Untangling Scenario Components with Agent Based Modelling:

an Example of Social Simulations of Water Demand Forecasts

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This research undertaken initially as part of the FIRMA project used the model developed to represent existing scenarios. The aims are:

- To develop a model of household water demand
    - using integrated assessment
    - based solely on ownership, frequency of use and volume per use of appliances
    - composed of qualitative and quantitative elements
- To investigate the consistency of the scenarios represented
- To show that Multi Agent Based Simulations can be a descriptive method allowing partial validation of model components
- To demonstrate that computer simulations can be used to explore causal relationships behind scenarios
- To provide supporting evidence of the importance of new technology uptake