

Delivery Schedule Simulation



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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Ayush Karn of A6 batch
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ABSTRACT

In this project paper I have discussed the simulation of the delivery vehicle. Mathematical and theoretical simulation is done along with some use of AnyLogic Software. I have also given the detailed description of a Conceptual model, Input and Output data. I have describe the structure of the simulation model and operation of its main blocks. Each delivery vehicle modelled as a separate object and used to construct the overall schedule for all delivery vehicles. This simulation model can be used as a decision support tool for an analyst.



DECLARATION

I here by declare that project report entitled “**DELIVERY SCHEDULE SYSTEM**“ submitted by me (Ayush Karn 2K19/CO/454) to Delhi Technological University (DTU), Delhi is a record of original work done under the guidance of Ms. Pratibha Kamal for the course of Modeling and Simulation . All the codes and implementations are completely written and done by me.

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GOALS

- To solve a class of problems aimed at assigning a set of scheduled trips to a set of delivery vehicles, in such a way that each trip is associated with one vehicle, and the cost function for all trips is minimized.
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- To understand the concept of Discrete Event Simulation Model
- To learn how to use a simulation software
- To learn how to make different models in simulation software



PROBLEM STATEMENT

- A delivery schedule defines a schedule of goods delivered by Truck from a Loading Docks to customers. The model is aimed to simulate utilization of Truck in order to determine their usage and idle times.
- Truck belongs to different groups that have various parameters such as capacity and Loading time. Distribution routes for Truck are fixed. For each route, the following parameters are defined:
 - 1) A sequence of customers (route points in case of multiple deliveries from same route)
 - 2) Average time intervals for Truck moving between route points.
 - 3) Loading and unloading average.
- Trucks are assigned to routes and schedules for routes are generated that minimize the total costs of a schedule by minimizing the idle time and maximizing used time.



CONCEPTS USED

- Discrete Event Simulation(DES):Discrete event simulation (DES) is the process of codifying the behavior of a complex system as an ordered sequence of well-defined events. In this context, an event comprises a specific change in the system's state at a specific point in time.
- Multi Server Queuing System
- Generating Random Variable using Simulation Software (AnyLogic Software)
- Stochastic Process



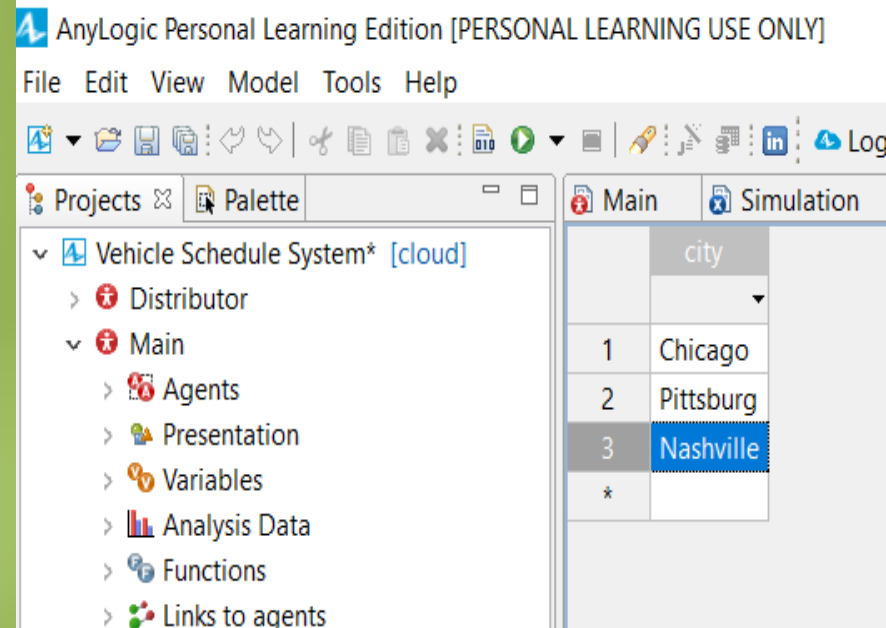
COMPONENTS USED

- Truck to deliver a product
- Number of trucks in a defined route
- Loading/Unloading Docks at Distribution Centre
- Customers
- Routes

