

# Workshop Modeling the FabCity

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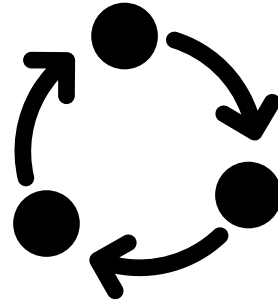
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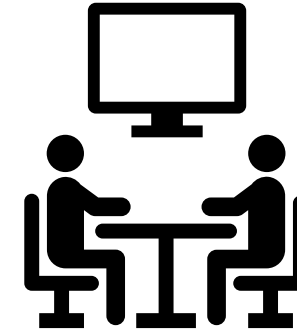


# Welcome



## **Model the FabCity**

Identify and select experiments  
to run for a circular economy



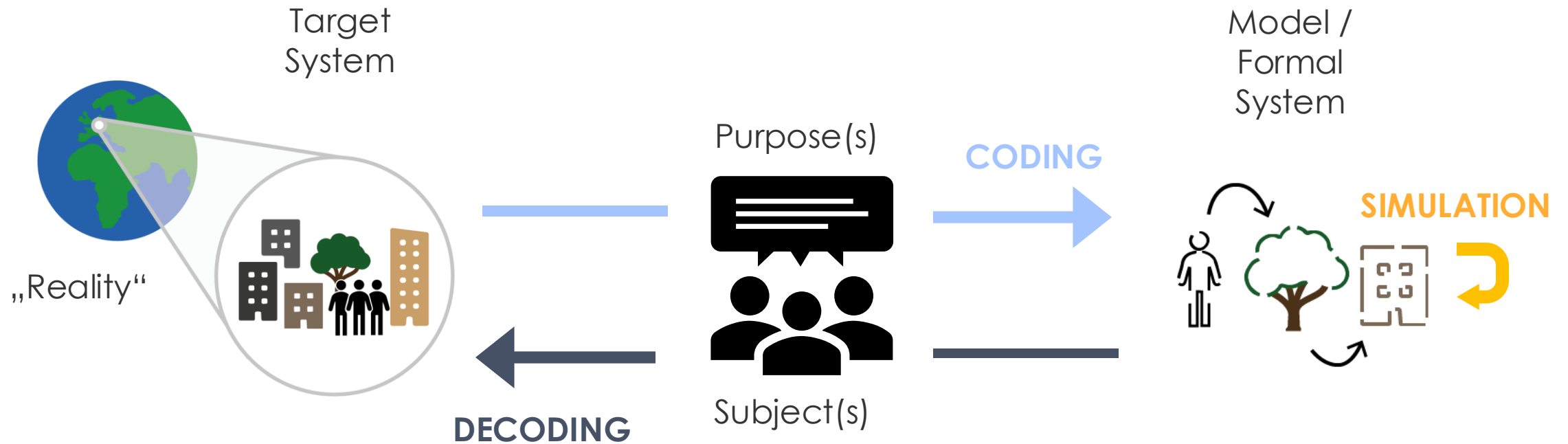
