

# Using ABM to build infrastructure networks bottom-up

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**Amsterdam Metro Map**  
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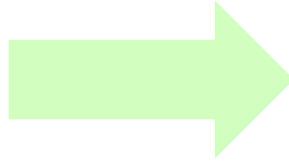


# Introduction - building infrastructure

## Current

1. top-down
2. Expensive
3. Slow
4. Complex

(Pei, et al., 2022)



## Modelling

1. Bottom-up
2. Low cost
3. Fast solution testing
4. Easy behavior rules

(Hu, et al., 2022)

Current metro networks are created in a top-down manner and are scale-free (Derrible & Kennedy, 2010). They are expensive and develop slowly.

What would happen if city planning is designed bottom-up?  
Designed based in the needs of the consumer?

Would a network emerge that resembles existing transport networks?



# Introduction - Why ABM

Space is crucial

→ network connects different destinations

Population is heterogeneous

→ agents have different destinations

Topology of interaction is heterogeneous

→ agents interact with their own local environment

# Introduction - research questions

Does a network structure emerge from simple local rules?

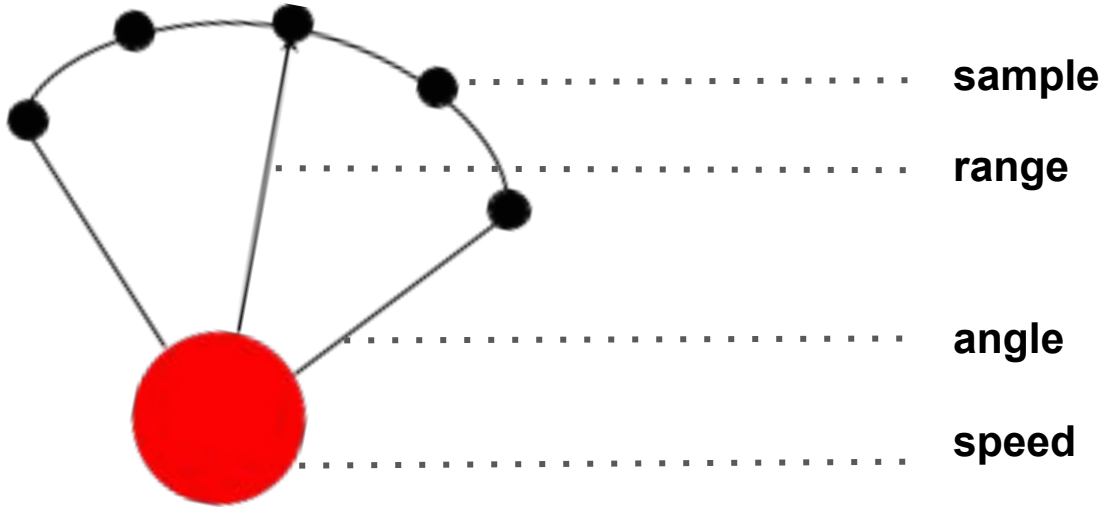
If yes, which factors contribute to this emergence?

→ Sensitivity analysis

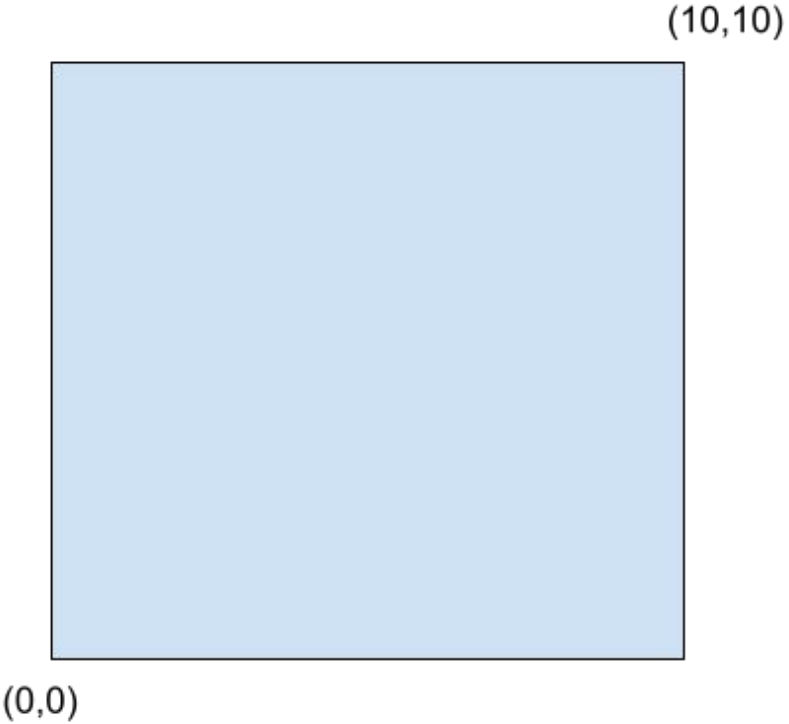
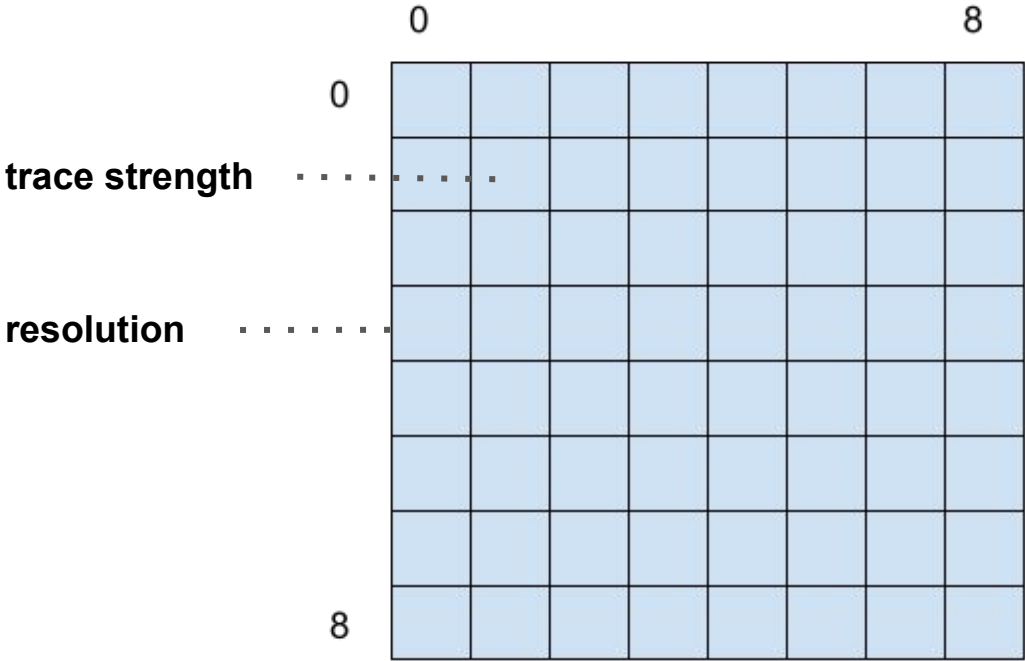
If yes, how does it compare to existing networks?

