

**Prototype presentation**

# **INDY-1**

# **Environmental Simulation**

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# INTRODUCTION

- AI is a great way to process data on a massive scale to make predictions
- There are a lot of changes in the environment due to climate change and human development
- Animals are being forced to interact with new environments
- Thus, a simulation of animals in theoretical environments can help humans predict and coexist with animal behavior
- This project is a proof of concept of an idea using AI “cells” that operate in simulated environments according to real-world data it has learned

# Features

## AI Models

Demo models using real world data

## Simulated Ecology

Environmental layers will act as the models' inputs

## Model Information

AI models will be translated into visuals

## AI Cells

Move and interact with a simulated environment

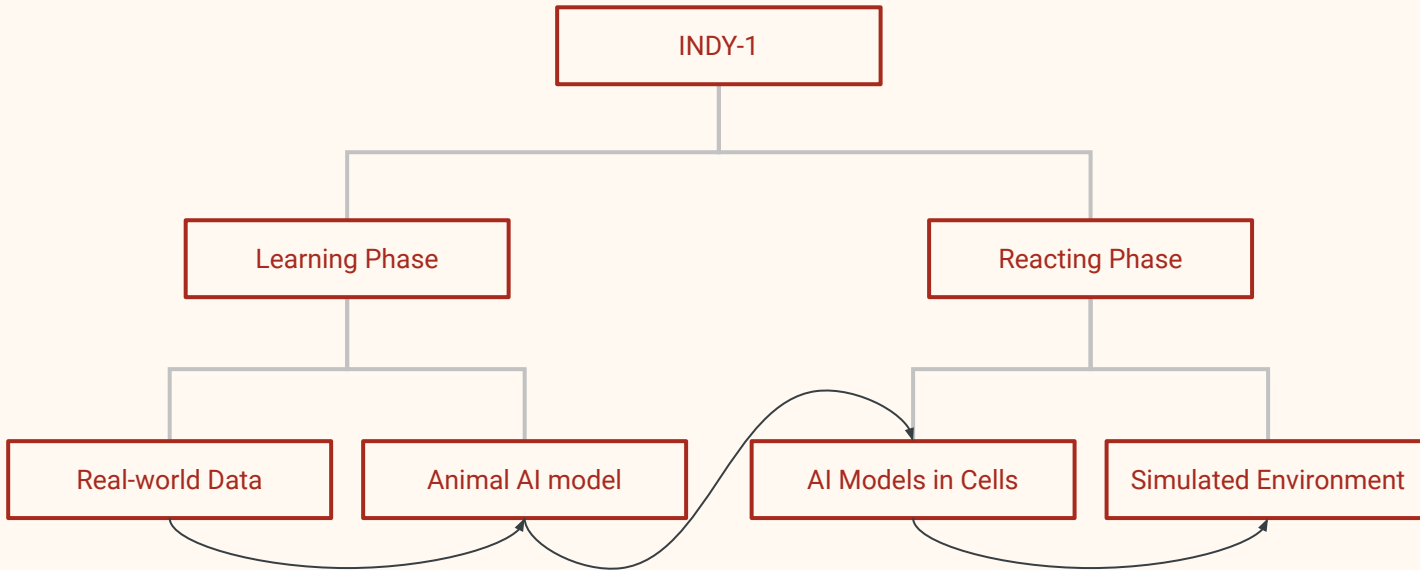
## Editable Layers

Turn layers on/off to see relative effects of each

## Real World Data

Models will be trained from real animal behavior

# Architecture of the Project



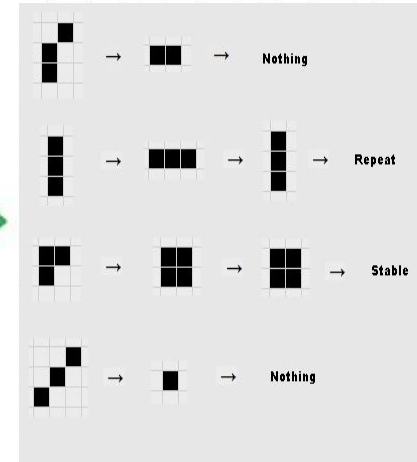
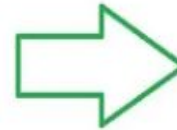
# Learning and Reacting Phase