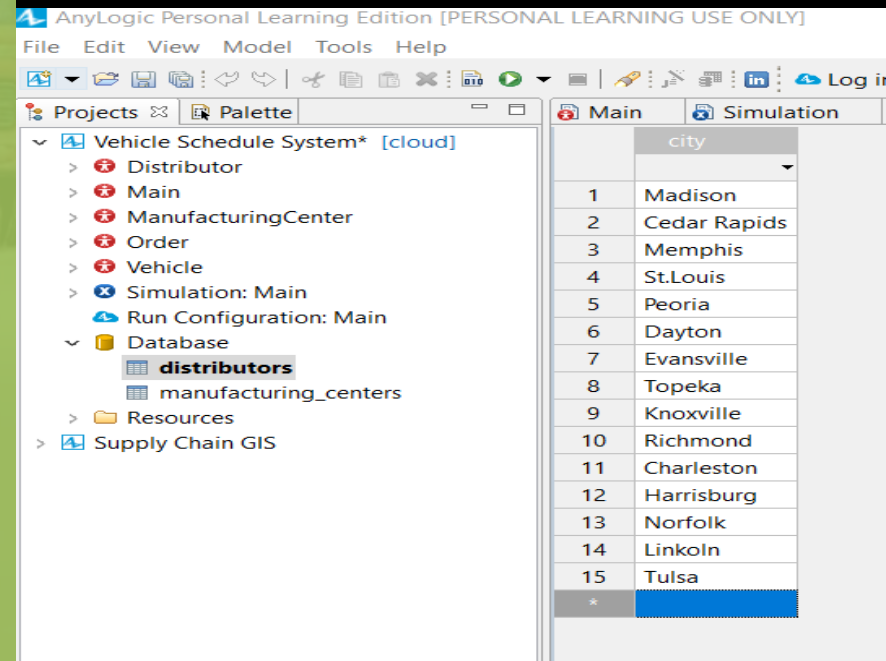


INPUT DATA

- Goods
- Vehicles
- Customers
- Routes
- Distribution Centre
- Production Quantity (Random Variable)
- Orders (Random Variable)
- Total Truck= 09

