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MULTI-AGENT SYSTEMS

Individual project

Epidemic analysis

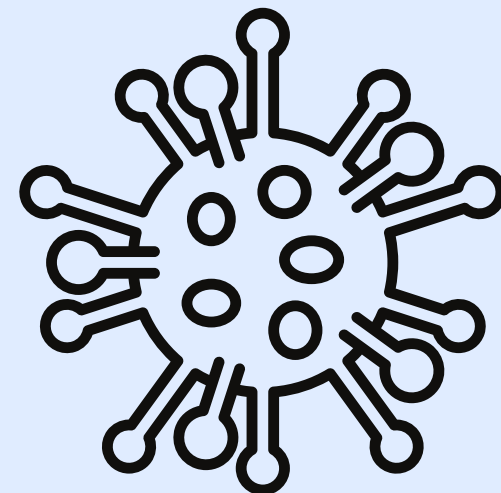


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Measures to consider

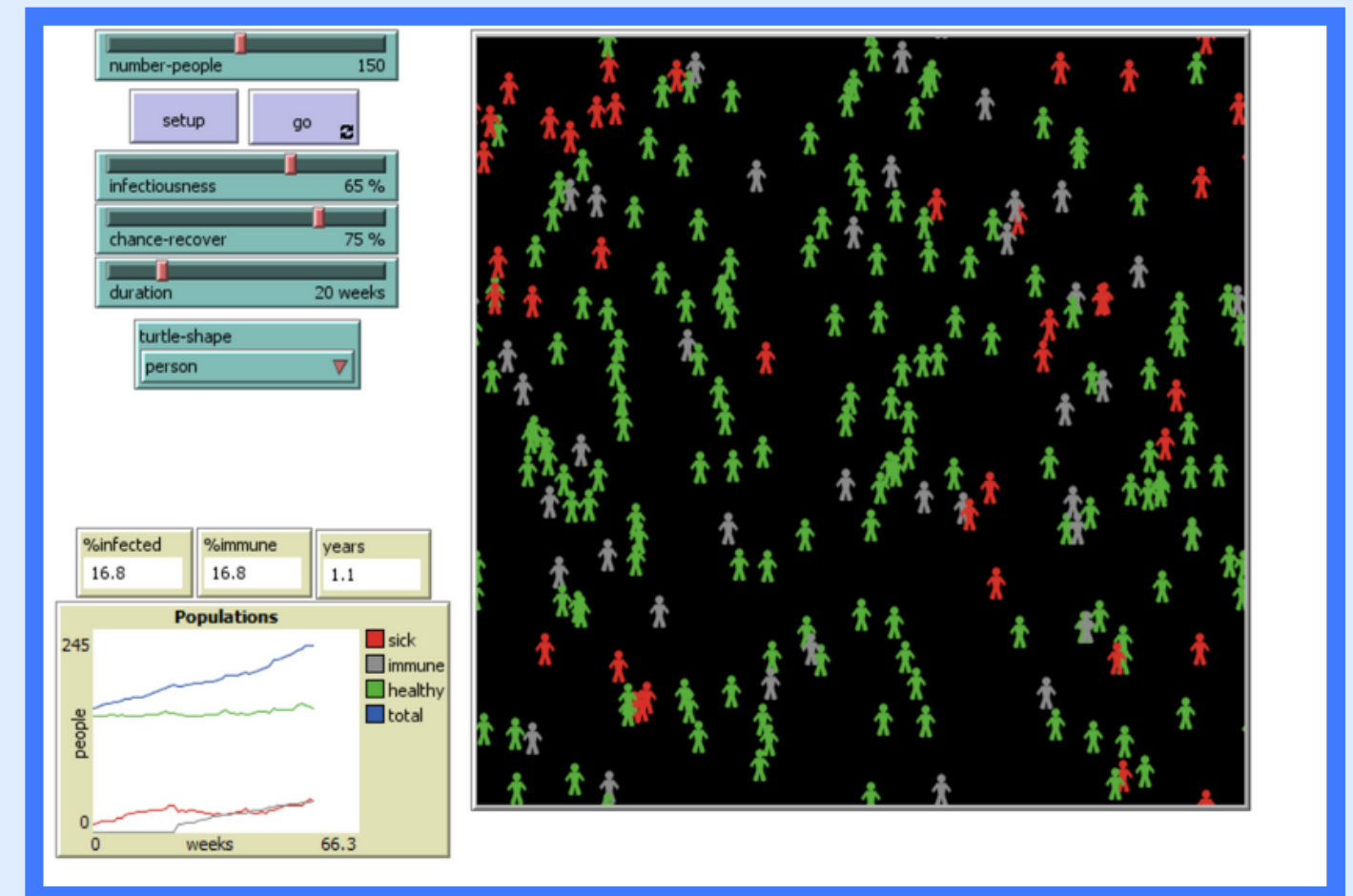
- Social Distancing/Barrier gestures
- Face Covers
- Restrictions of movements
- Lockdown

