

Practical No. -7

Question 6:

1. Create Defence Model to stimulate Aircraft Behaviour
 - i. Air Defence System Model
 - ii. Modelling Approach: Agent-Based
 - iii. Features: Agent Type, Agent Population, 3D, State chart, Event, Agent Movement, Agent Destruction, Scale

Aim

This practical guides users through the creation of an agent-based simulation model of a radar-based air defence system. The model involves various types of agents (bomber aircraft, radars, missiles, bombs, and buildings) interacting in a continuous 3D space. The objective is to protect ground facilities from incoming bombers using radars and guided surface-to-air missiles.

Phase 1: Creating Assets

- Create the basic assets required for the air defence system model, including buildings, radars, and missile launchers.
- Set up the 3D environment to represent the airspace and ground facilities.
- Create building agents representing the ground facilities to be protected.
- Implement radar agents equipped with guided missile launchers to detect and engage incoming bombers.
- Configure the radar coverage area and missile launch capabilities.

Phase 2: Creating Bombs

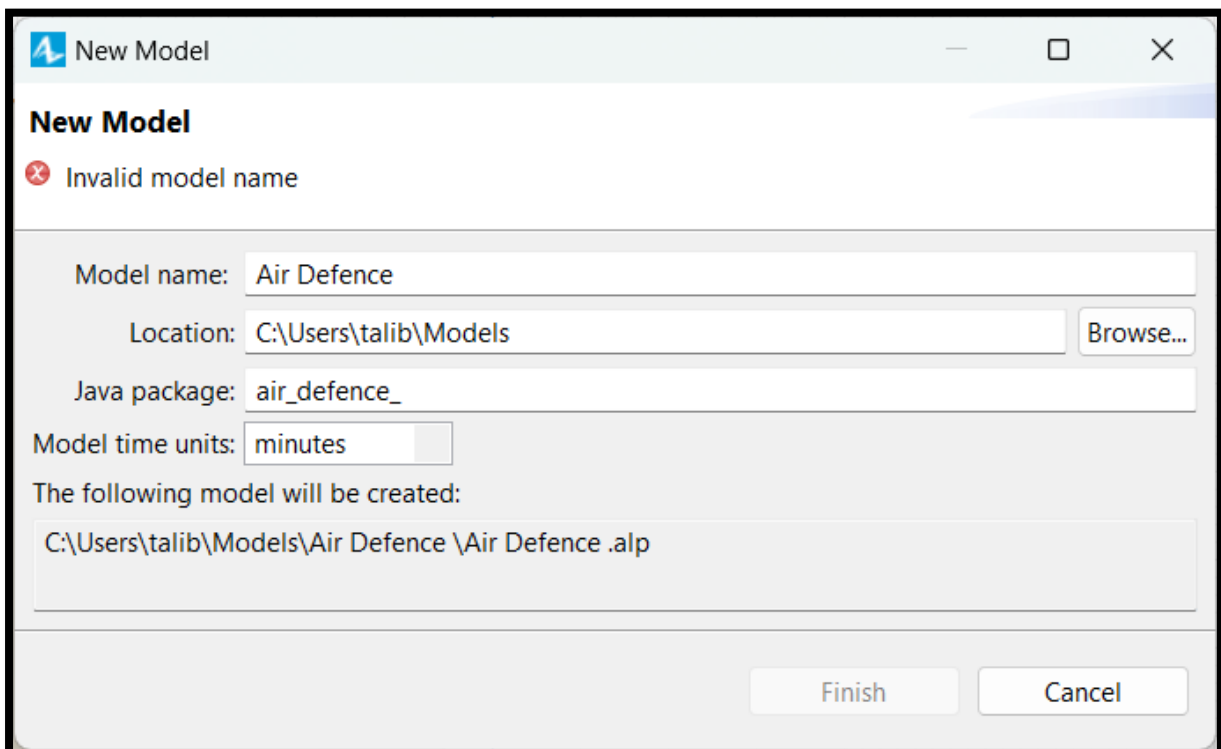
- Introduce bomb-carrying bombers into the model and define their behaviour.
- Define bomber agents with the capability to carry bombs.
- Implement logic for bombers to approach designated target buildings.
- Develop the bomb drop mechanism to simulate bombers dropping bombs on target buildings.
- Configure bomber speed and altitude for realistic movement.

Phase 3: Creating Bombers

- Enhance the model by introducing bomber aircraft and specifying their mission behaviour.
- Integrate bomber agents into the model with realistic movement capabilities.
- Define the mission objective for bombers to target specific buildings.
- Implement logic for bombers to evade missile attacks and return to base after completing their mission.
- Validate bomber behaviour and interactions with other model components.

Phase 4: Adding Air Defence System

- Complete the model by incorporating the air defence system to engage and neutralize incoming bombers.
- Enhance radar agents to detect incoming bombers within their coverage area.
- Implement missile launch logic to engage detected bombers.
- Define missile behaviour to intercept and destroy targeted bombers.
- Validate the effectiveness of the air defence system in protecting ground facilities from bomber attacks.



New Model

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Model name: Air Defence

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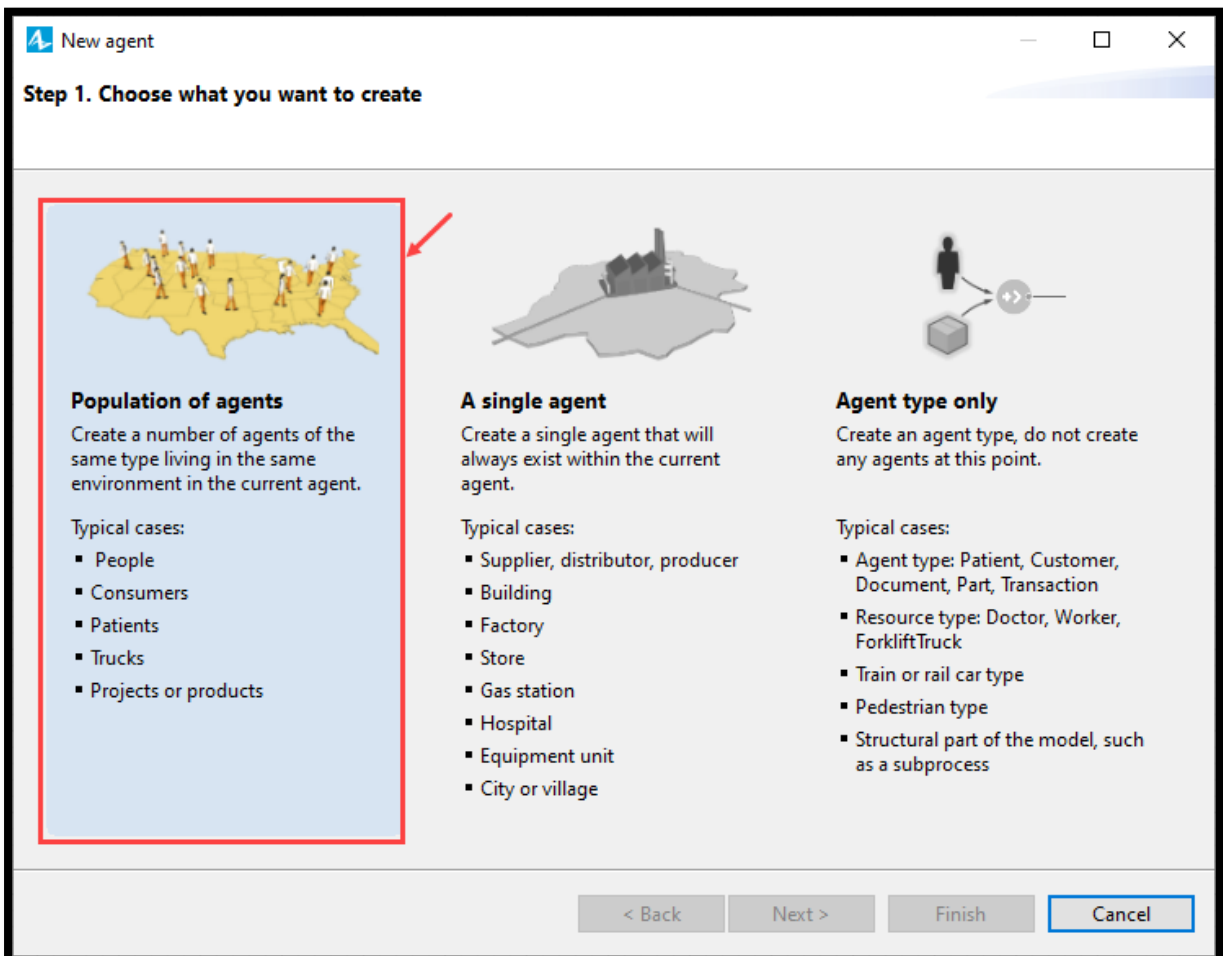
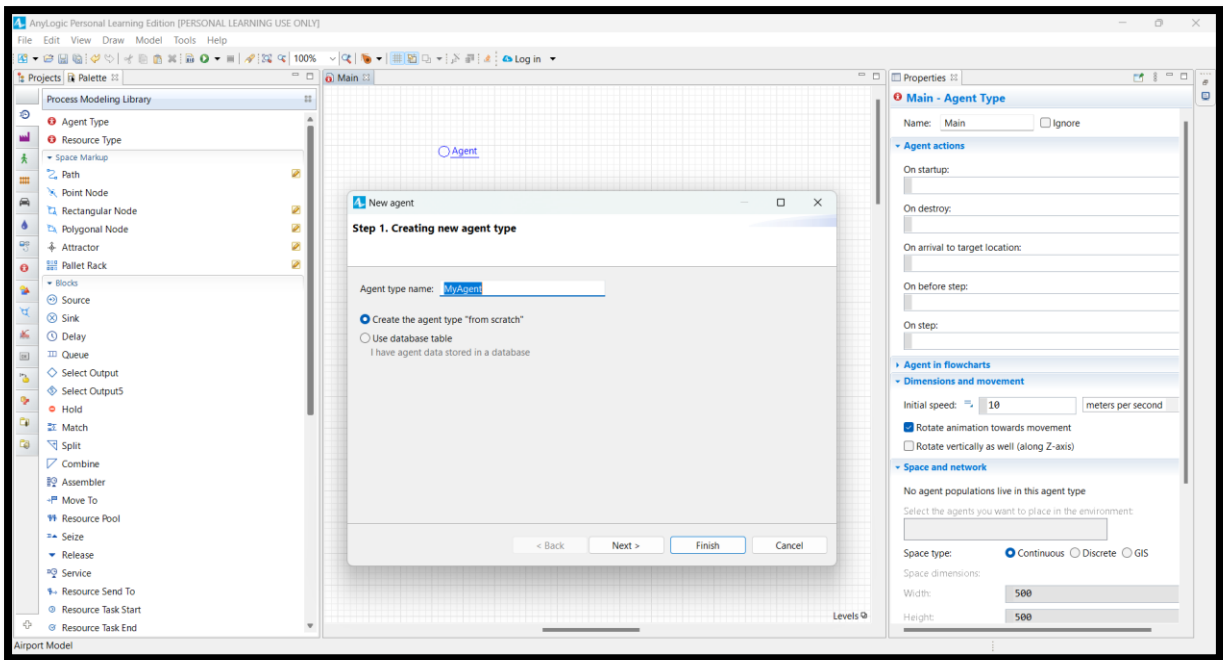
Java package: air_defence_