## **Investigate Co-Modeling Methods**

## **User Testing the Urban Model Builder**

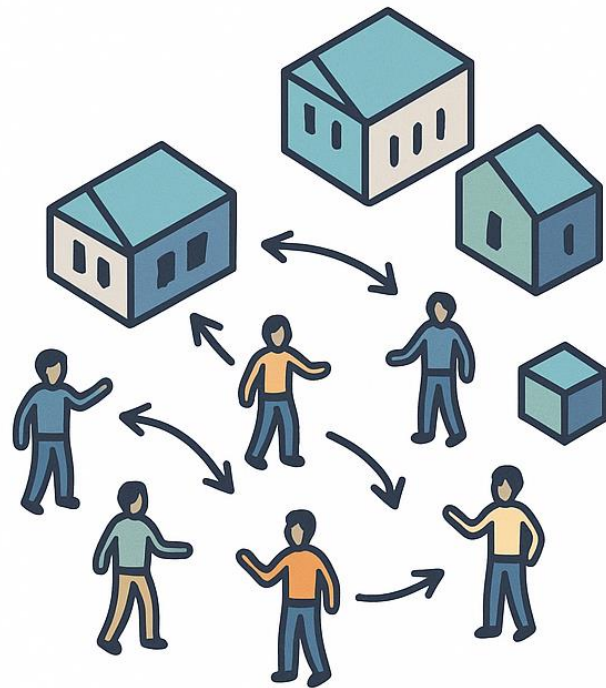


# Intro to Modeling w/ Urban Model Builder

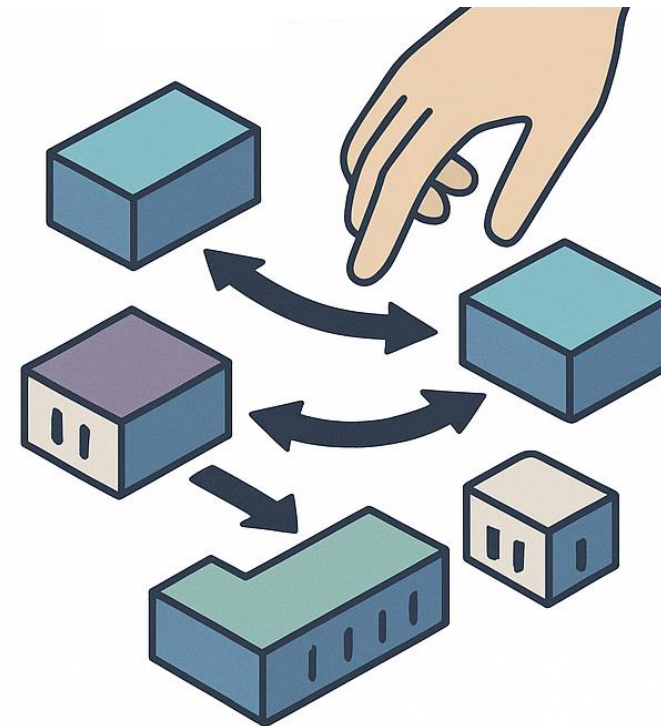
# The Modeling Process



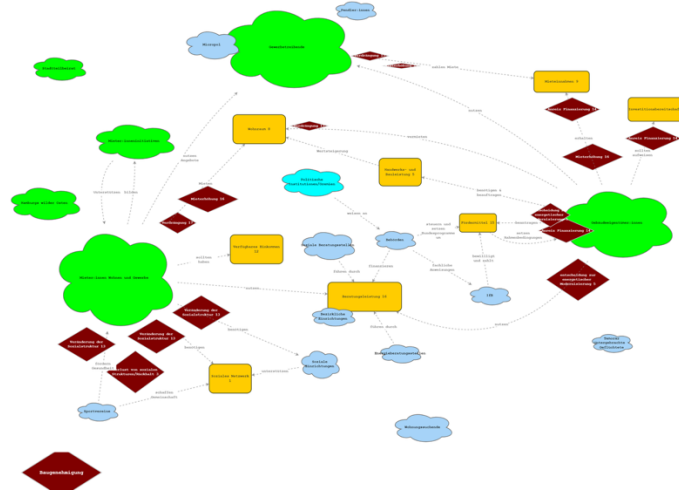
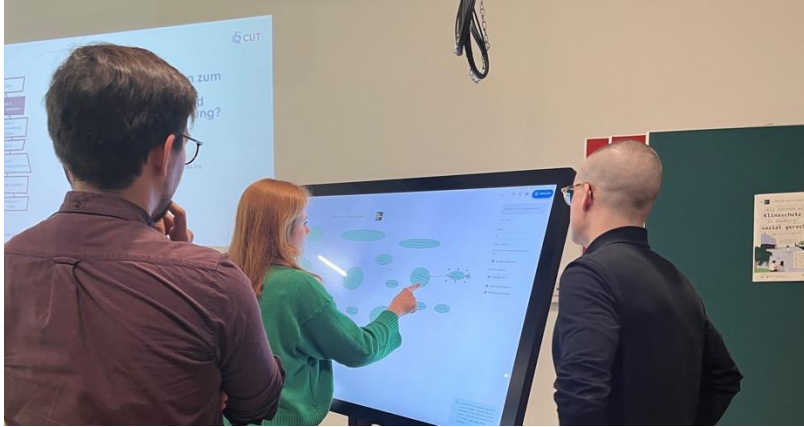
## Agent Based Modeling