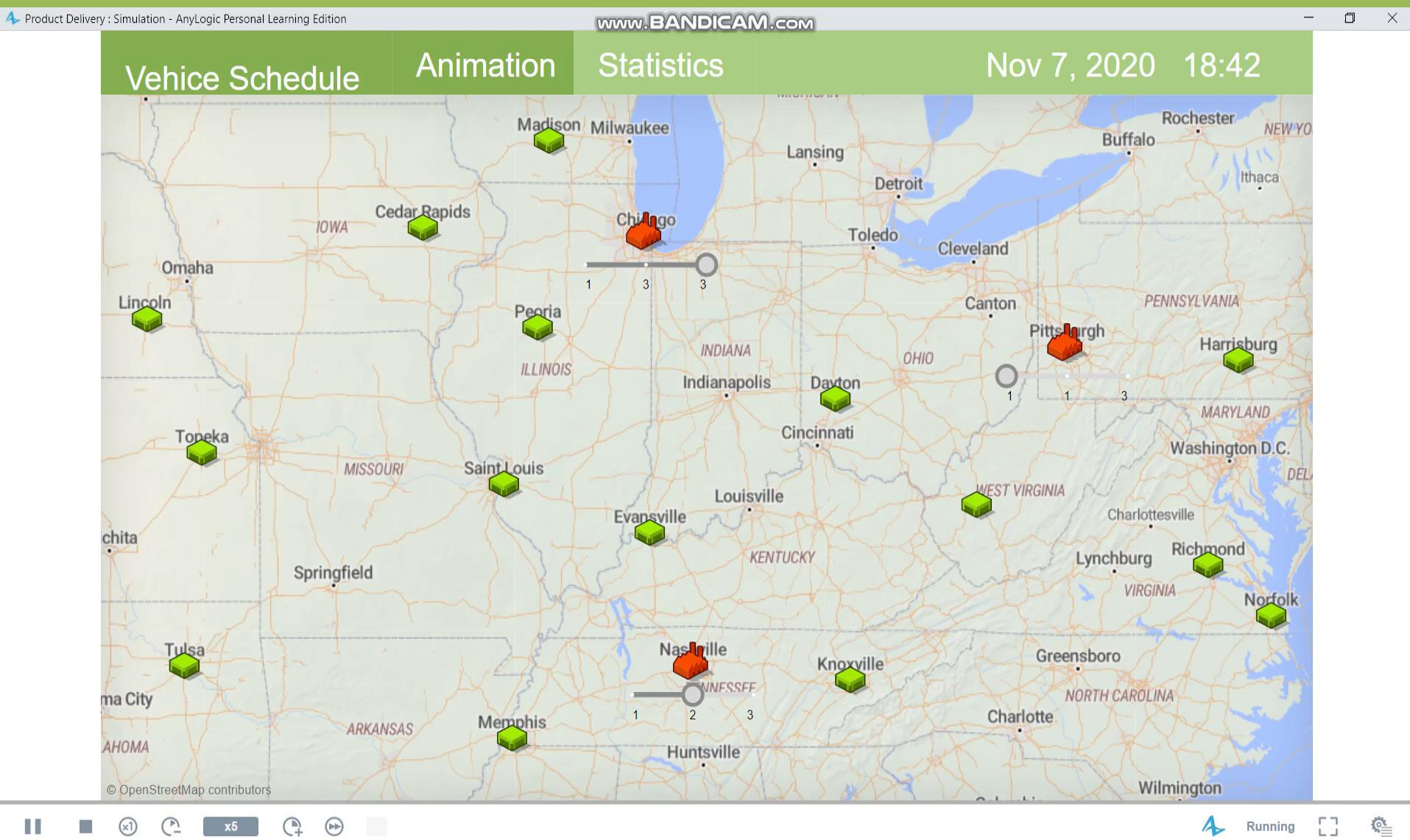


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