→ Evaluate degree distribution

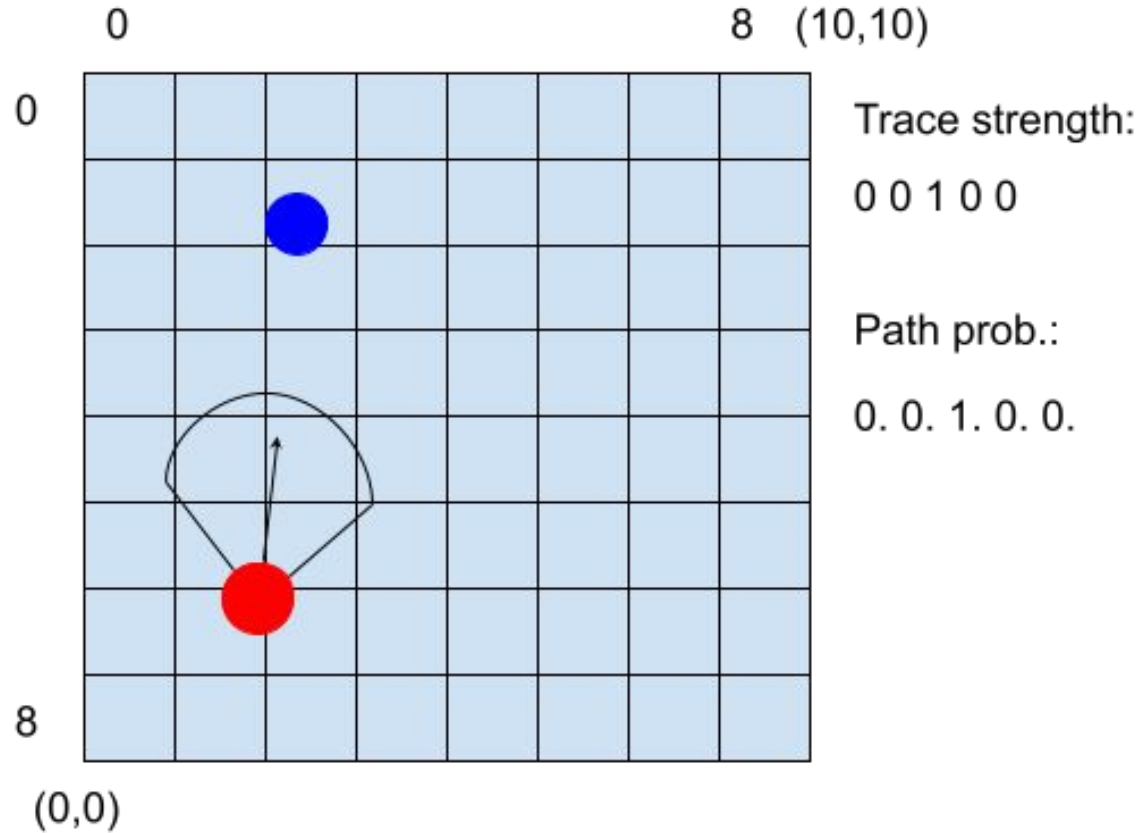
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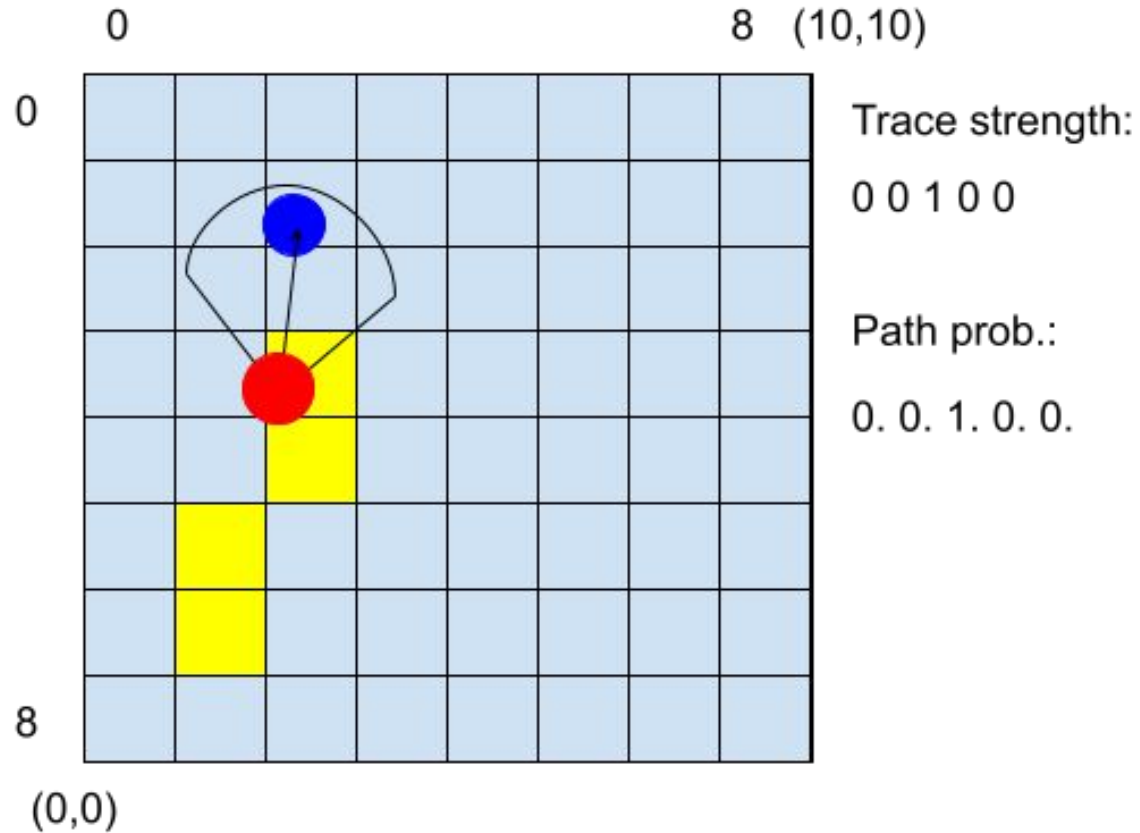
# Model - Environment