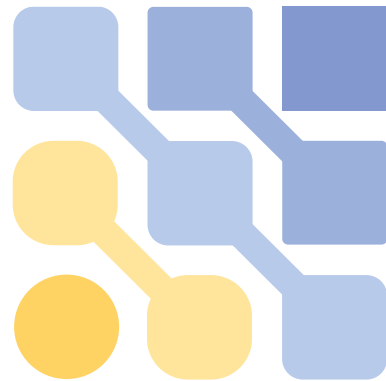
## System Dynamics Modeling



# Collaborative Modeling





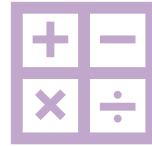


# URBAN MODEL BUILDER

<https://modelbuilder.comodeling.city>



**Collaboration**



**ABM, SD and  
mathematical  
modeling**



**Integration of  
(realtime) data**



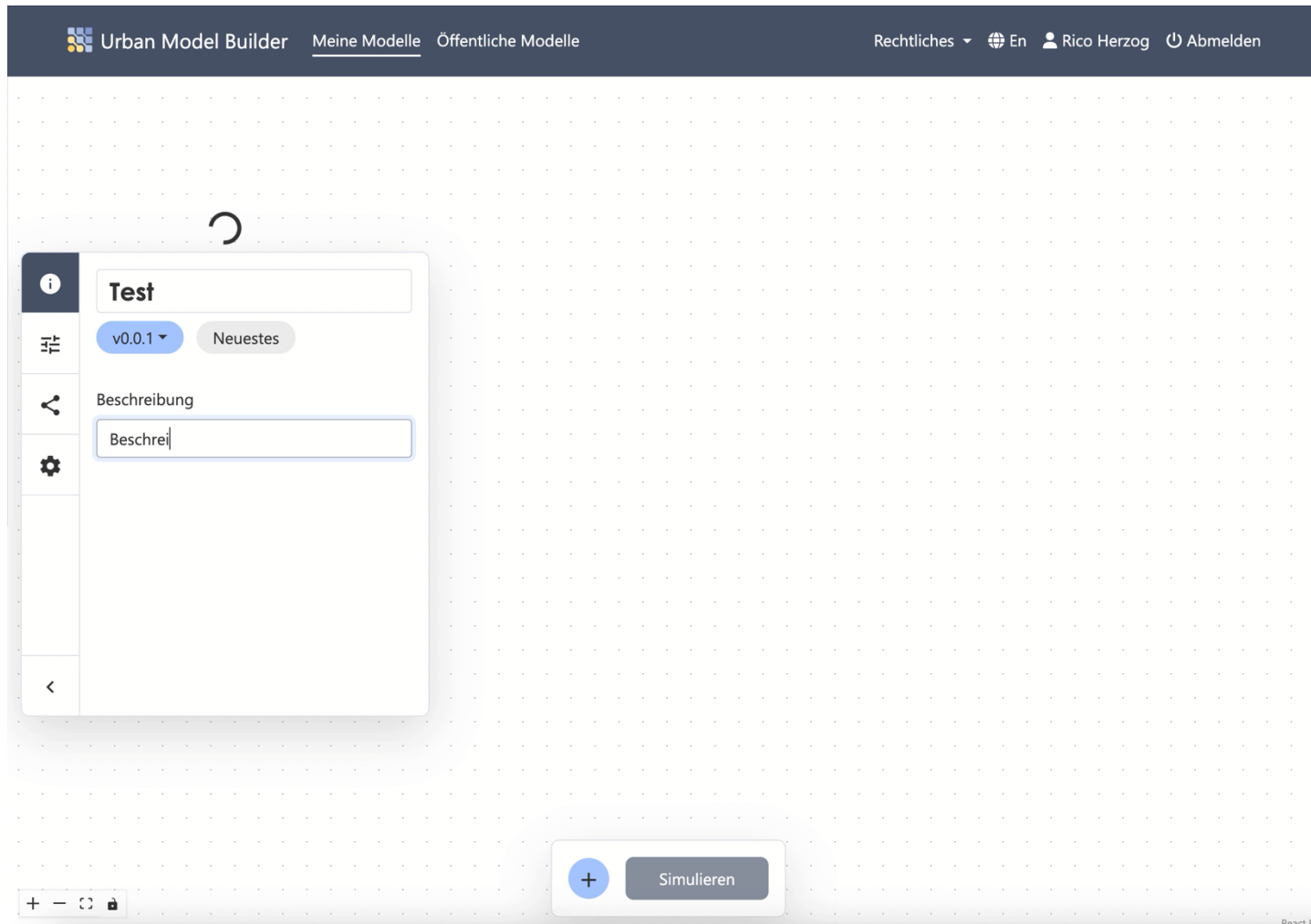
**Publication of models**



**Low-Code  
Interface**



# Low-Code Interface





# Collaboration



Urban Model Builder Rico Herzog Logout

### Share model

Here you can share the model with other users.