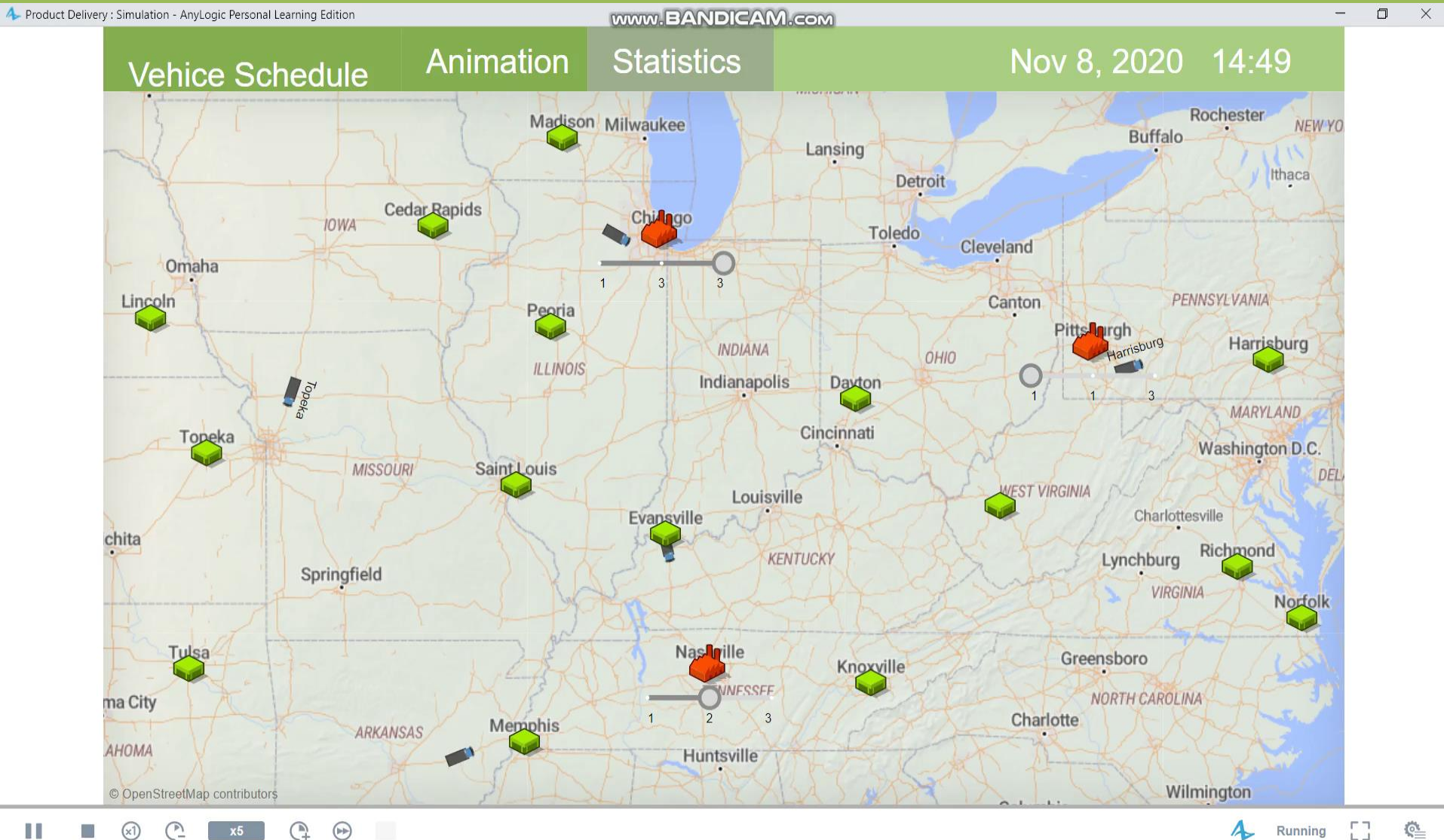


