

Simulation – Übung II

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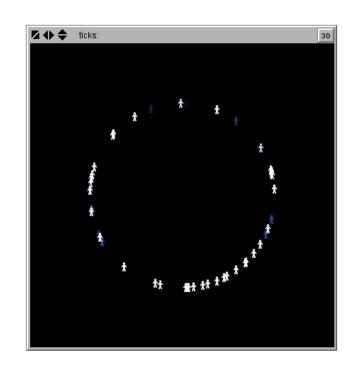
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Humans and Variables

```
turtles-own [energy]
to setup
 crt 50 [fd 5
    set shape "person"
    set energy random 50
    farbe
end
to go
  set energy energy - 0.1
  farbe
  if (energy < 0) [die]
  fd 1
end
to farbe
  set color scale-color green energy 0 50
end
```





Diffusion

```
to setup
  са
  crt 50 [set color blue]
  crt 5 [set color red]
  ask turtles [fd 5 rt random 30 fd 5]
end
to go
  rt random 30
  1t random 30
  fd 1
  if any? turtles-here with [color = red] [set color red]
end
```



Ticks

Ticks have two purposes:

- a) Synchronize activities, i.e. turtles wait when they are done with their jobs for next tick
- b) Discrete time that can be used for plots, i.e. t1, t2, t3, ...

reset-ticks - resets the tick counter to zero (global setup)

```
to setup
  ca
  crt 100
  reset-ticks
end
```

tick - advances the tick counter by one and updates all plots

```
to goGlobal
  ask turtles [goTurtles]
  tick
end
Plot:
```

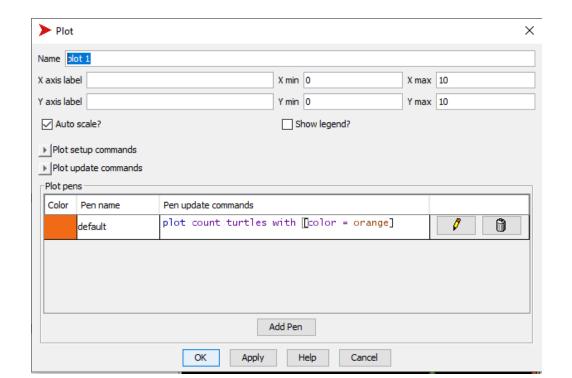


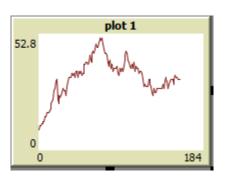
Plot

Counts turtles with specific characteristics

Needs "tick" mode

plot count turtles with [color = red]







Change Patch

Procedure:

```
to checkPatch
  ask turtles[
  if pcolor = red [set pcolor black]
  if pcolor = blue [set pcolor red]
  ]
End
```

→ checkPatch as part of goGlobal

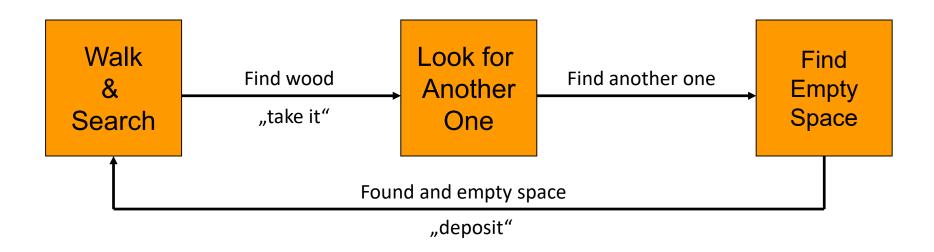


Project: Termites

Termites have rules:

- Walk around
- If you find a piece of wood: take it
- If you find another piece of wood: put the first one nearby

Fyi: Real termites are a little bit smarter

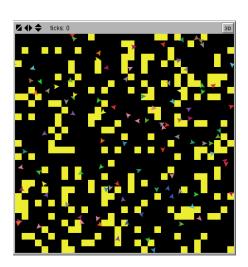




Procedures

Observer Procedure:

```
to setup
 са
  ask patches [if (random 100) < 20
    [set pcolor yellow]
  crt 50 [
    rt random 360
    jump random 200
    set color red
    set shape "bug"
End
```

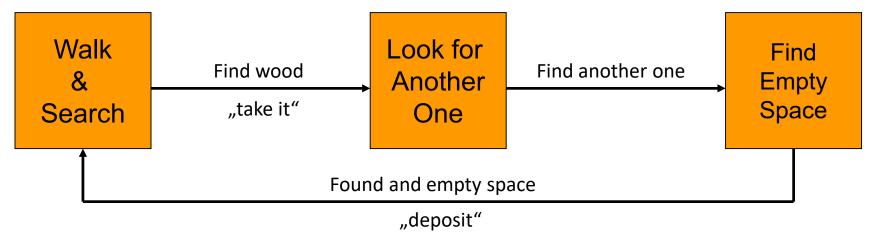




Procedures

Turtle Procedure:

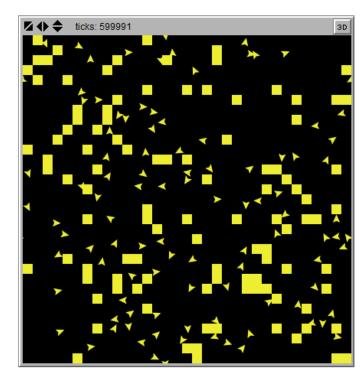
```
to goTurtles
  wiggleAndGo
;if (color = red) [Search]
;if (color = yellow) [LookForAnotherYelloPatch]
;if (color = orange) [FindEmptySpace]
end
```





Walk And Search

```
to wiggleAndGo
  rt random 30
  1t random 30
  fd 1
end
to Search
  if [pcolor] of patch-here = yellow [
    ask patch-here [set pcolor black]
    set color yellow
    jump 5]
end
```



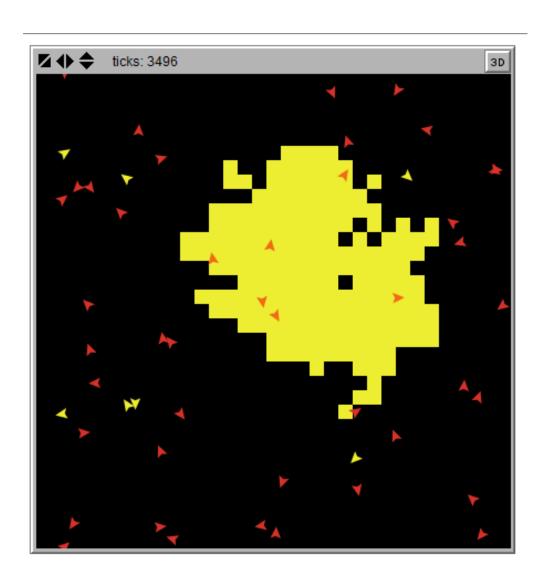


Other Procedures

```
to LookForAnotherYelloPatch
  if [pcolor] of patch-here = yellow [
    set color orange]
End
to FindEmptySpace
  if [pcolor] of patch-here = black [
    ask patch-here [set pcolor yellow]
    set color red
    jump 5]
end
```

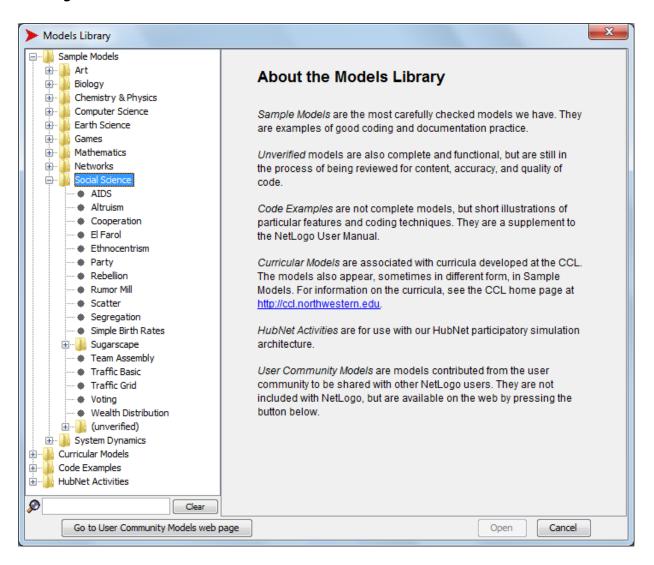


Result





Large Model Library

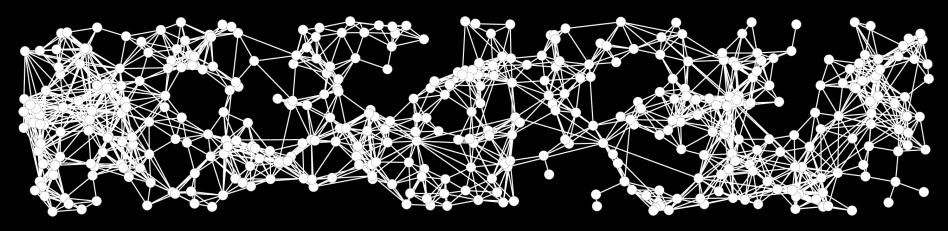




Social Interaction

```
turtles-here
  (agent set containing all the turtles on the caller's patch)
count turtles-here
  (number of turtles on same patch)
one-of turtles-here
  (returns the who number of one other turtle on same patch; -1 if no other turtle)
if any? turtles-here with [color = red]
  (reports true if the given agentset is non-empty)
```

"Our mission is to go forward, and it has only just begun. There's still much to do, still so much to learn. Engage!" Jean-Luc Picard, Star Trek TNG, Season 1 Episode 26



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