Model time units: minutes

The following model will be created:

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New agent

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Step 2. Creating new agent type

Agent type name:

Agent population name:

☒ Create the agent type "from scratch"

☐ Use database table
I want to setup parameters of agents from database

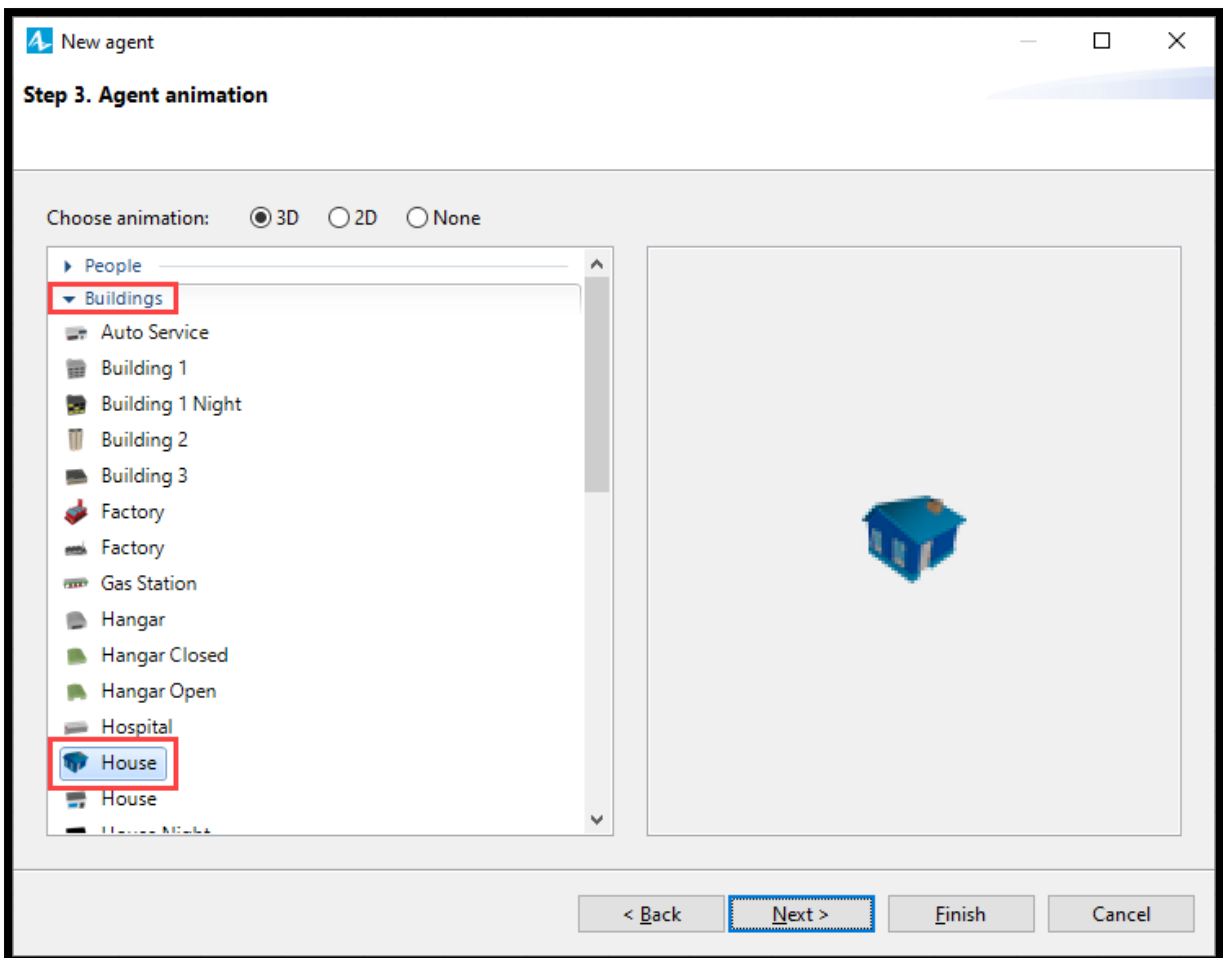
☐ Agent will be used in flowcharts

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Step 5. Population size

☒ Create population with agents

This is the initial population size.

You will be able to add more agents or delete any agent at runtime.

☐ Create initially empty population, I will add agents at the model runtime

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New agent

Step 6. Configure new environment

This agent will live in the 'Main' agent type.

The following are the environment settings.

You can always change them from the properties of Main agent type (see Space and network section)

Space type: ☒ Continuous ☐ GIS ☐ Discrete

Size: x

☒ Apply random layout

Network type:

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Properties

scale - Scale

Name:

☐ Visible on upper level ☐ Lock

Visible: ☐ no

Length, pixels:

Scale is: ☒ Defined graphically ☐ Specified explicitly

Ruler length corresponds to: meter

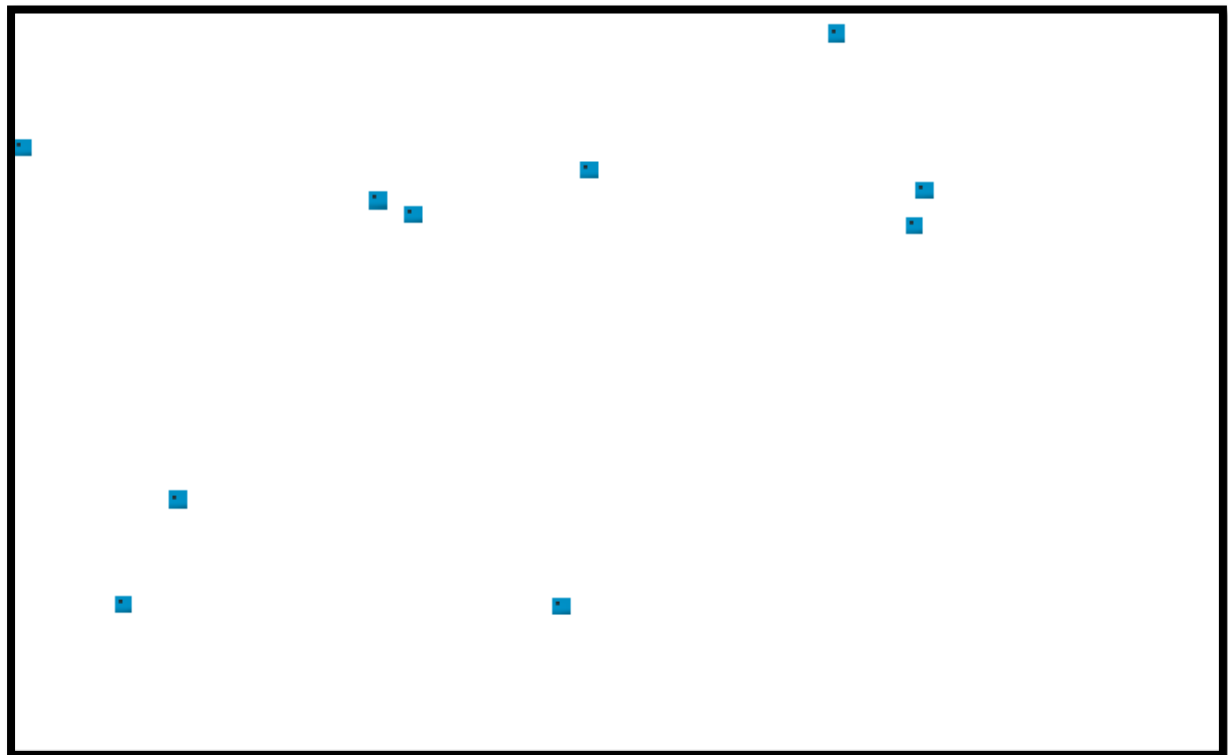
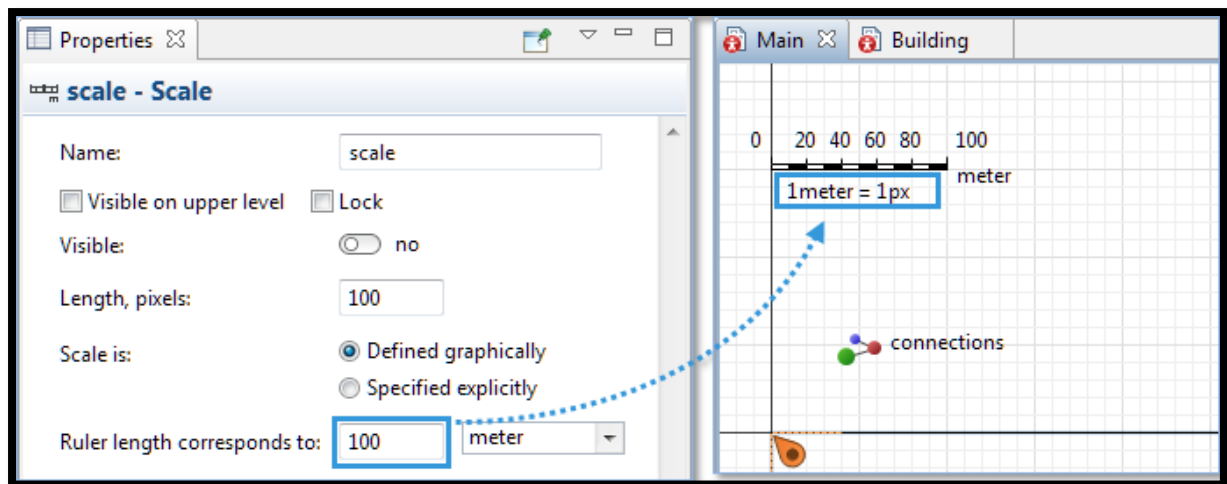
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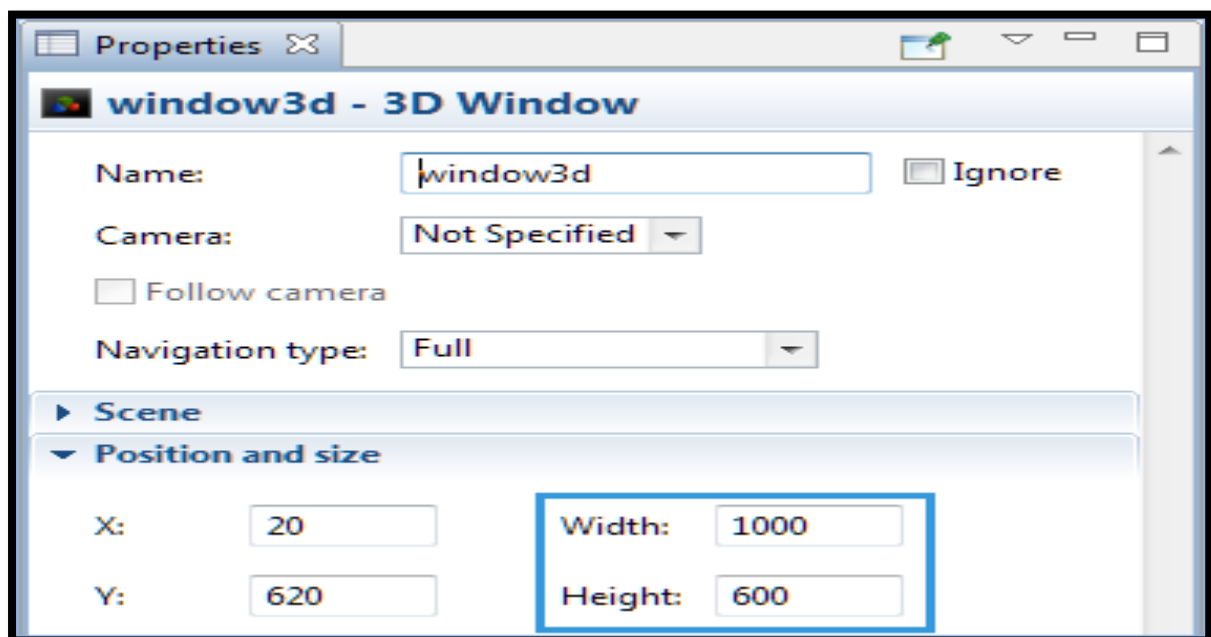
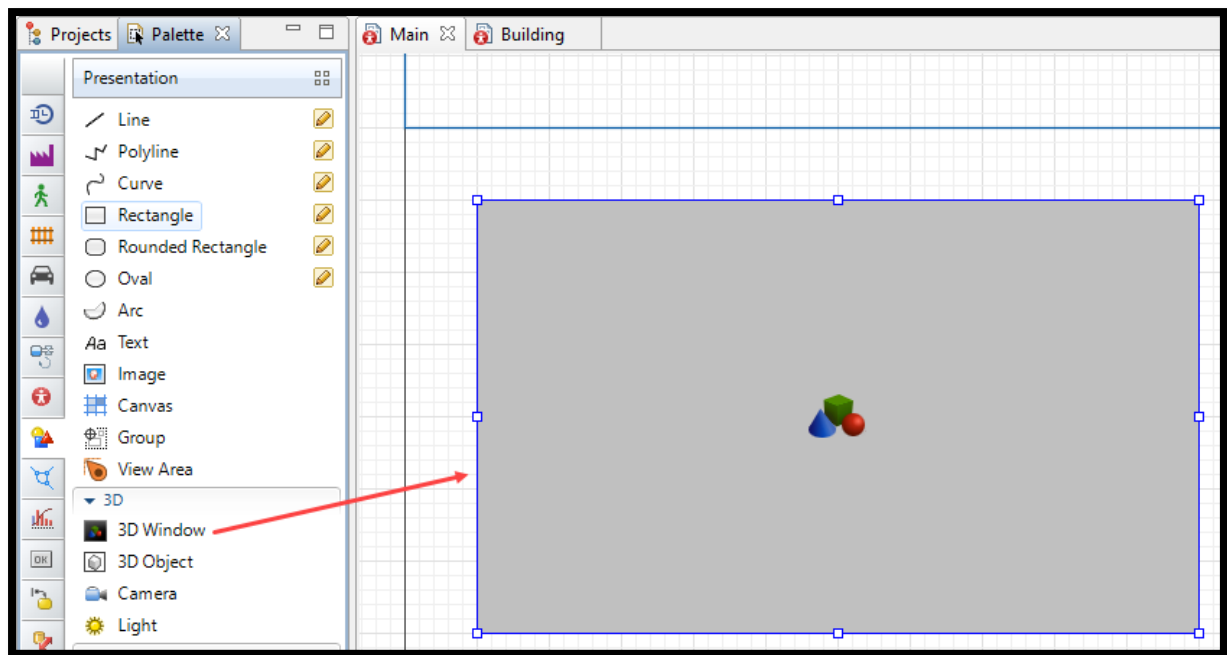
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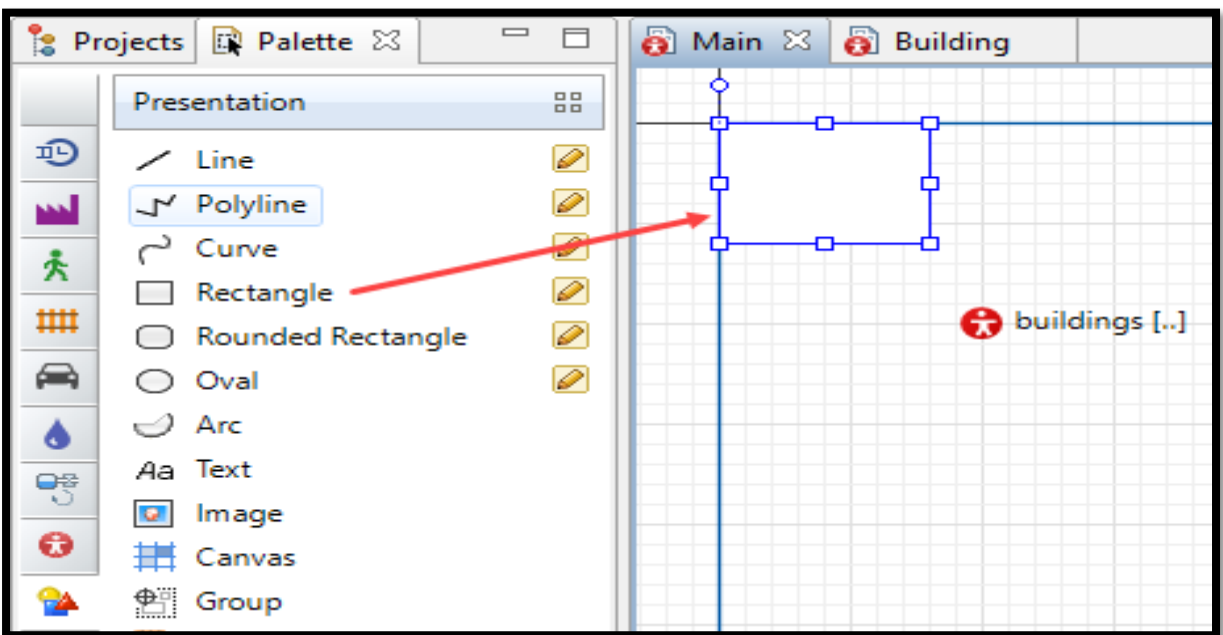
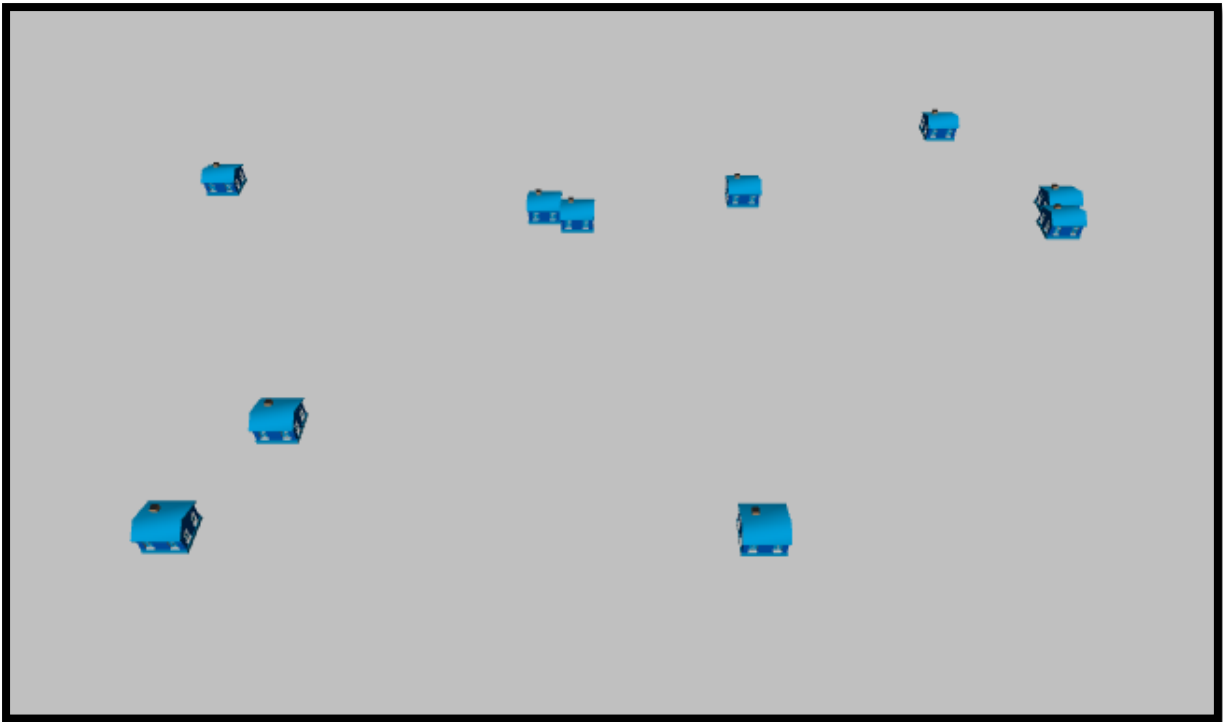
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1 meter = 1px

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▼ **Position and size**

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Z: Z-Height:

▼ **Appearance**

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Line color:

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Line style:

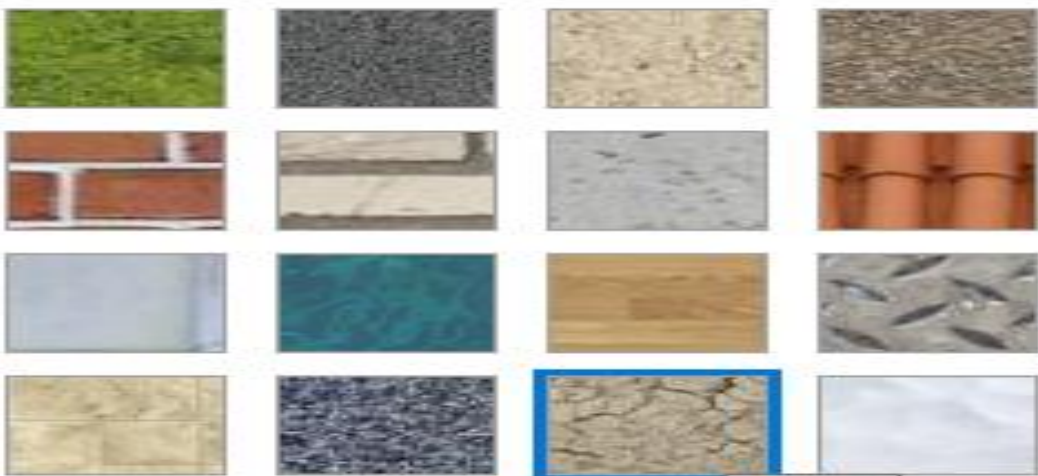
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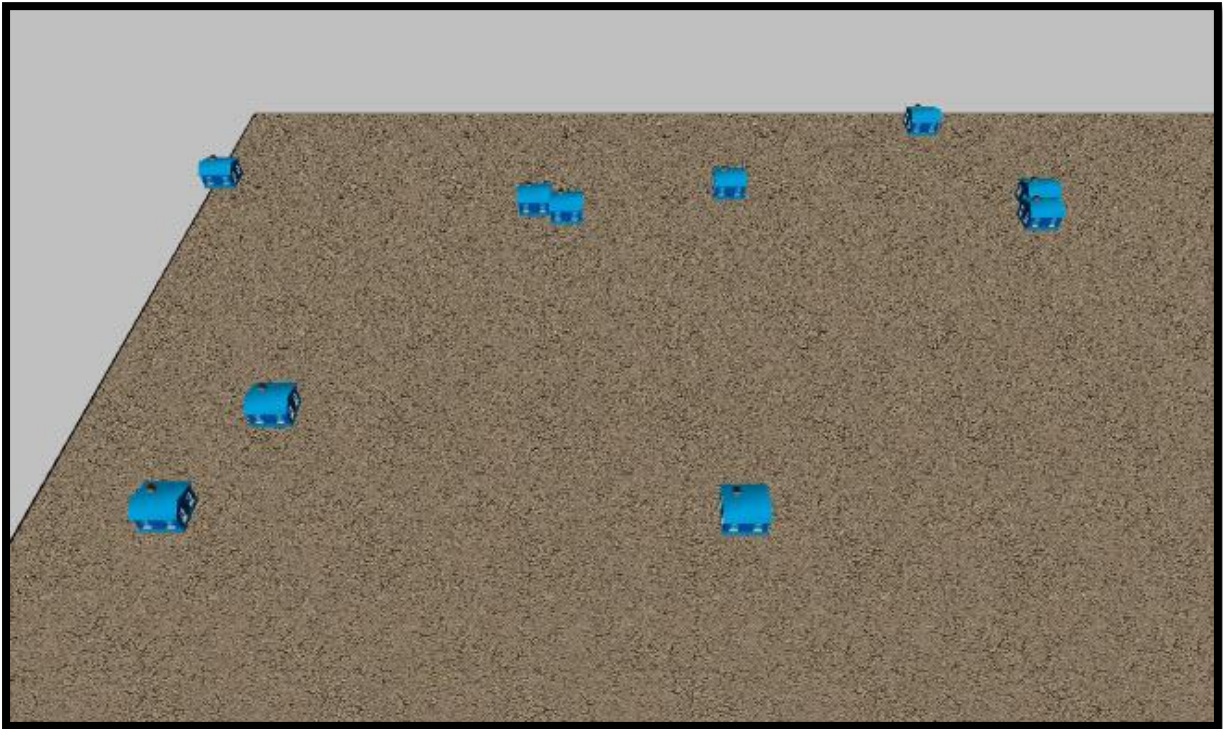
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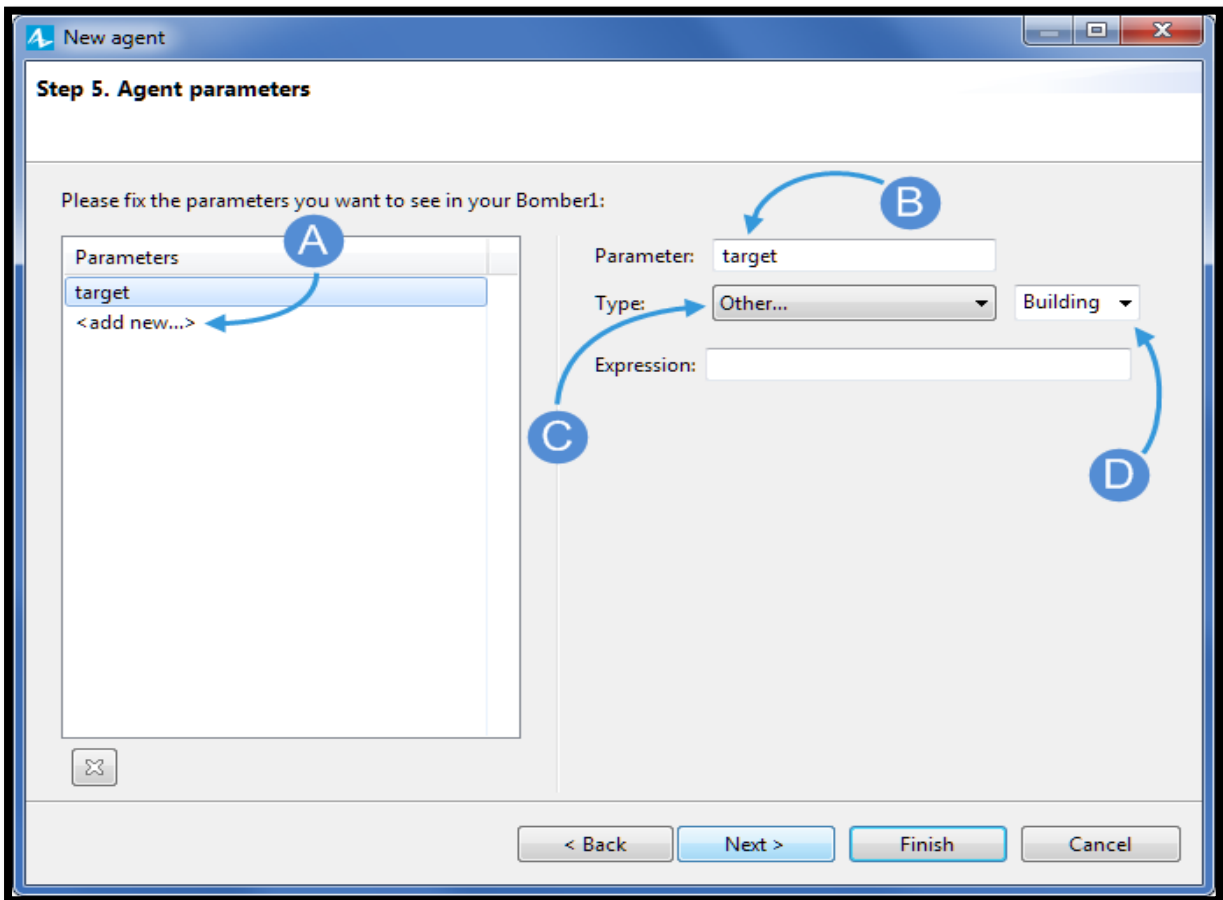
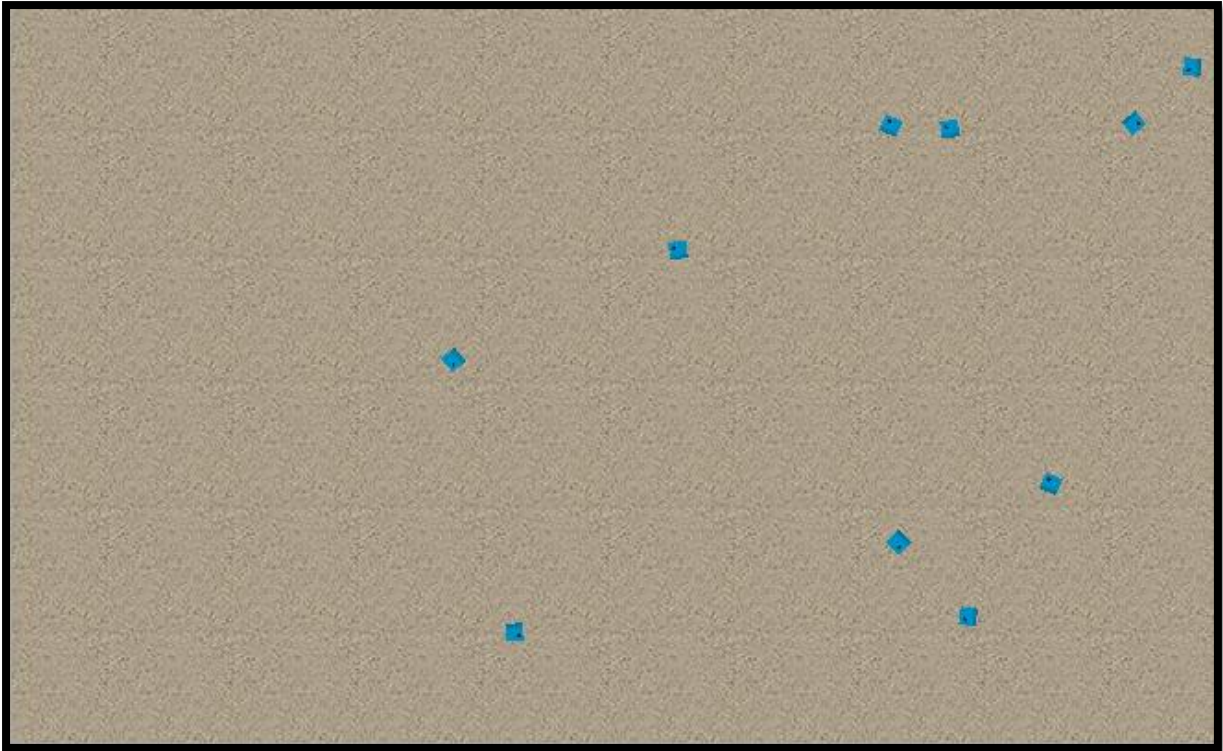
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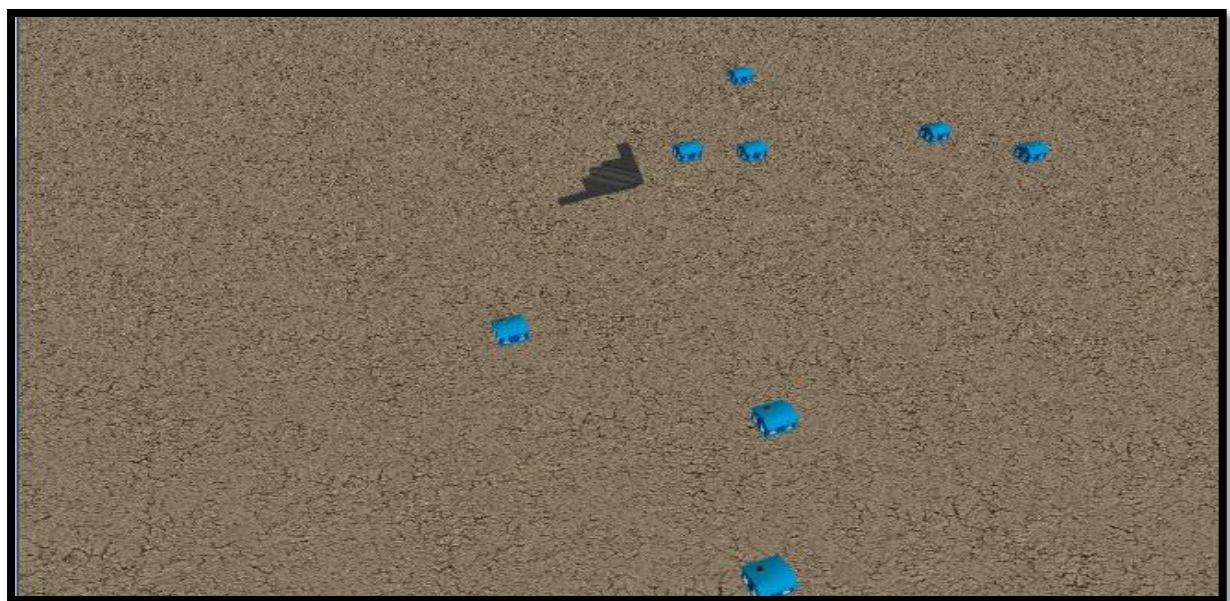
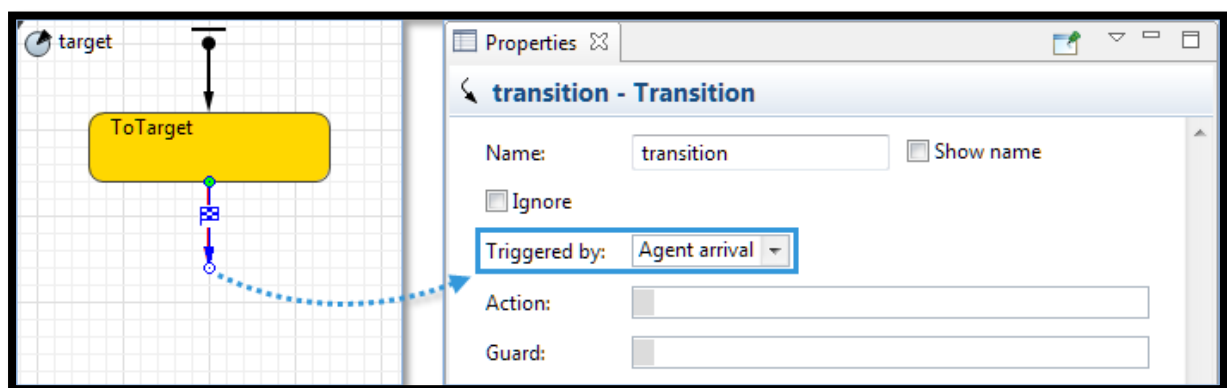
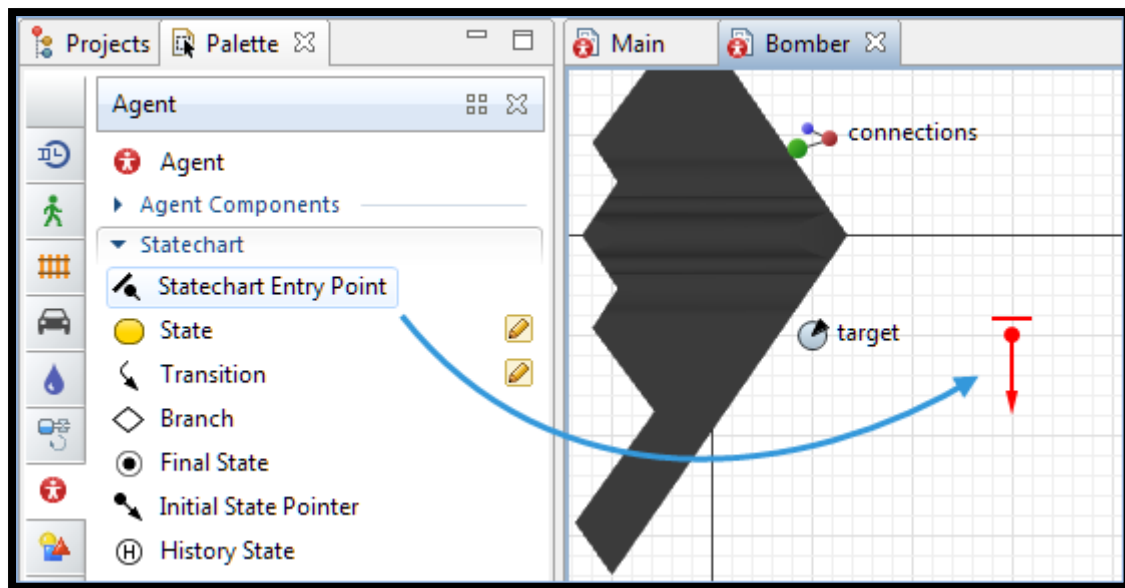