# Model - movement

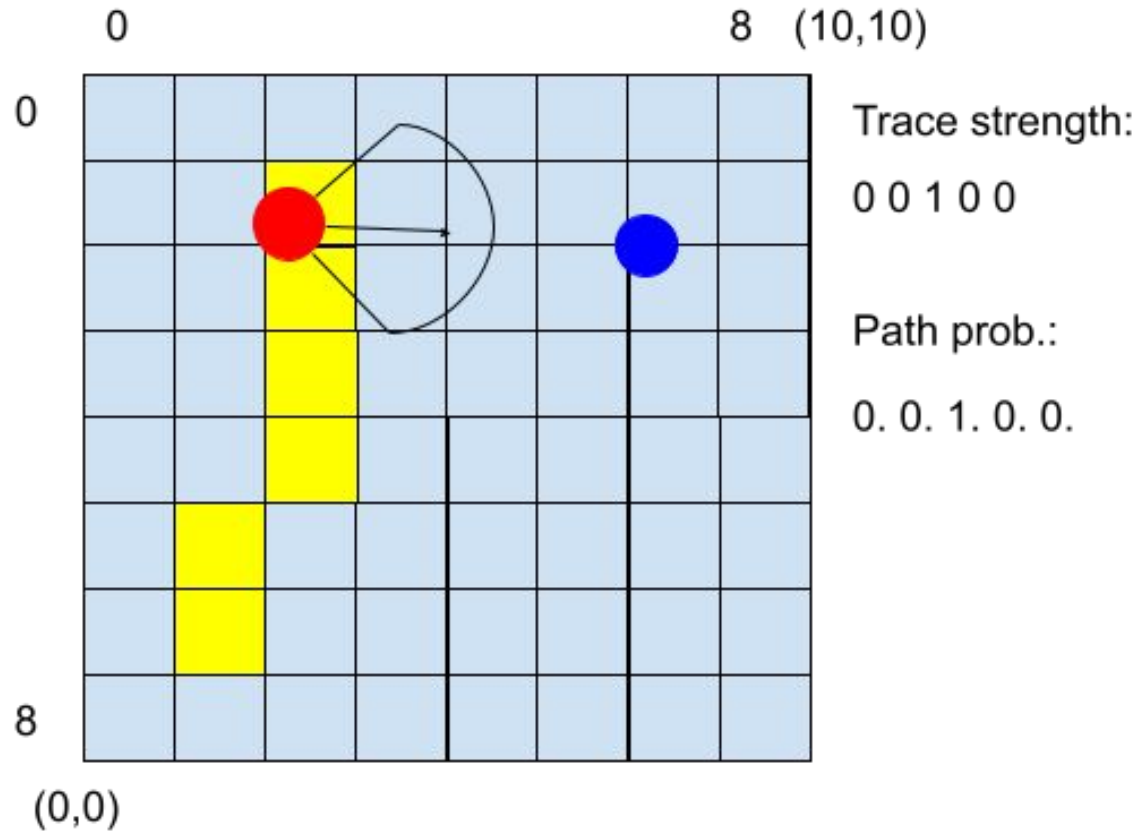


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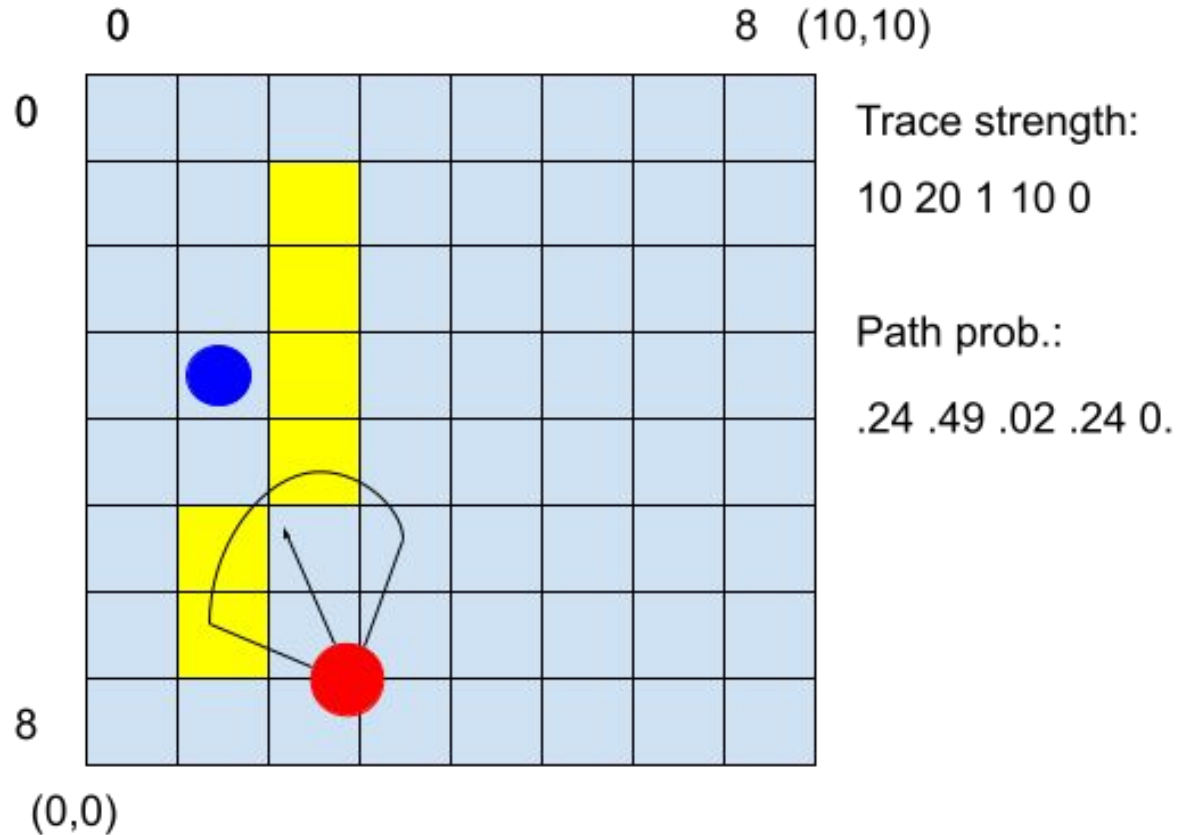




