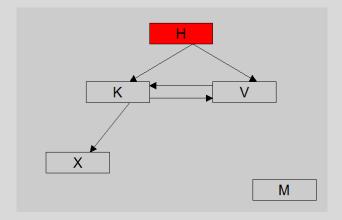


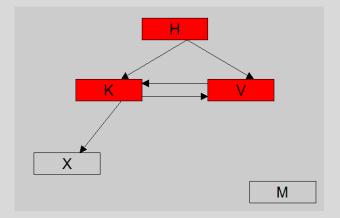
Here is a worldwide network of particle detectors.

The boxes are detectors and the arrows are satellite connections between them.

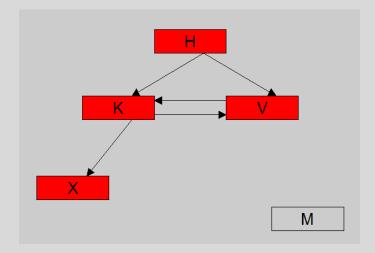


The detectors are designed to detect a rare type of particle called the mu-particle.

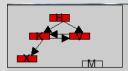
Here, one detector has detected a particle and has become active.

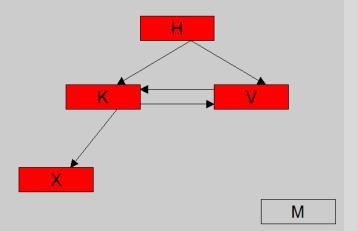


An active detector always activates all detectors that it points to.

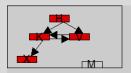


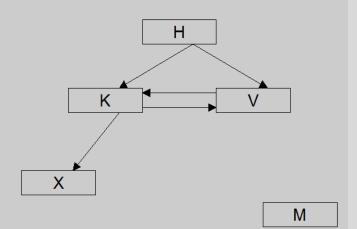
These detectors do the same, and activation continues to spread through the network until all reachable detectors have been activated, bringing the system to a stable state.





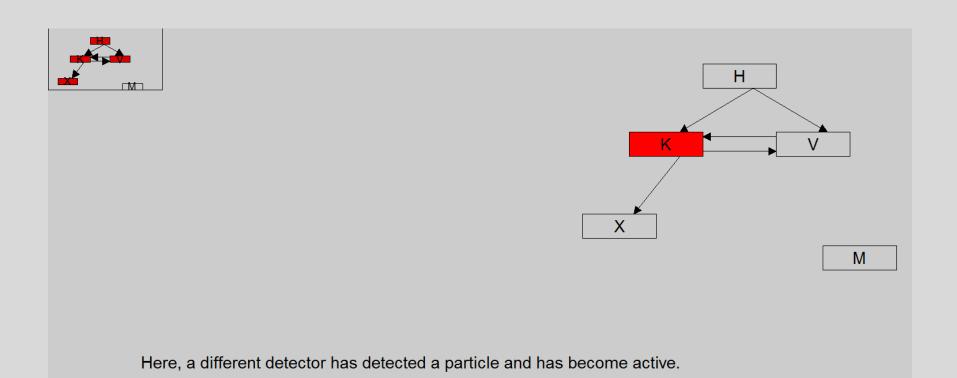
After the network reaches a stable state, this state will be shown in the observation panel in the upper left corner for reference.



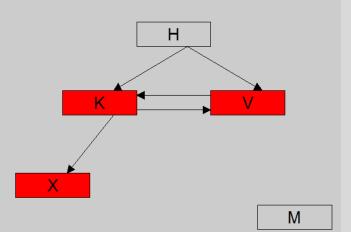


The network is then reset so it is ready to detect the next mu particle.