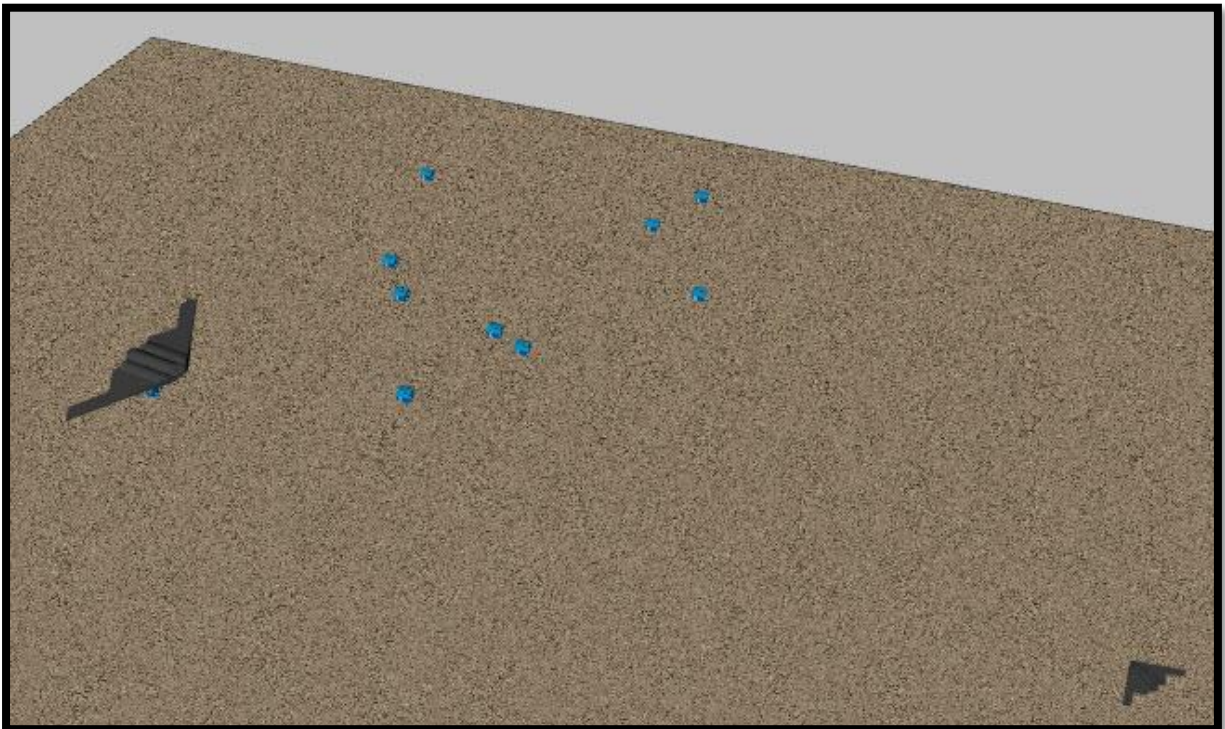
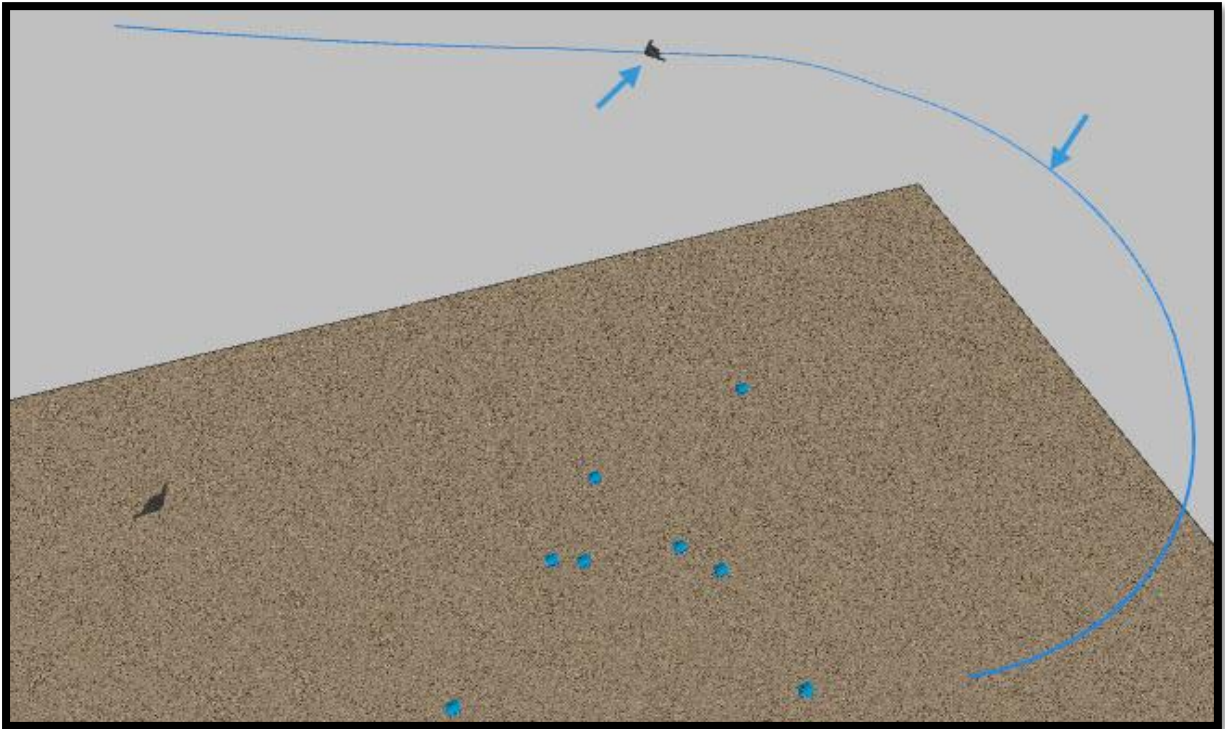
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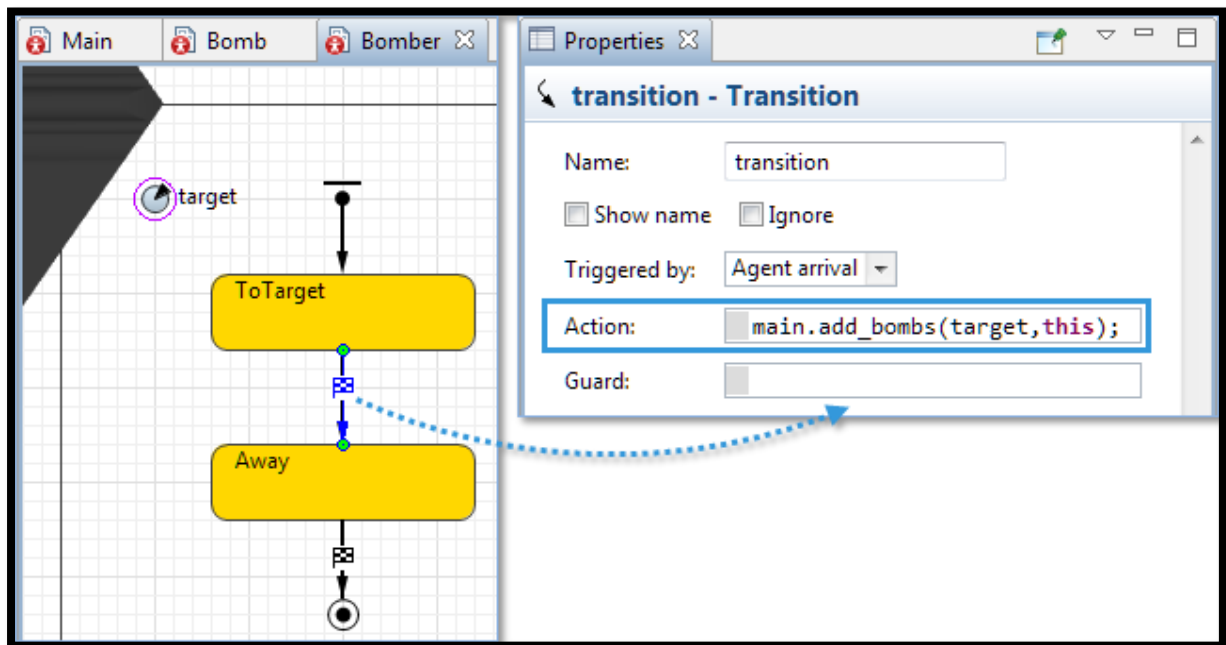
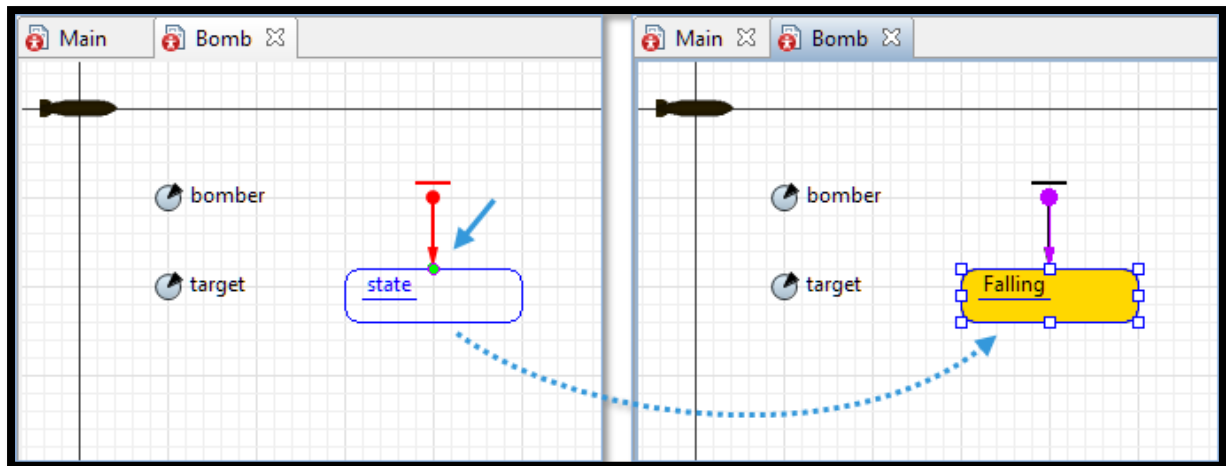
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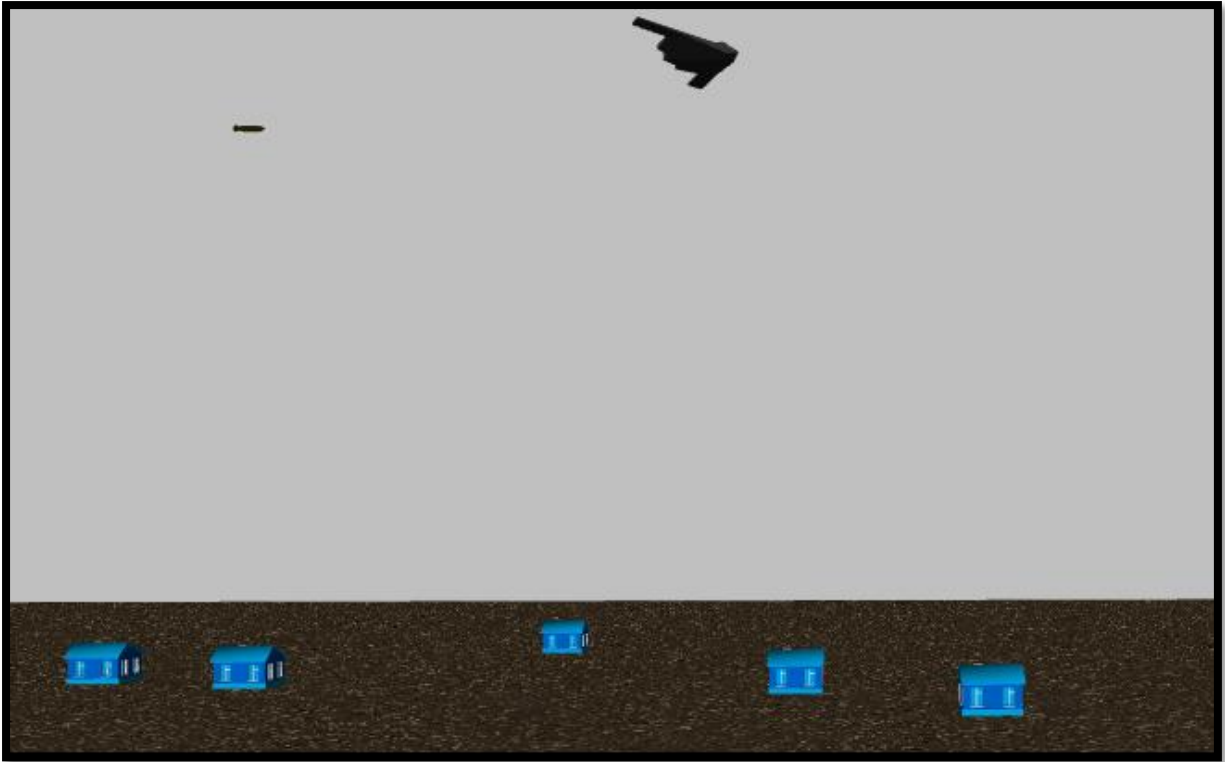