**Share model**

User Email Role

test

Share

**Actual permissions**

rico.hertzog@outlook.com

Owner You

Close

Version settings v0.0.1 Lat

**Actions**

- New Draft
- Publish
- Share
- Clone

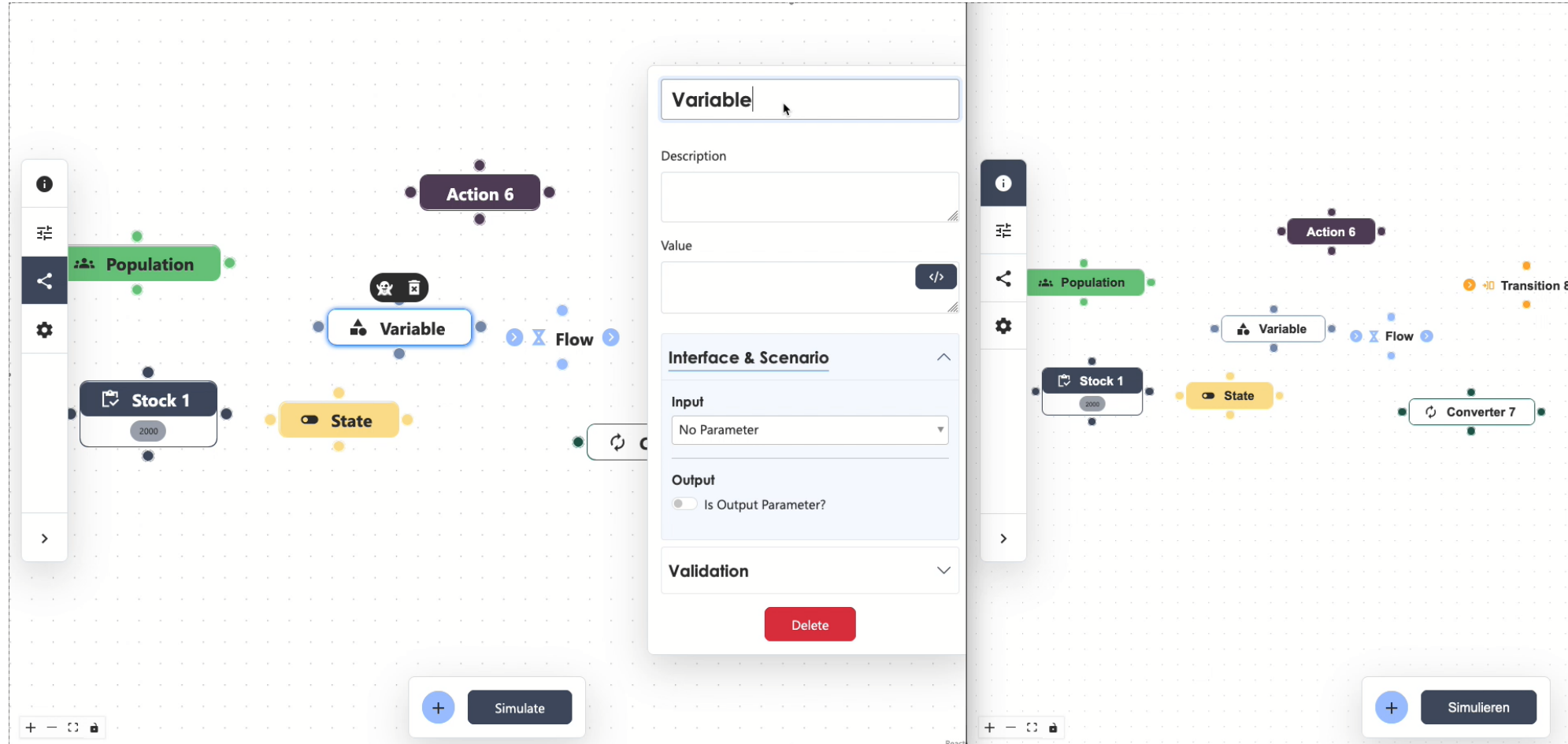
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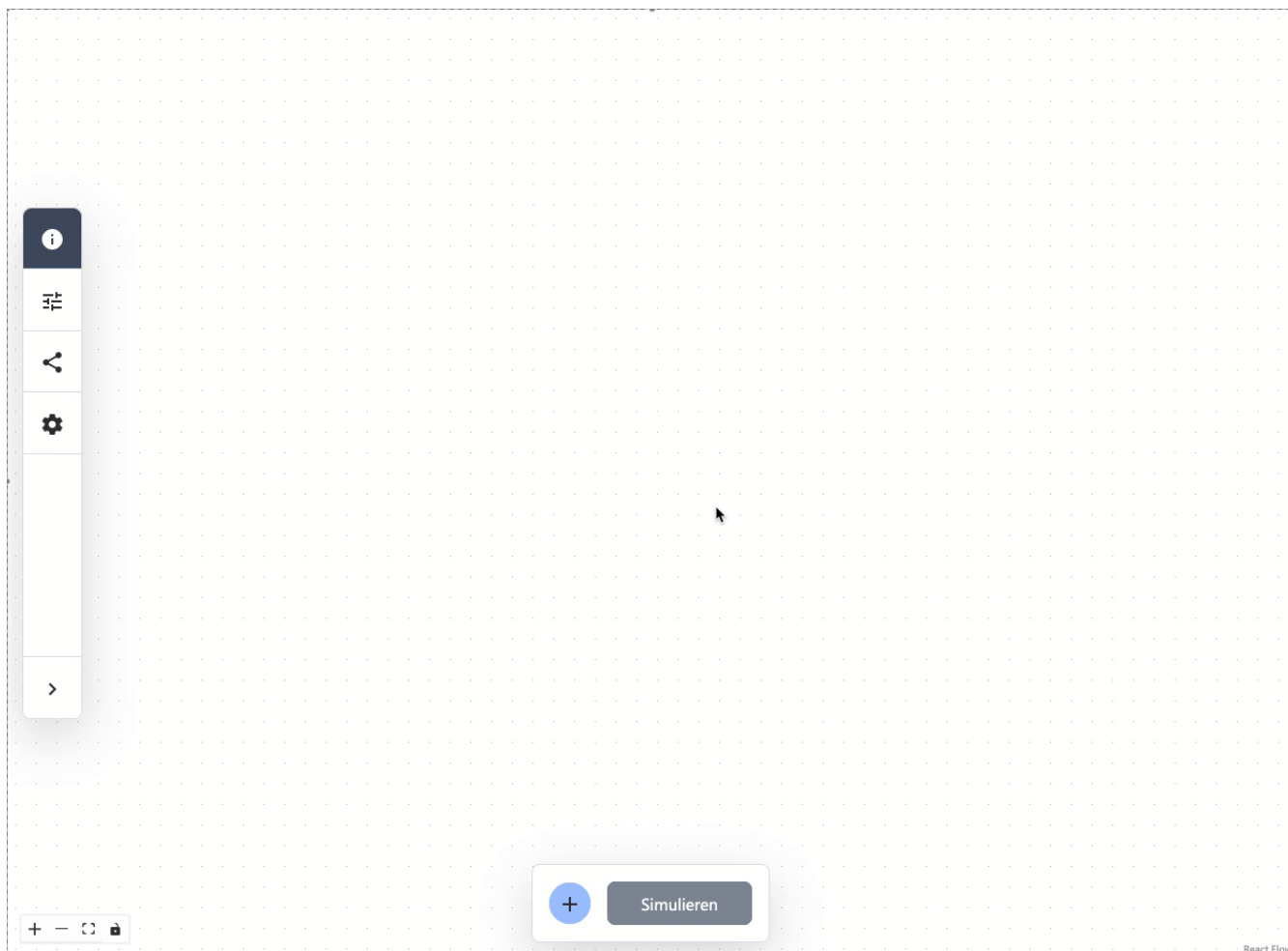