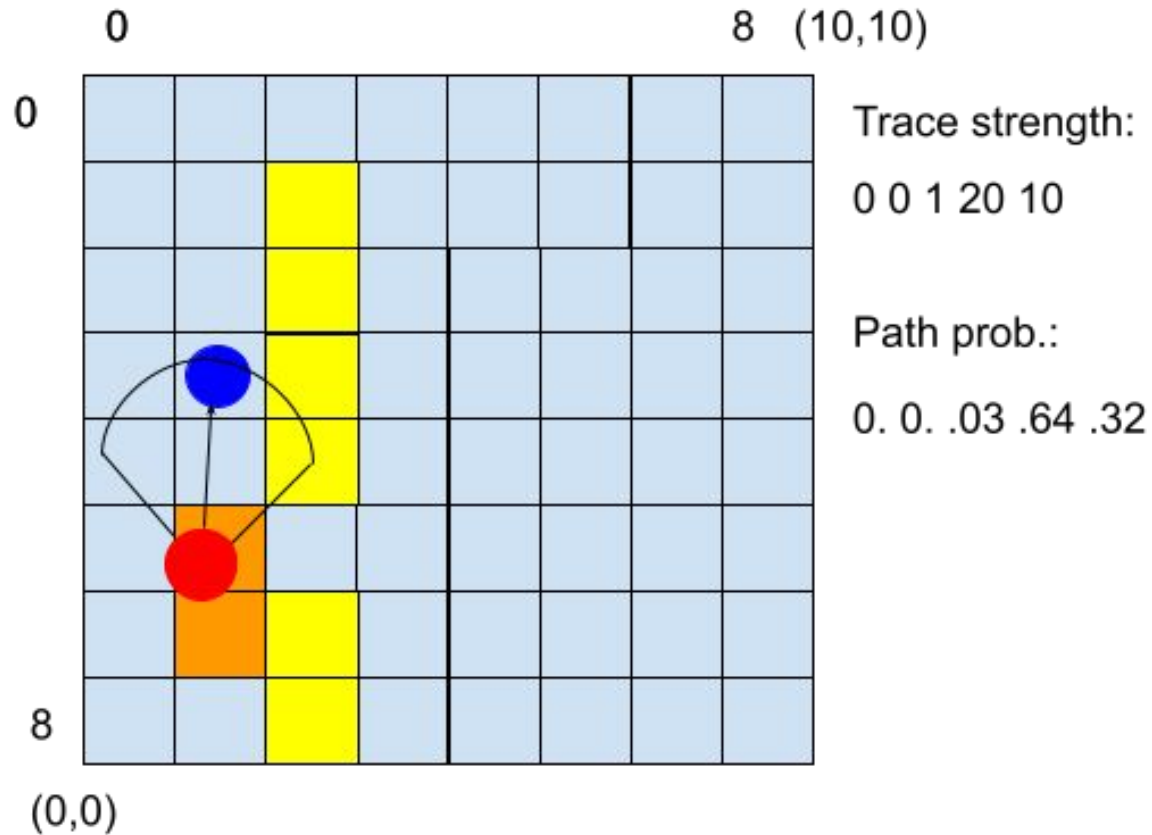
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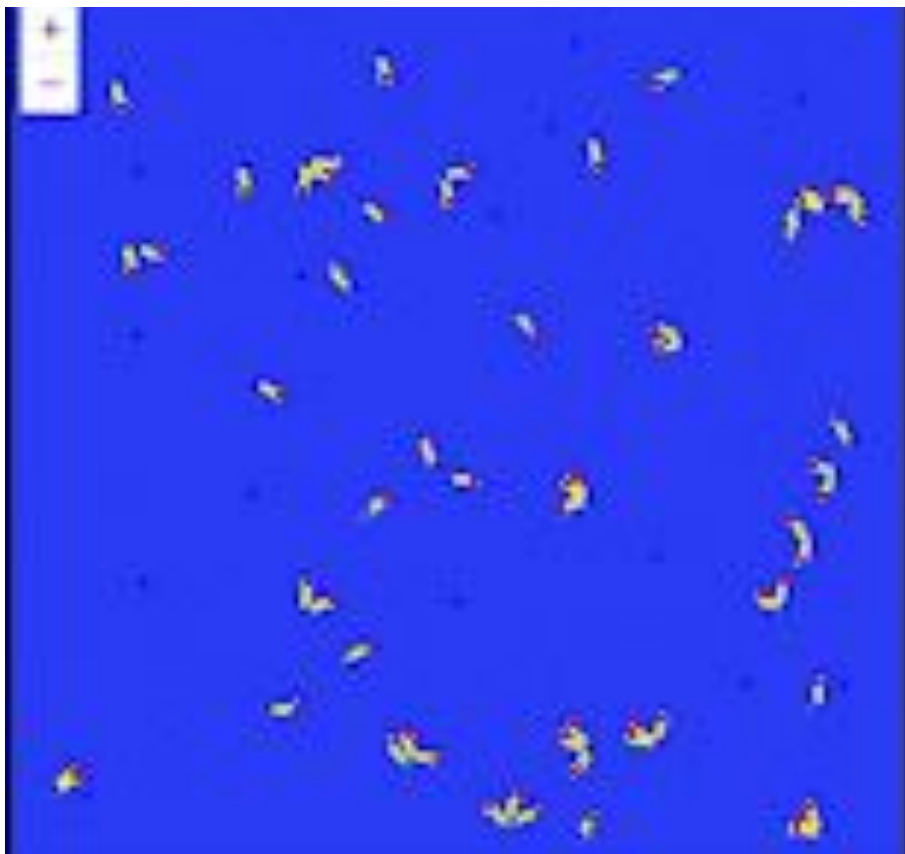
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Model