Distribution Centre

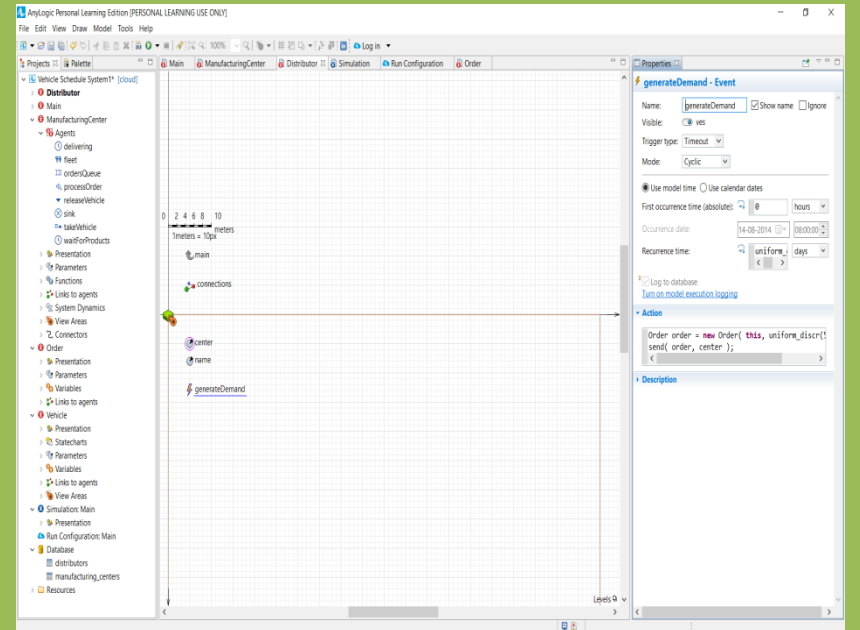
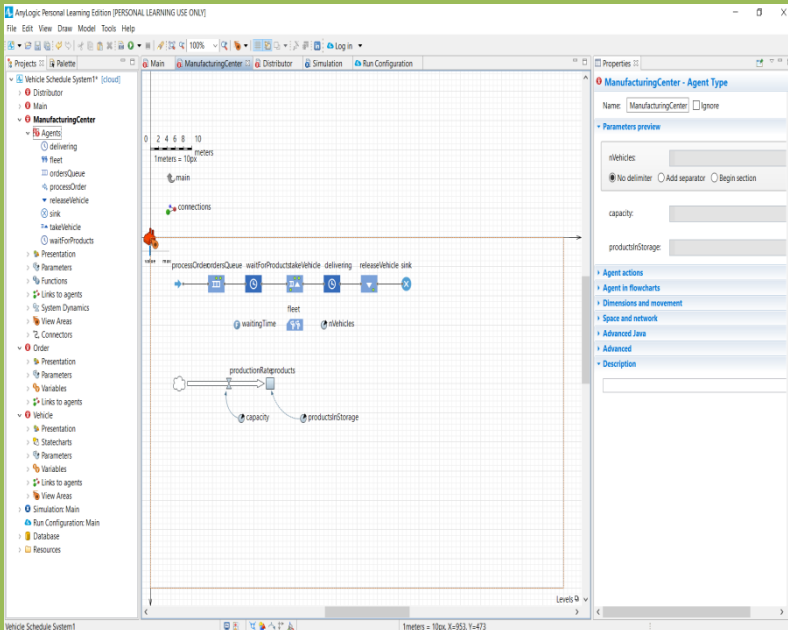
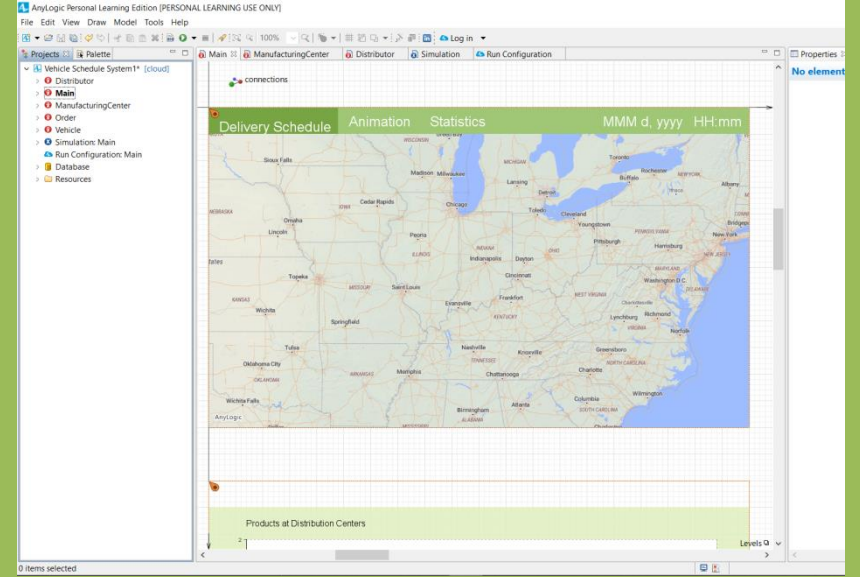
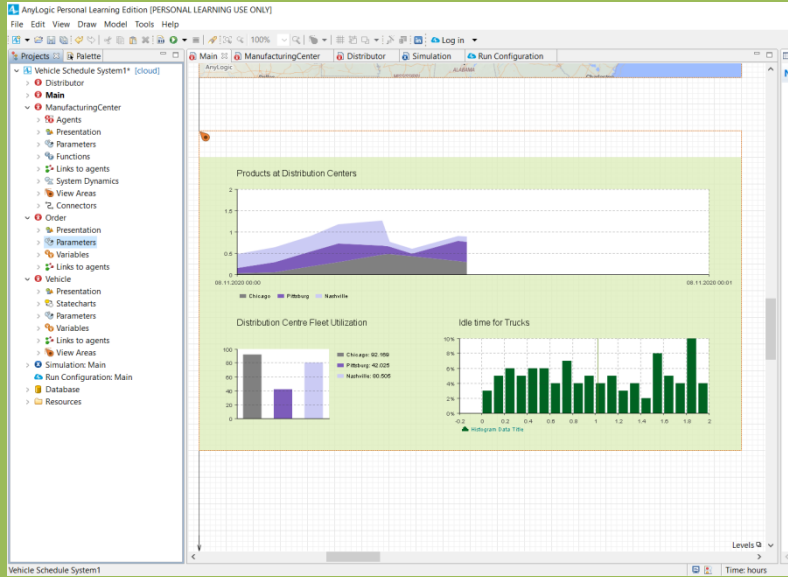
AnyLogic Simulation:



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Some Screenshots of Work Done



STATE CHART

AnyLogic Personal Learning Edition [PERSONAL LEARNING USE ONLY]

File Edit View Draw Model Tools Help

100% Log in

Projects Palette

- Vehicle Schedule System* [cloud]
 - Distributor
 - Main
 - ManufacturingCenter
 - Order
 - Vehicle
 - Presentation
 - Statecharts
 - statechart
 - statechart
 - atLoadingDocks
 - transition
 - loading
 - transition4
 - movingToLoadingDock
 - transition1
 - delivering
 - transition3
 - movingToCustomer
 - transition2
- Simulation: Main
 - Presentation
 - image
 - rectangle5
 - rectangle4
 - text5: Product Deliver...
 - rectangle
 - text: This model simu...
 - text11: MMM d, yyyy H...
- Run Configuration: Main
- Database
- Resources
- Supply Chain GIS

Main Simulation Run Configuration Vehicle

connections

statechart

center

order

atLoadingDocks

movingToCustomer

delivering

movingToLoadingDock

loading

Properties

Vehicle - Agent Type

Name: Vehicle ☐ Ignore

Parameters preview

center:

☒ No delimiter ☐ Add separator ☐ Begin section

Agent actions

Agent in flowcharts

Dimensions and movement

Space and network

Advanced Java

Advanced

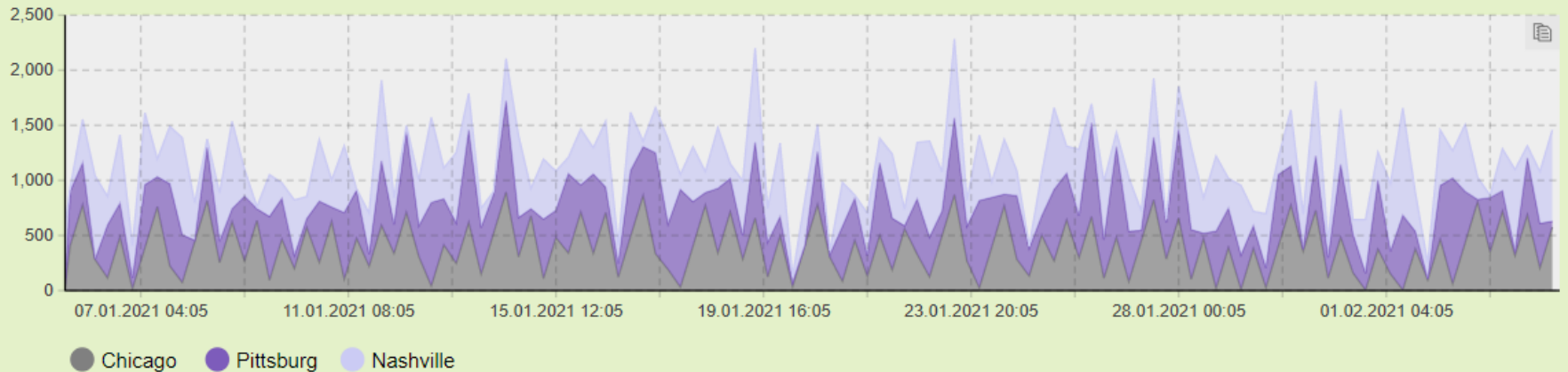
Description

Vehicle Schedule System