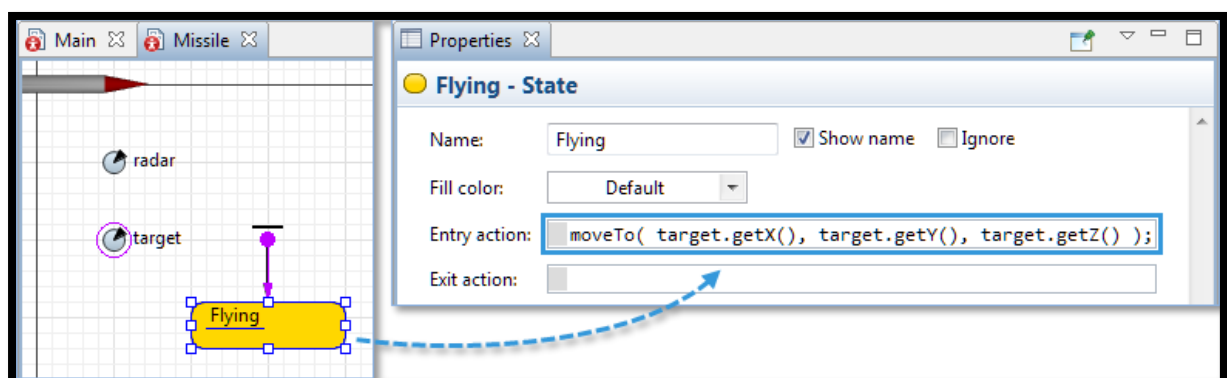
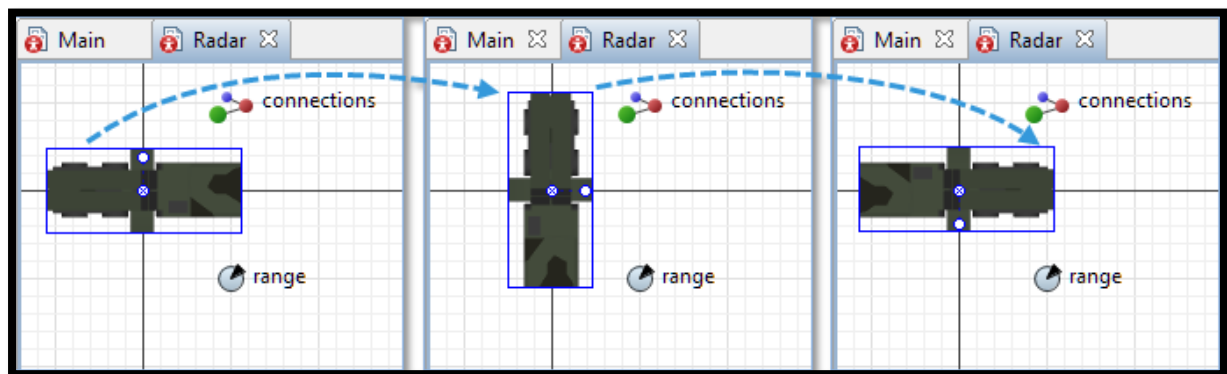
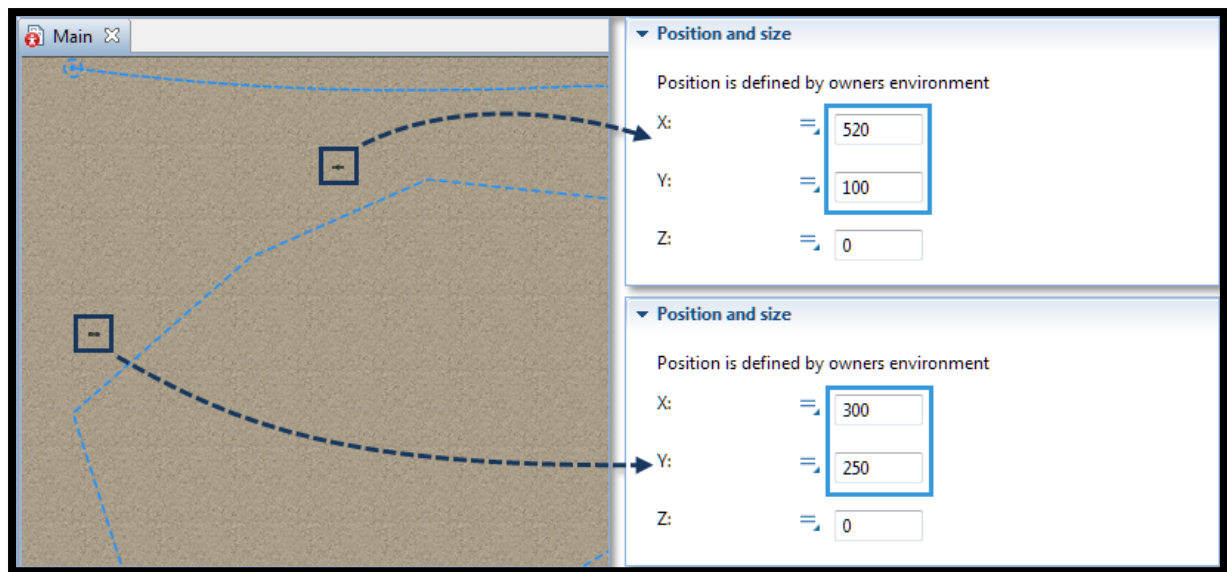