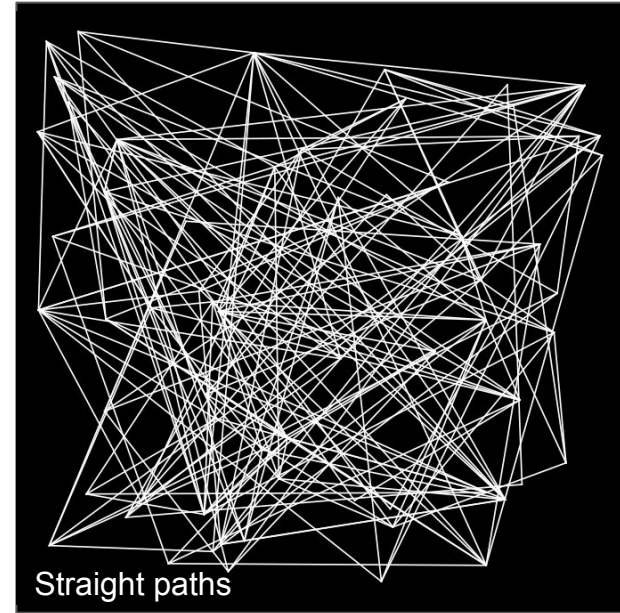
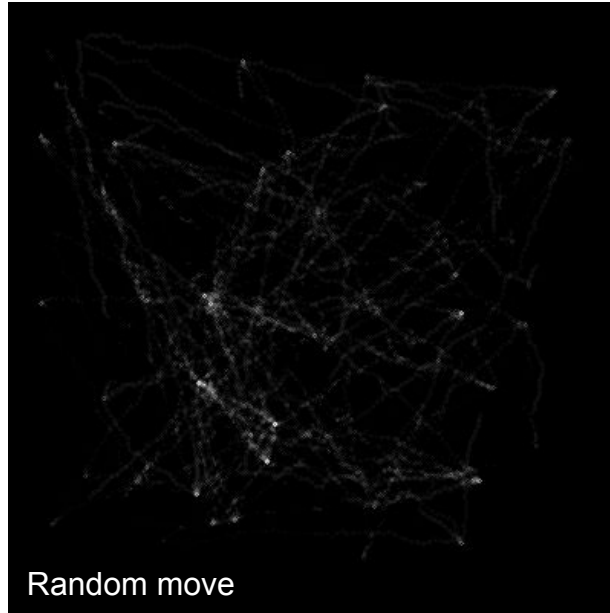
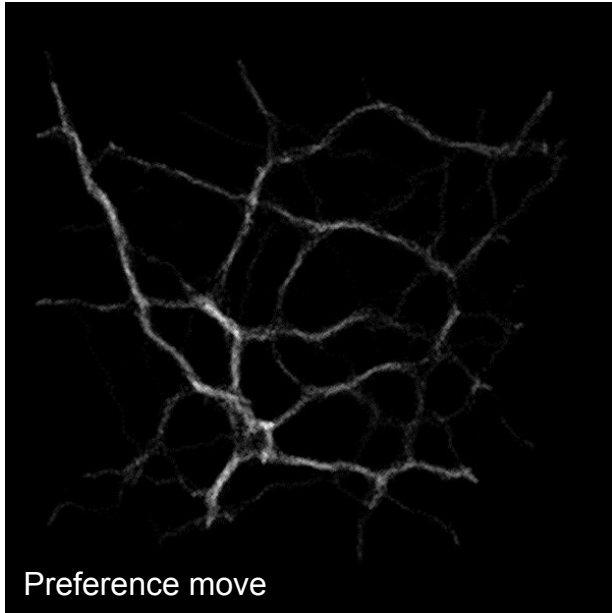


**Does a network emerge?**



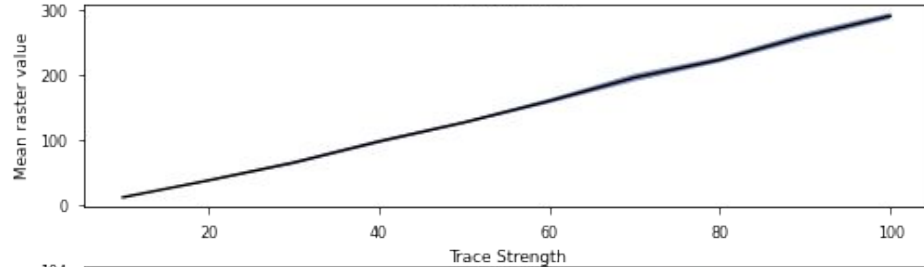
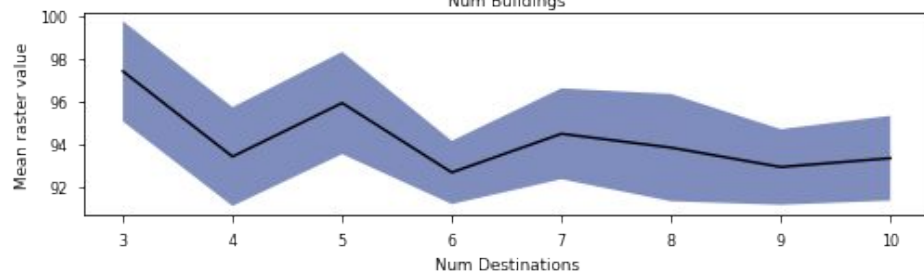
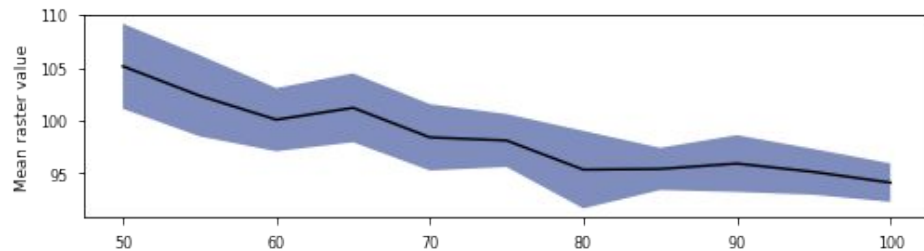
**YES!**

