Spatial-Temporal Marked Point Processes : A Spectrum of Stochastic Models

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Abstract: A variety of stochastic modelling approaches are presented, from exact event-time to fully deterministic, which are then placed within the context of spatial-temporal marked point processes. Particular applications considered include forest management and high-intensity packing of hard particle systems.

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