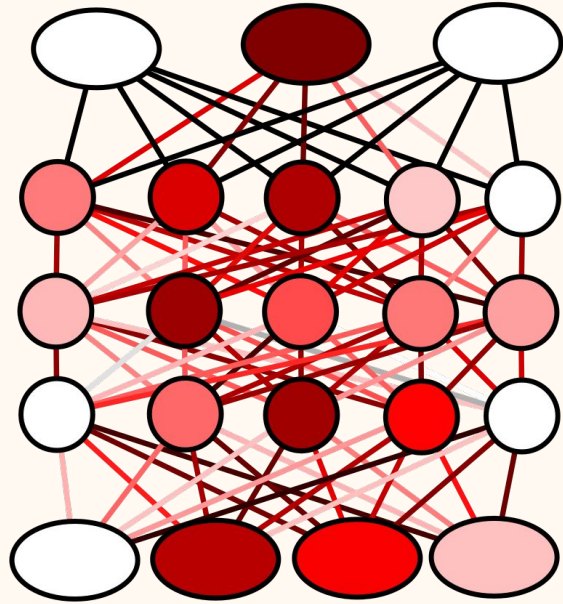
## Learning Phase

Models are trained off real world data of animals

## Reacting Phase

“Cells” use species models to make decisions



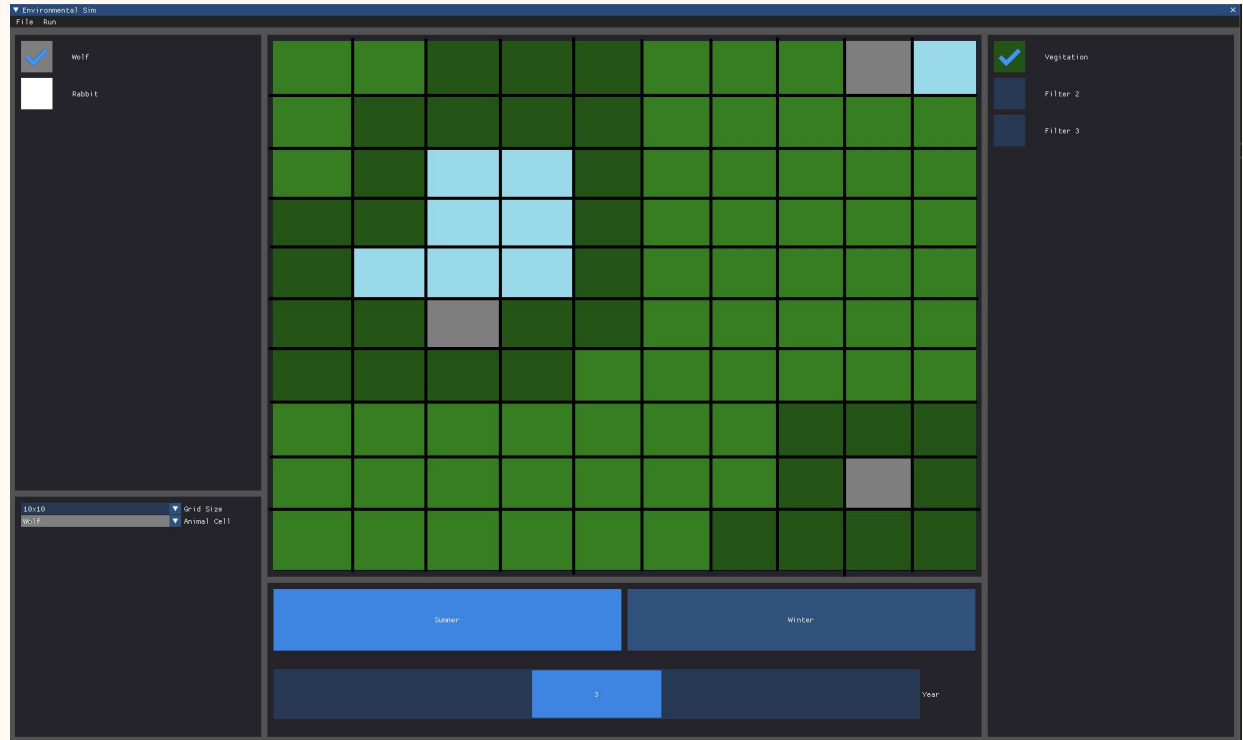


# AI Model Example

- AI models will be perfectly viewable using a gradient to show how much each layer of data will have an effect on the animals' behaviors
- Shown here is an example of how one input interacts with and changes various nodes and outputs
- Input layer: receives the data, each node representing a feature of that data
- Hidden layers: process input data
- Output layer: produces predicted outcome of the model

# UI

- Environmental Filters
- Cells of various species



# Future Implementations

- Fully interactive timeline feature in simulation
- Complete animal models (demos) based off real-world research
- Complete timeline of a simulated scenario of two species
- Merging, Splitting, Dying, features of each cell dependent on their environment
- Developed UI, recreating the terrain and other environmental factors