# Experiments - does a network emerge?

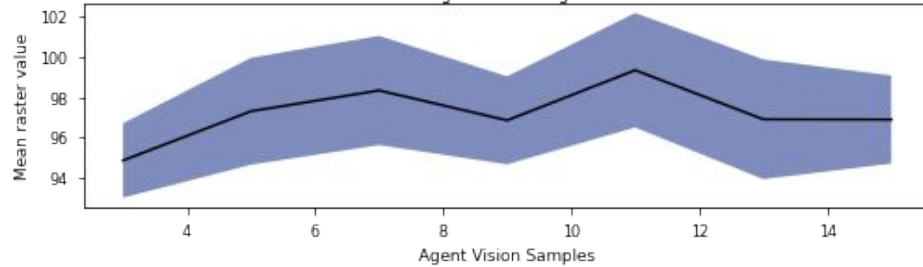




# Experiments - which factors contribute to this emergence?



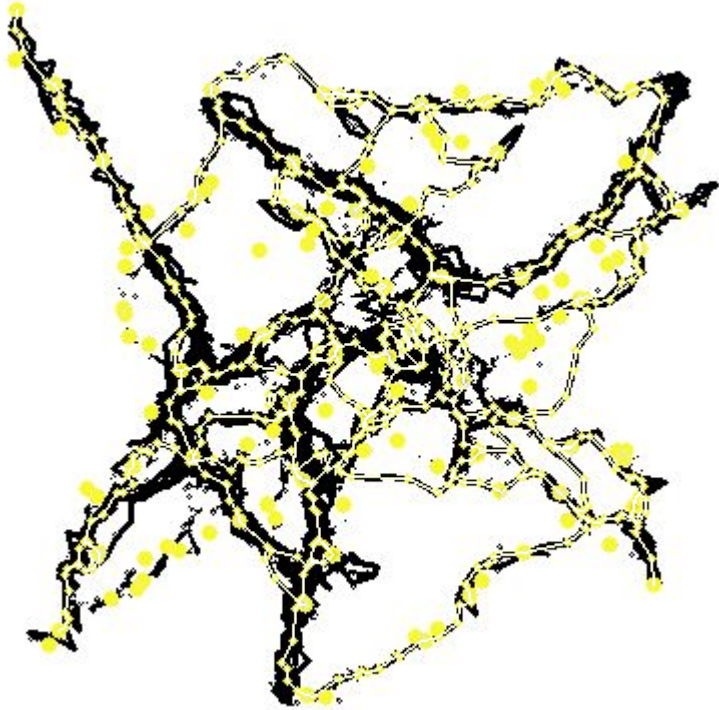
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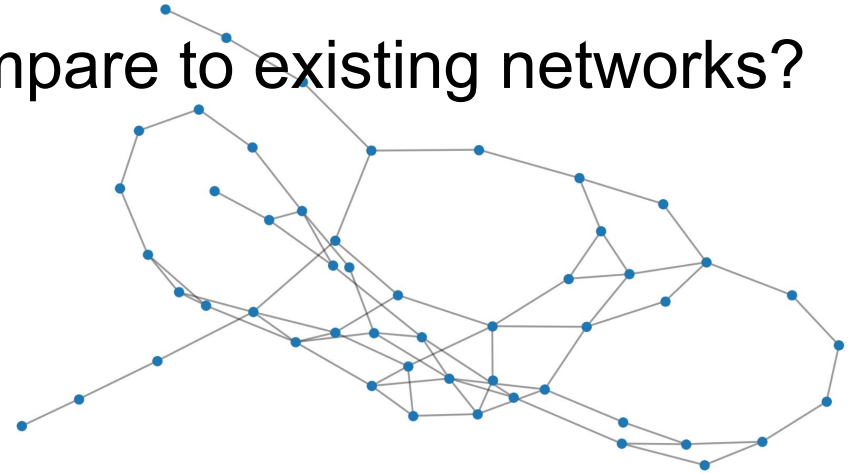
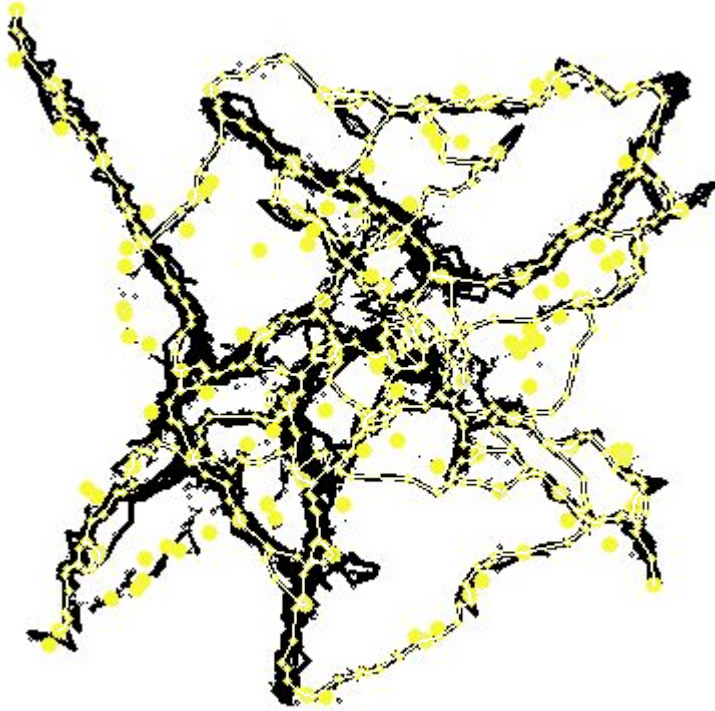
Experiments - how does it compare to existing networks?



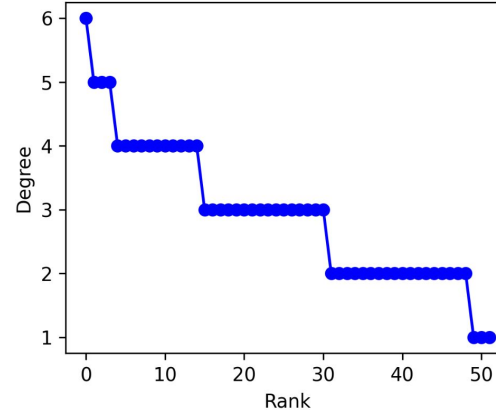
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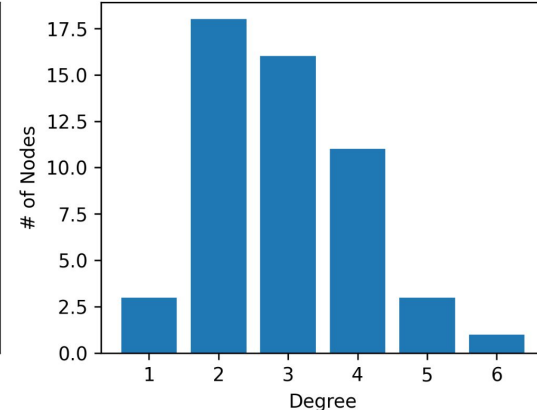
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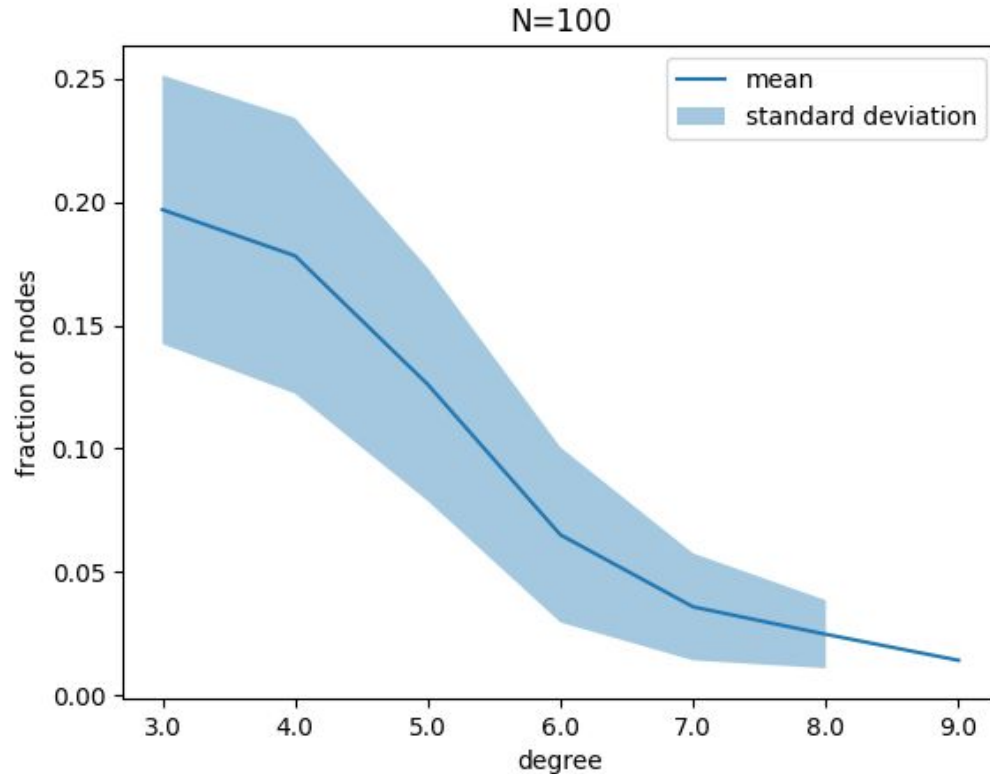
Degree Rank Plot