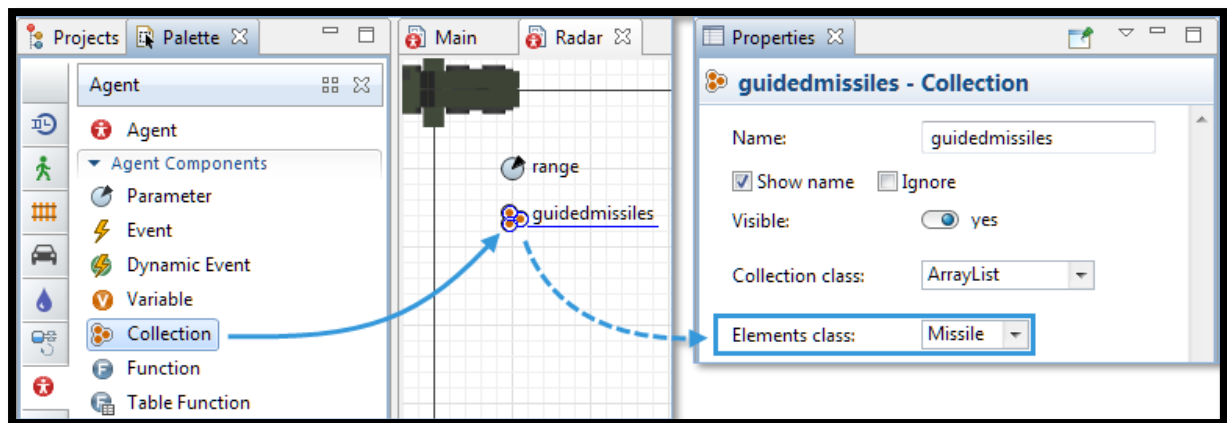






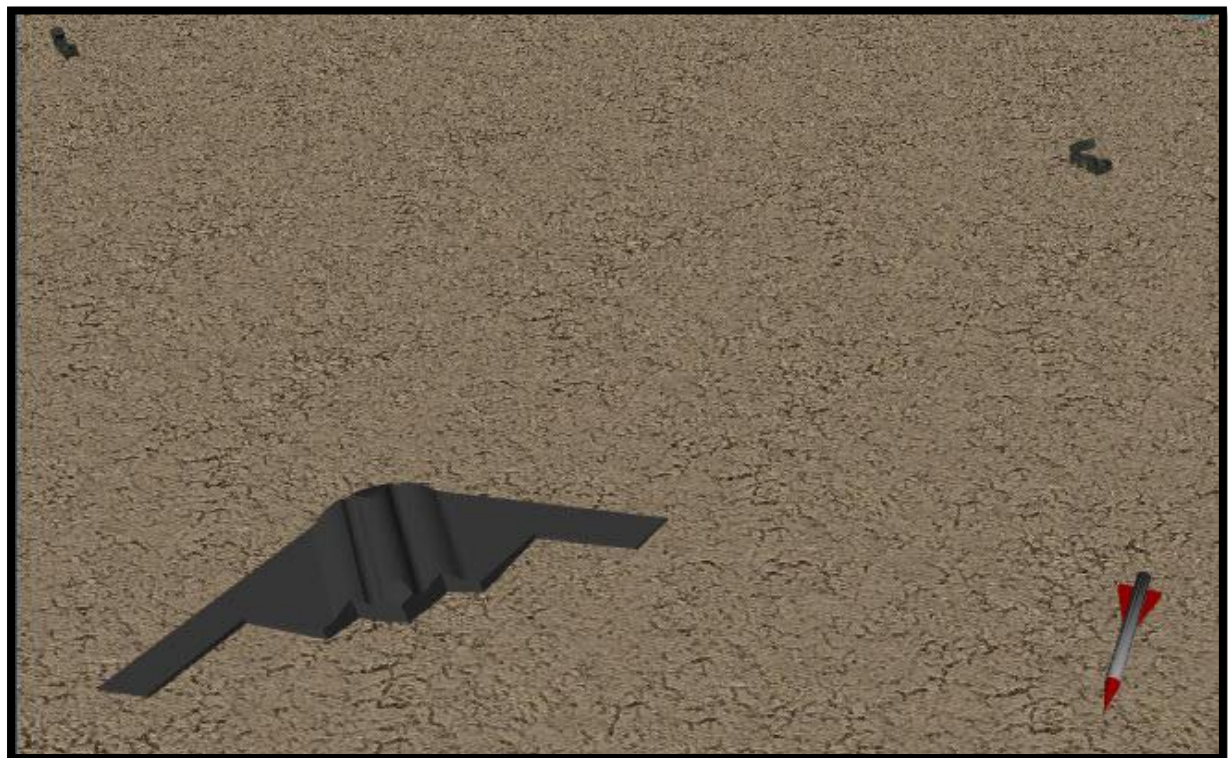
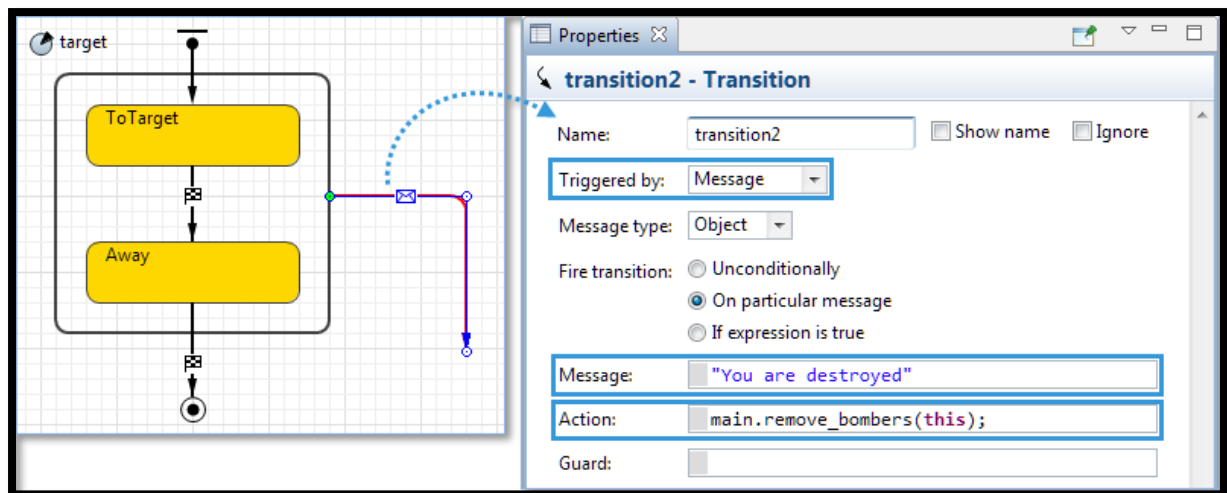