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Inspired by



Wilensky, U. (1998). NetLogo Virus model. <http://ccl.northwestern.edu/netlogo/models/Virus>

MULTI-AGENT SYSTEM



- Agent = Individual

- sick [bool]
- sick duration [int]
- immune [bool]
- barrier gesture [bool]
- initial patch [patch]

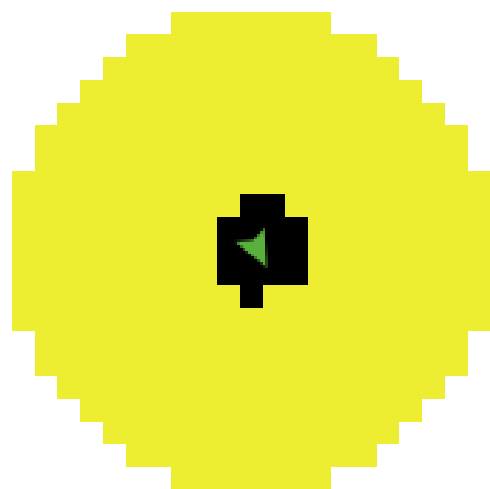
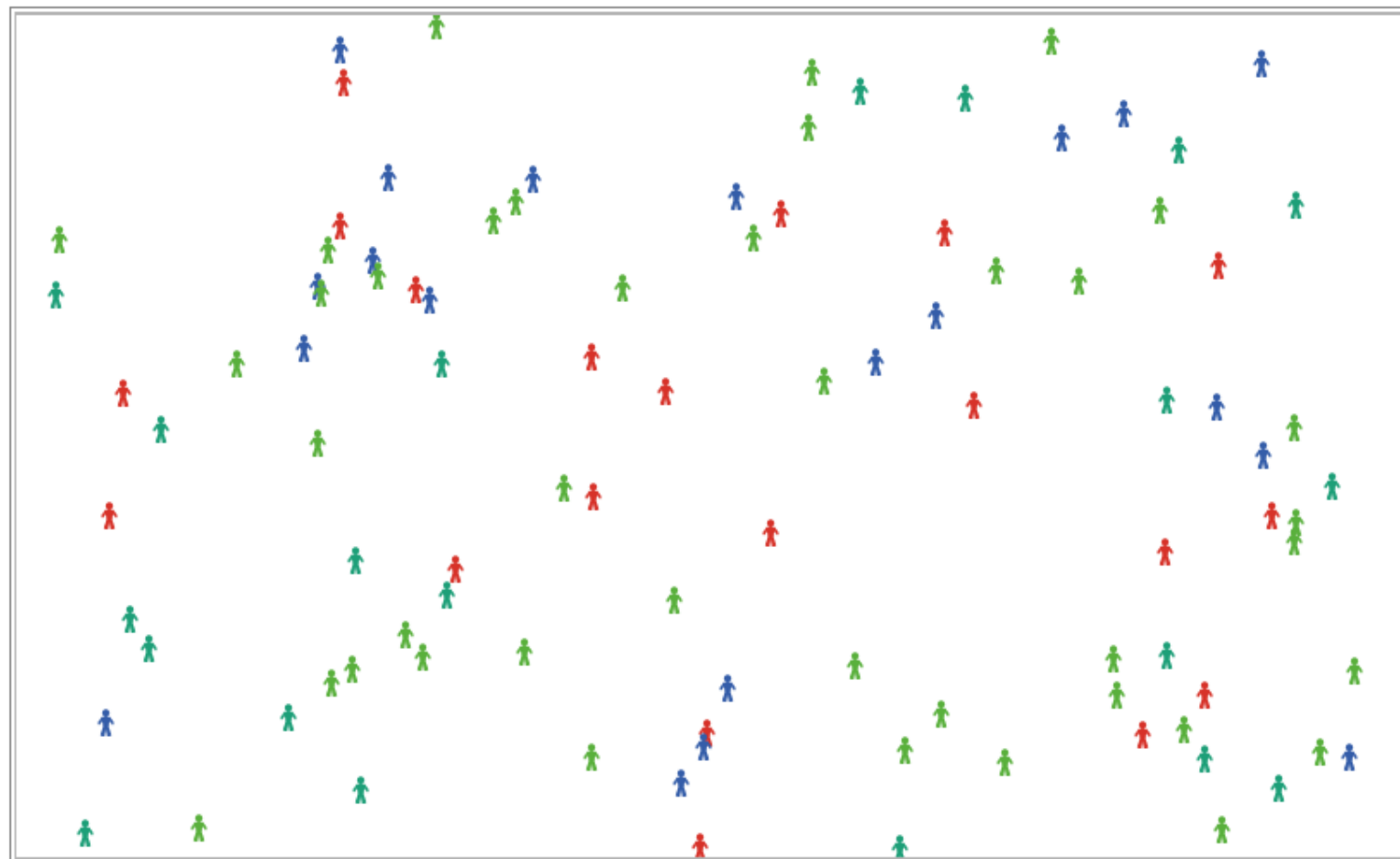
- Each agent moves randomly