Degree histogram



# Experiments - how does it compare to existing networks?



# Key findings

Does a network structure emerge from simple local rules?

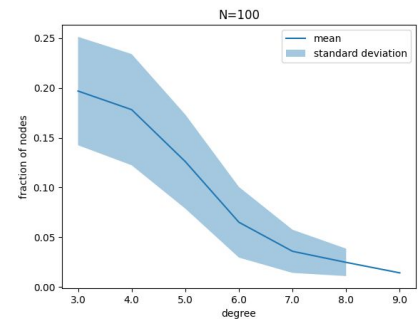
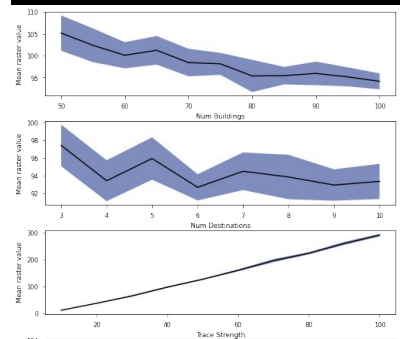
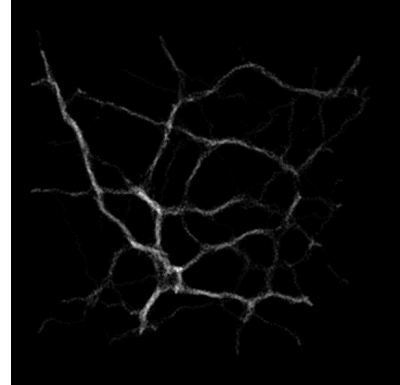
→ Yes!

If yes, which factors contribute to this emergence?

- Trace strength and number of buildings are important
- Emergent behaviour is not sensitive to input parameters
- Did we use the right measure?

If yes, how does it compare to existing networks?

- TBD
- Power law, shortest path length, clustering coefficient  
(Derrible & Kennedy, 2010)
- Is network structure sensitive to input parameters?



# Lessons learned & future research

Keep it simple!

