynamics; S – state strength

#### Thank you for your attention!