- If an agent is sick he can infect his close neighbors (with the probability of infectiousness variable)

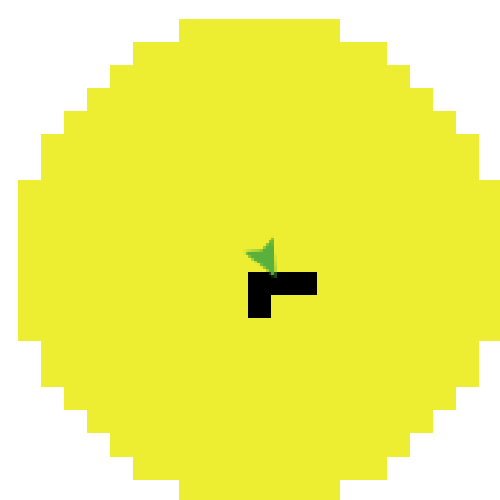
- if agents respect barrier gestures : infectiousness decreases of 50%
- if agents wear mask : infectiousness decreases of 70%

MULTI-AGENT SYSTEM

■ System properties = Virus properties



360°



90°

- ➔ Population size / Turtle shape ● 👤 ◀
- ➔ Percentage of **sick**/**immunized** individuals
- ➔ Lifespan of the virus
- ➔ Percentage of recovery (otherwise die)
- ➔ Infectiousness
- ➔ Directivity of infectiousness
- ➔ Radius of infection
- ➔ Percentage of respect of **barrier gestures**
- ➔ Wearing a mask or not
- ➔ Radius of displacement & lockdown