Many different approaches

Use and compare to real data

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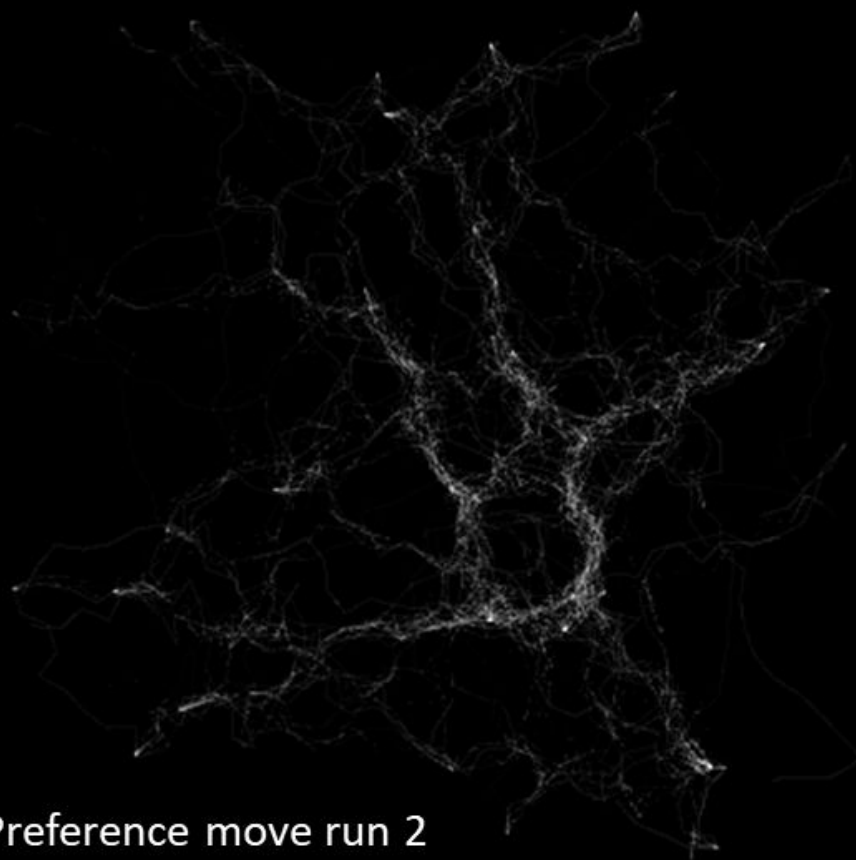
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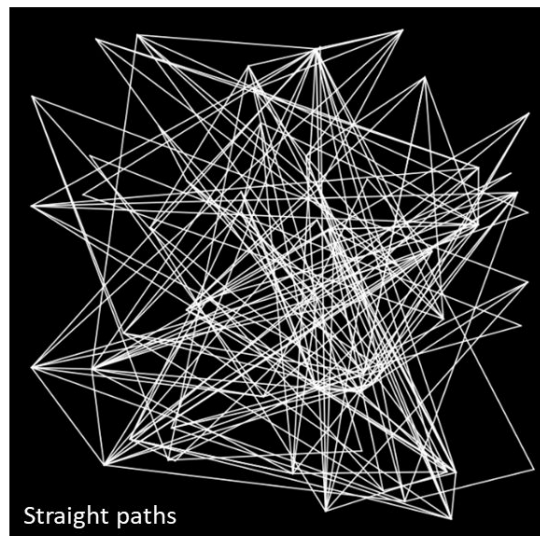
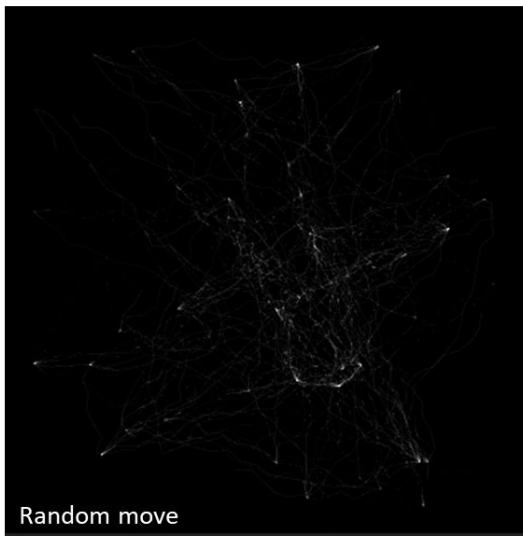
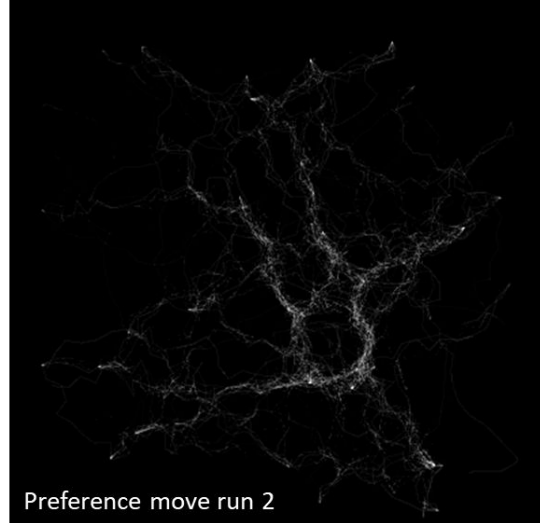
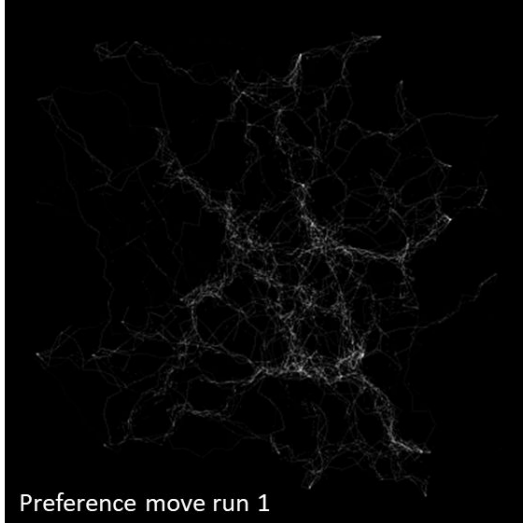
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trace_strength	40
resolution	400
model_steps	170

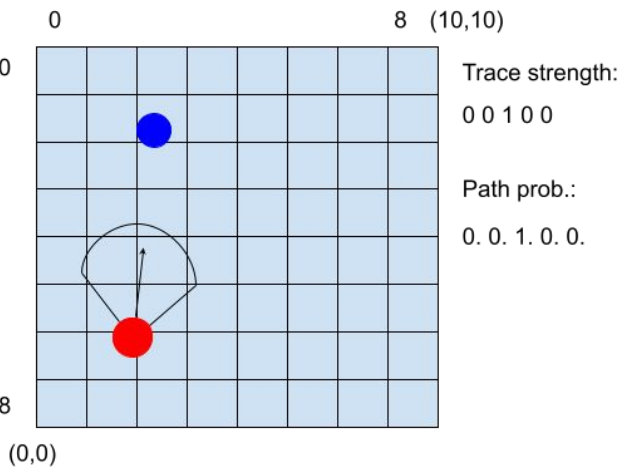


Preference move run 1

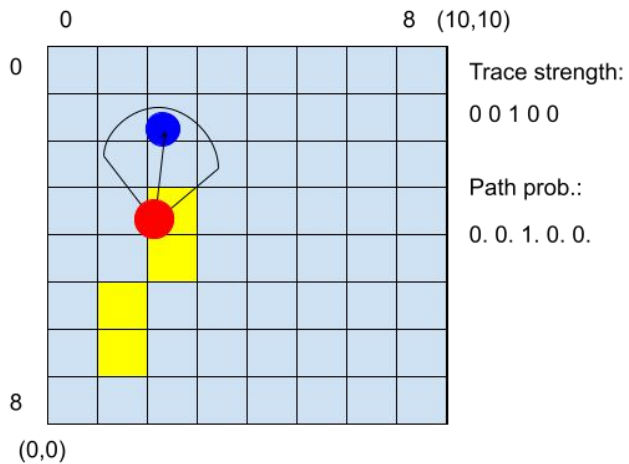


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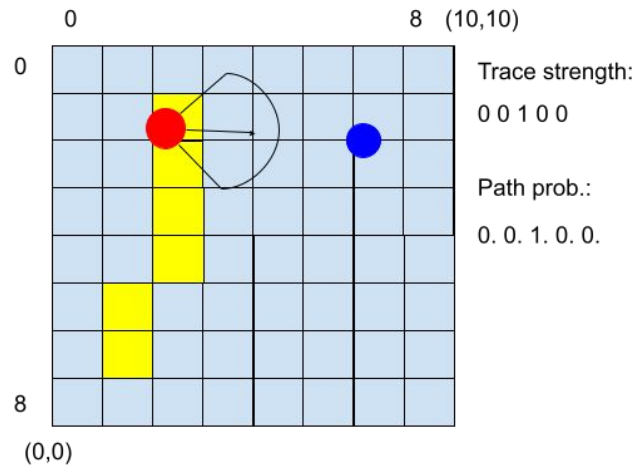




Step 0



Step 1



Step 2