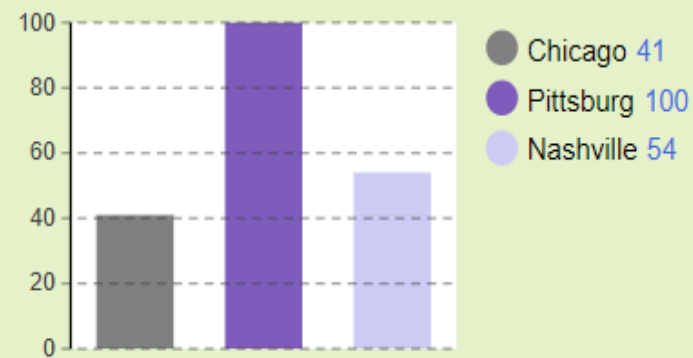
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OUTPUT DATA

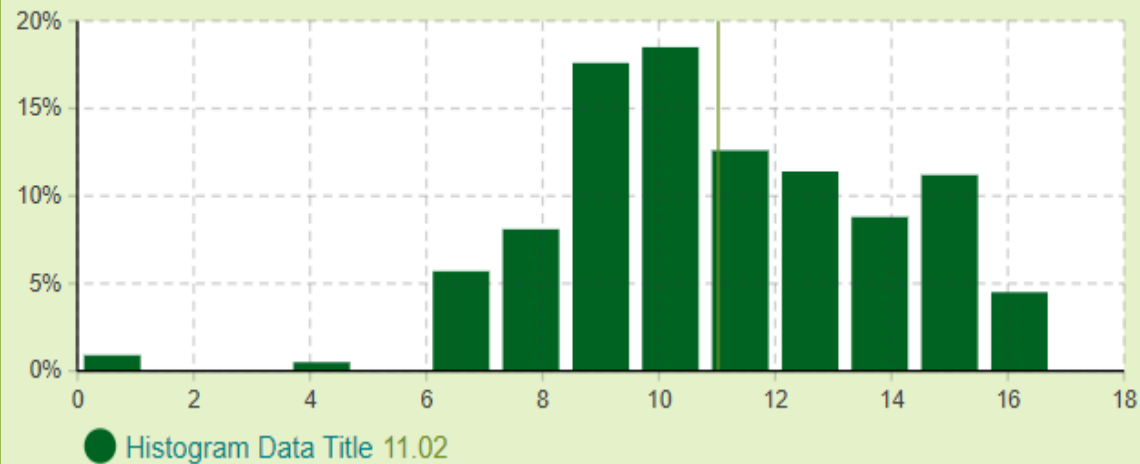
Products at Distribution Centers



Distribution Centre Fleet Utilization



Idle time for Trucks



ADVANTAGES

- Conditions can be varied and outcomes investigated.
- Critical situations can be investigated without risk.
- It is cost effective.
- Simulations can be sped up so behavior can be studied easily over a long period of time.
- Simulations can be slowed down to study behavior more closely.
- It can avoid danger and loss of life.



CONCLUSION

AnyLogic-based simulation model described in the paper could be used as a decision support tool for advanced analysis of the vehicle schedule with time windows generated by a standard scheduling software. This model provides “what if” analysis for further improvement of a vehicle schedule.

As all vehicles are simulated separately, simulation model is very flexible in terms of unique parameter definition for each vehicle. Moreover, this model can be applied for simulation-based optimization of vehicle scheduling problem with time windows. In this case the model would provide fast estimation of proposed optimal variants of schedule.



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