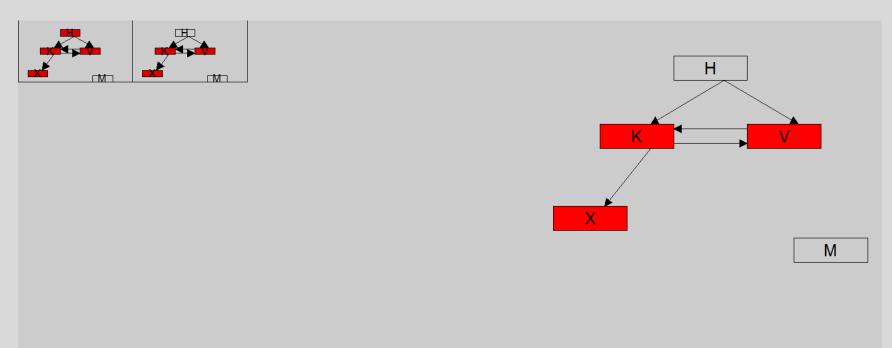
Press next for another example.







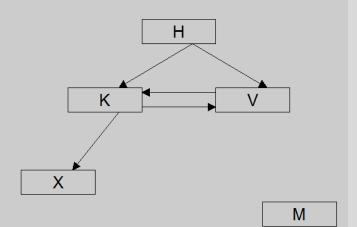
When all reachable detectors have been activated, the system reaches a stable state.



Now that the system has reached a stable state, this state is recorded in the observation panel.

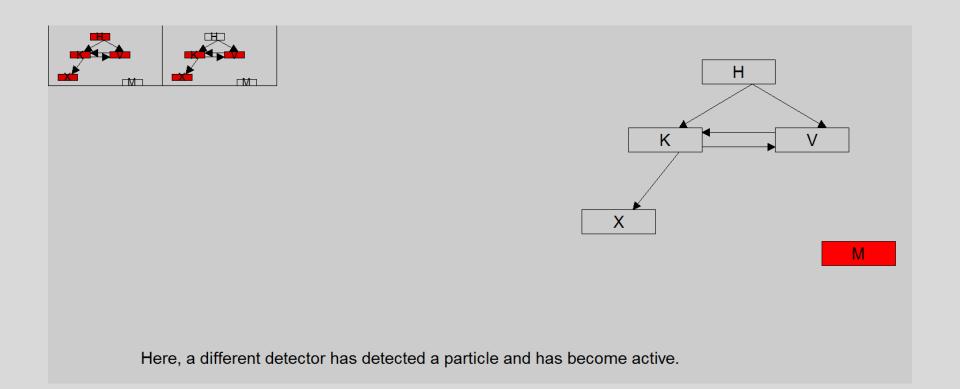
Now the observation panel shows two stable states.

