# **Minor Project**

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# Al Learns To Play Flappy Bird With NEAT Algorithm

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## **OVERVIEW**

NEAT is an algorithm that evolves neural networks to play Flappy Bird by adjusting connections and structure over generations, gradually improving performance.

#### **Future GOALS**

- 1. Self-Driving Cars: NEAT Behind the Wheel
- 2. Robots That Learn: NEAT Powers Up Automation
- 3. Science Breakthroughs: NEAT Analyzes Big Data

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Configuration file description — NEAT-Python 0.92 documentation

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Flappy Bird Implementation using Al

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#### **MILESTONES**

#### **Base model**

A basic Flappy Bird in Python uses Pygame to create a window where a bird sprite battles gravity. You control the bird (with spacebar) to fly through gaps between stationary or moving pipes. The game loop constantly updates the bird's position,

checks for collisions (with pipes or screen edges), and redraws the scene. It's a simple but challenging game built on core mechanics.

# **Neat Algo Model**

Flappy Bird AI: Birds with tiny brains (neural networks) evolve through NEAT to become flying champions. They learn to dodge pipes based on game info (like bird position and pipe distance) and eventually master the game without programmed rules!