Lockdown = Only 10% of the individual move at each tick

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■ User interface : Plot

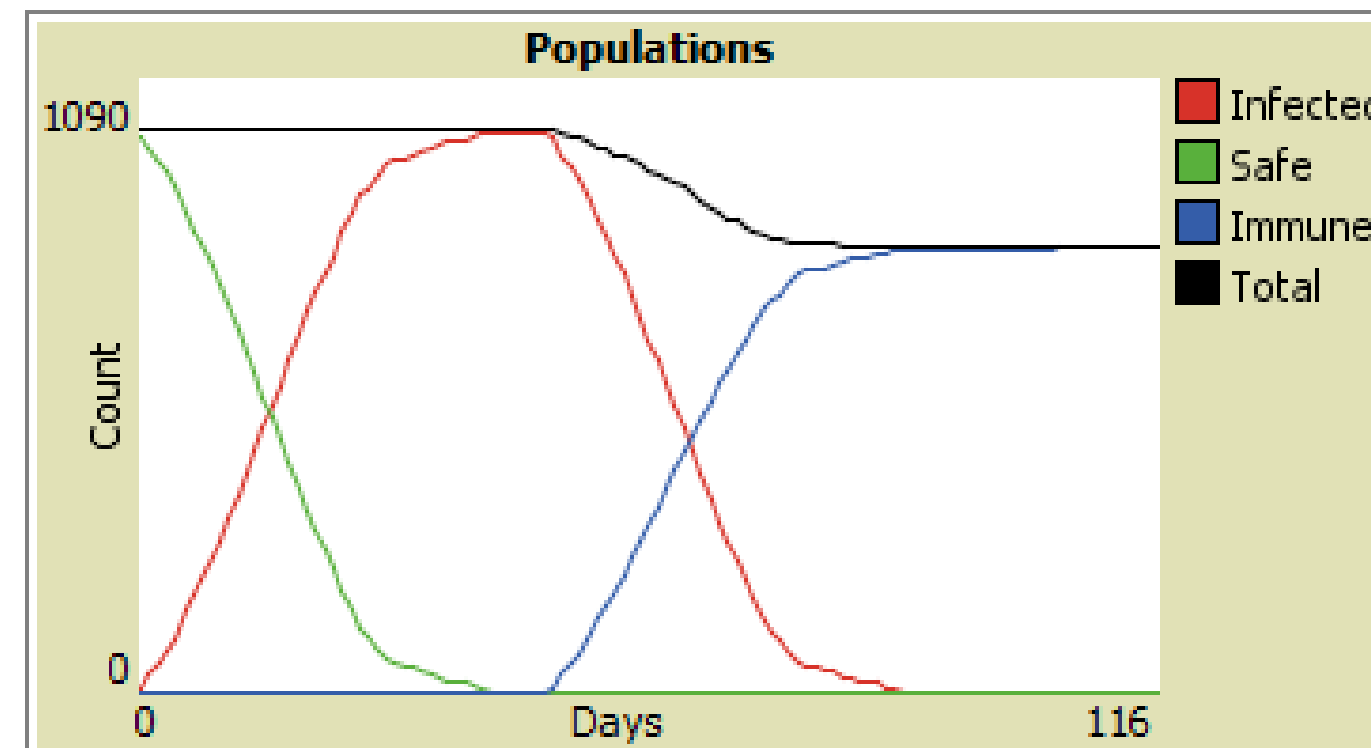


Number of sick/immune/safe people



Number of die

%safe	%sick	%immune
0	0	100



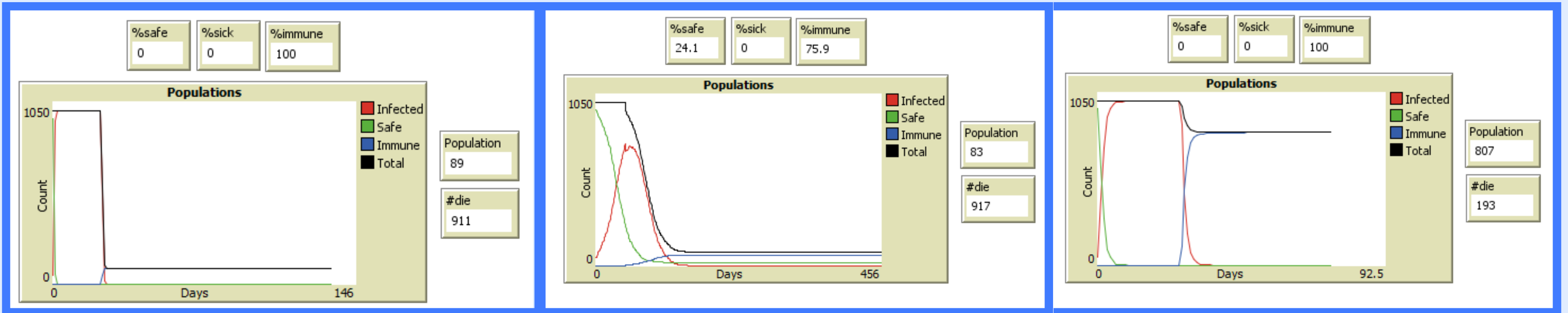
Population
791

#die
209

SIMULATIONS

EXAMPLE OF DIFFERENT VIRUS "TYPE" (WITHOUT PROTECTIVE MEASURES)

Initial condition : 1000 individuals – 50 sick – 0 Immune



Ebola virus

- Low recovery percentage
- High infectiousness
- Very short lifespan
- Low range of infectiousness

HIV virus

- Extremely low recovery rate
- Extremely low infectiousness
- Very long lifespan