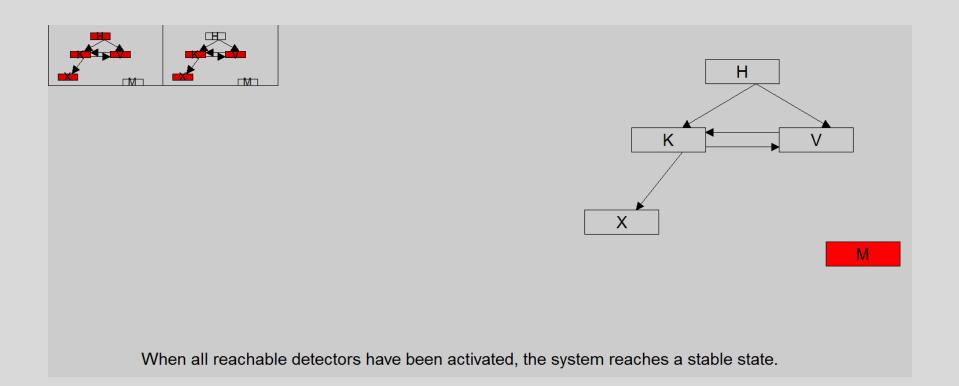


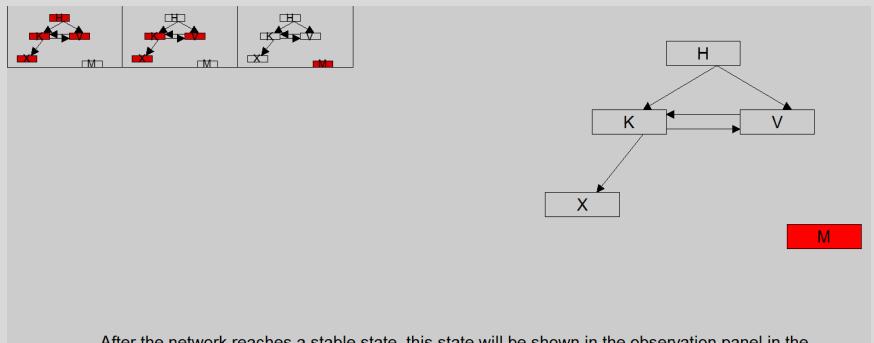


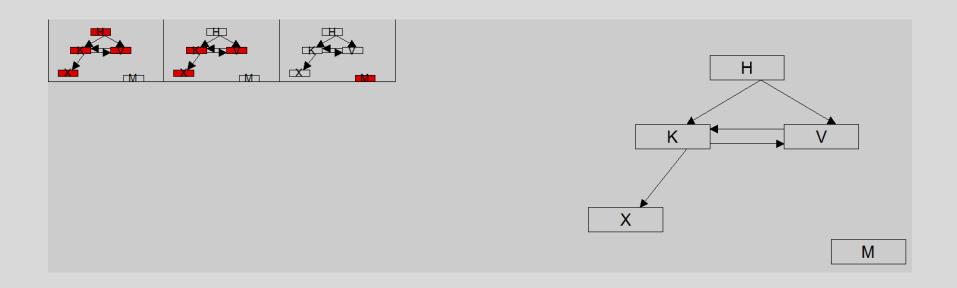
The network is then reset so it is ready to detect the next mu particle.

Press next for another example.

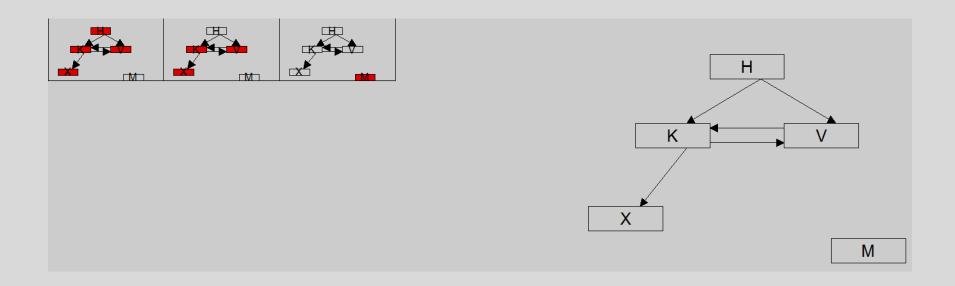




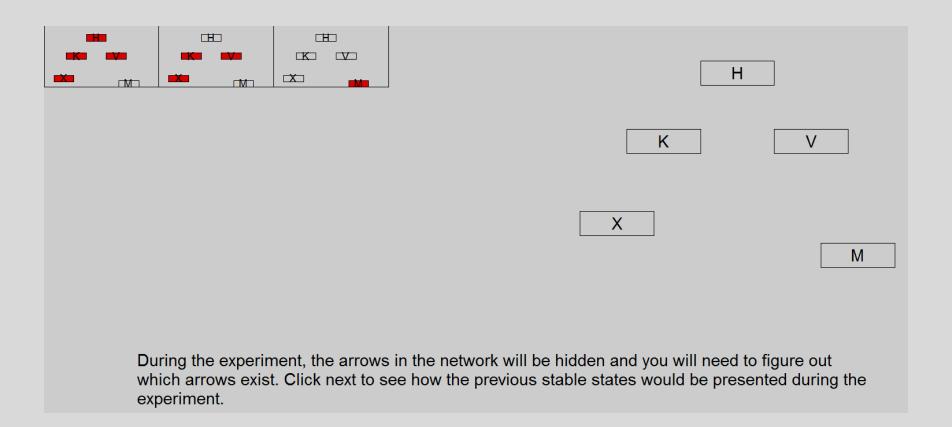


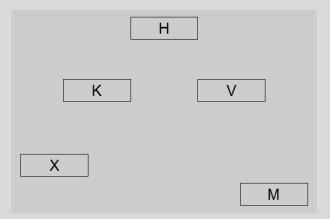


Please ask the experimenter any questions you have about how these networks work.