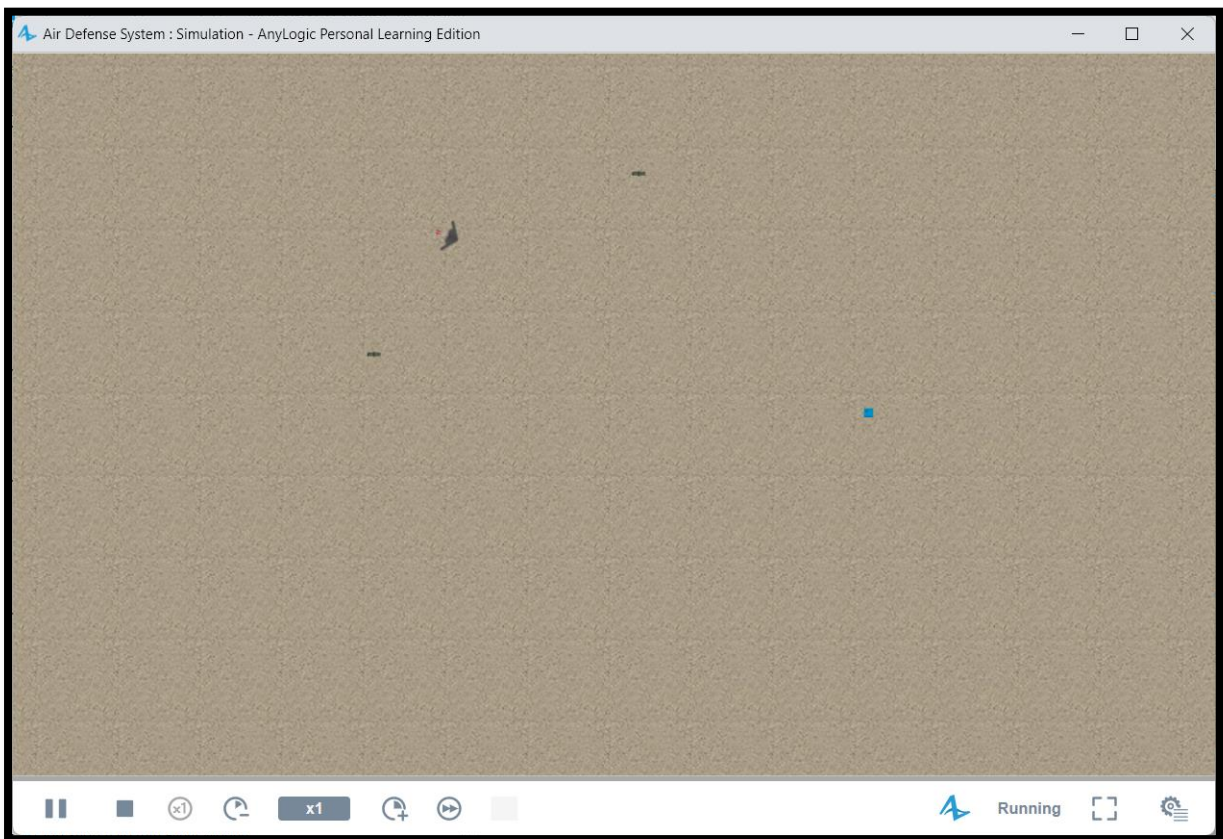
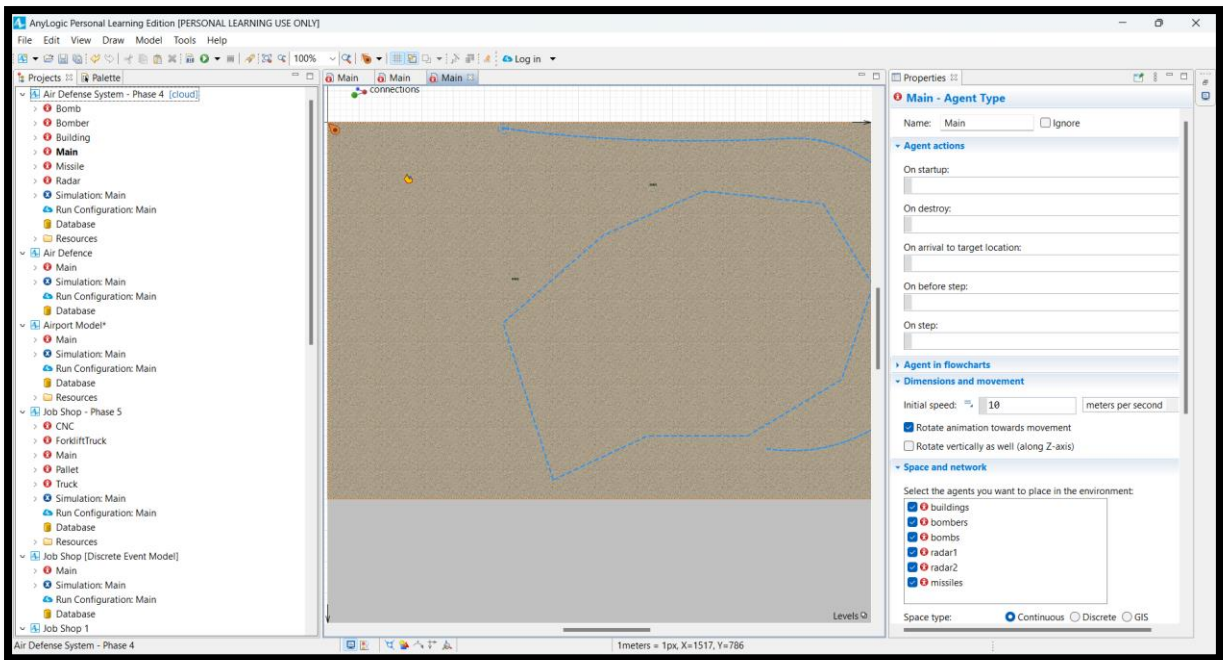


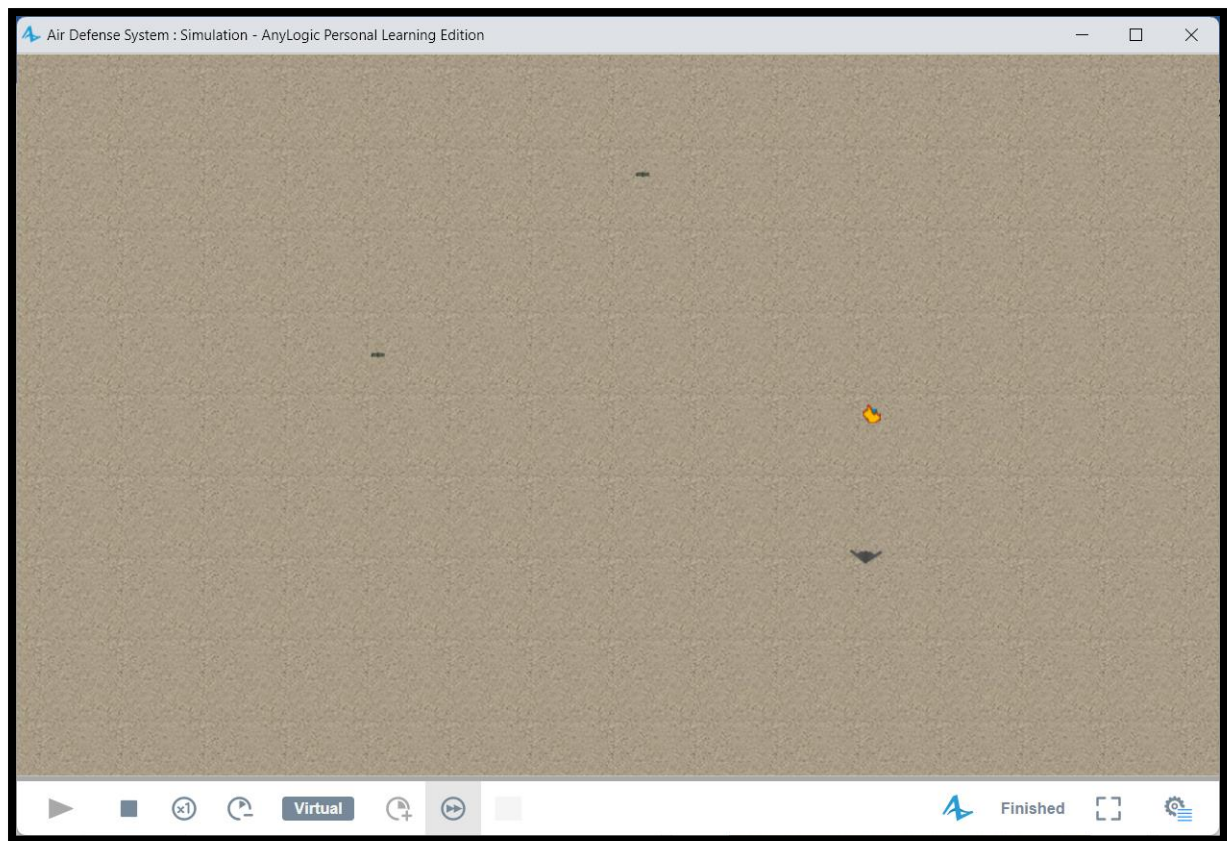


On step:

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//for all bombers in the air
for( Bomber b : main.bombers ) {
    //if can't have more engagements, do nothing
    if( guidedmissiles.size() >= 2 )
        break;
    //if within engagement range
    //already engaged by another missile?
    if( distanceTo( b ) < range ) {
        boolean engaged = false;
        for( Missile m : main.missiles ) {
            if( m.target == b ) {
                engaged = true;
                break;
            }
        }
        if( engaged )
            continue; //proceed to the next bomber
        //engage (create a new missile)
        Missile m = main.add_missiles( this, b );
        guidedmissiles.add( m ); //register guided missile
    }
}
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Conclusion:

By following the four phases outlined in this practical, users can develop a comprehensive agent-based simulation model of a radar-based air defence system using AnyLogic. The model simulates the interactions between bombers, radars, missiles, bombs, and buildings in a continuous 3D space, providing insights into the effectiveness and performance of the air defence system in protecting ground facilities from aerial threats.