Record Nr. UNINA9910554845603321 Autore Pumain Denise Titolo Geographical modeling: cities and territories / / edited by Denise **Pumain** Pubbl/distr/stampa London:,: ISTE Limited Hoboken, New Jersey:,: John Wiley & Sons, Incorporated,, 2020 ©2019 **ISBN** 1-119-68727-6 1-119-68726-8 1-119-68729-2 [1st edition] Edizione Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (207 pages): illustrations, maps Collana Modeling methodologies in social sciences set;; Volume 2 Disciplina 910.285 Soggetti Geographic information systems **MATHEMATICS - General** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Sommario/riassunto The modeling of cities and territories has progressed greatly in the last 20 years. This is firstly due to geographic information systems, followed by the availability of large amounts of georeferenced data both on the Internet and through the use of connected objects. In addition, the rise in performance of computational methods for the simulation and exploration of dynamic models has facilitated advancement. Geographical Modeling presents previously unpublished information on the main advances achieved by these new approaches. Each of the six chapters builds a bibliographic review and precisely describes the methods used, highlighting their advantages and discussing their interpretations. They are all illustrated by many examples. The book also explains with clarity the theoretical foundations of geographical analysis, the delicate operations of model selection, and the applications of fractals and scaling laws. These

applications include gaining knowledge of the morphology of cities and

the organization of urban transport, and finding new methods of building and exploring simulation models and visualizations of data