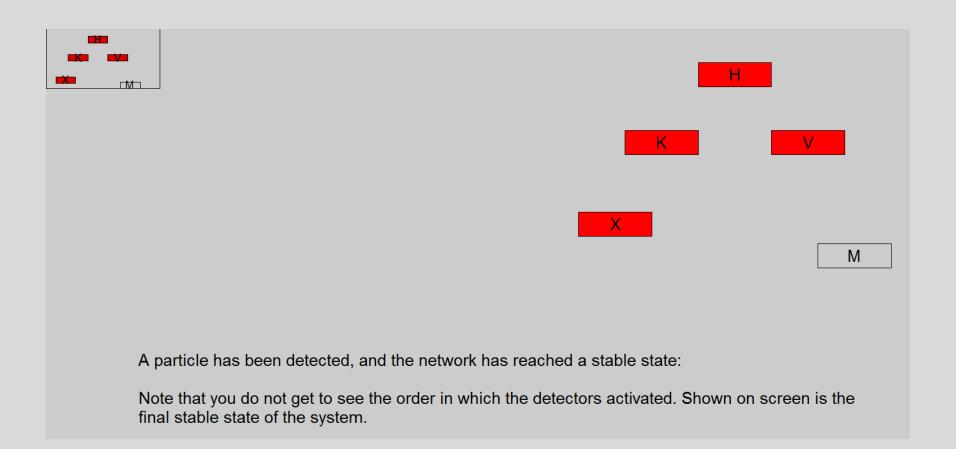


Please look carefully at the structure of this network, then click next.

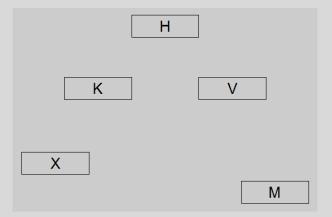




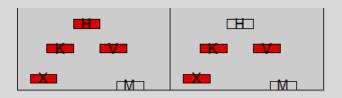
Here are the detectors:

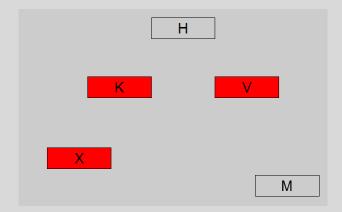






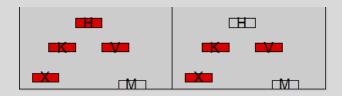
The network has been reset.

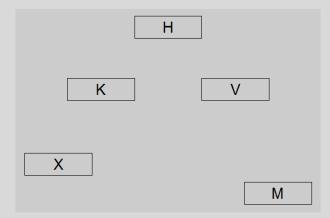




A particle has been detected, and the network has reached a stable state:

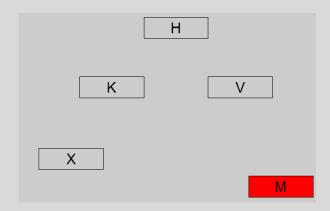
Again, you only get to observe the final stable state, not the order in which the individual detectors activated original





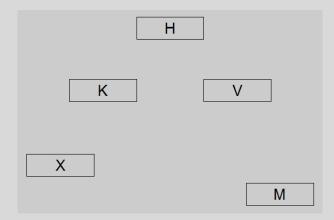
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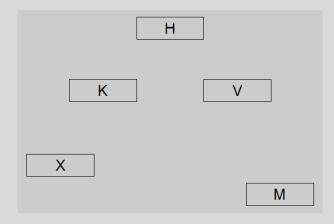
A particle has been detected, and the network has reached a stable state:





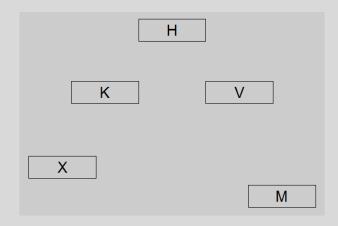
The network has been reset.





After seeing a number of stable states, your task will be to draw the underlying network.





Try drawing a network. The detectors will initially be shown in random positions, so drag them around as you wish.

Highlight a detector by holding shift an clicking it and connect it to another by shift-clicking the other.

You can remove connections in the same way.