- Low range of infectiousness

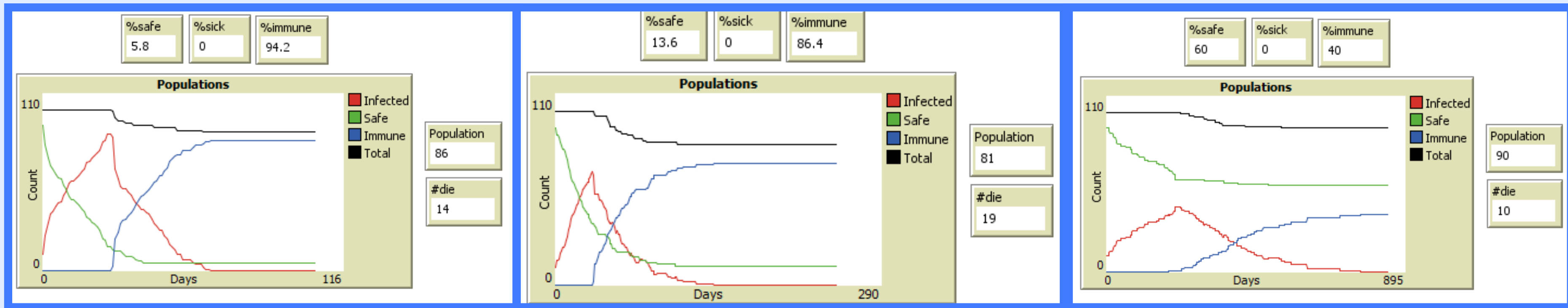
Covid19 virus

- Extremely high recovery rate
- Extremely high infectiousness
- Medium lifespan
- High range of infectiousness

SIMULATIONS

EXAMPLE OF SPREAD OF COVID 19 WITH THE IMPACT OF PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Initial condition : 50 individuals – 5 sick – 0 Immune – High radius of infection



Without measures

- Nightclub
- Family gathering

With barrier gestures & mask

- School
- Shop

With barrier gestures, mask & lockdown

- Lockdown
- Curfew

We smooth the curve!

DEMONSTRATION



CONCLUSIONS



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Questions ?