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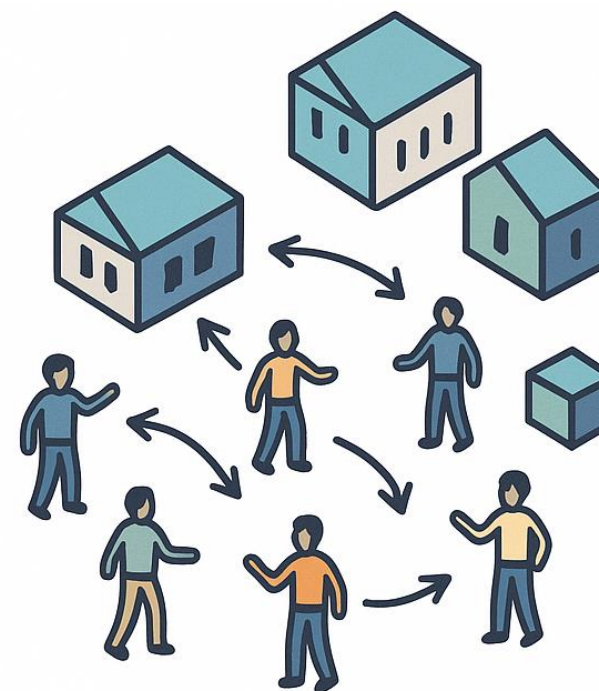


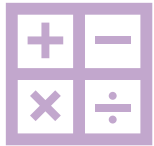


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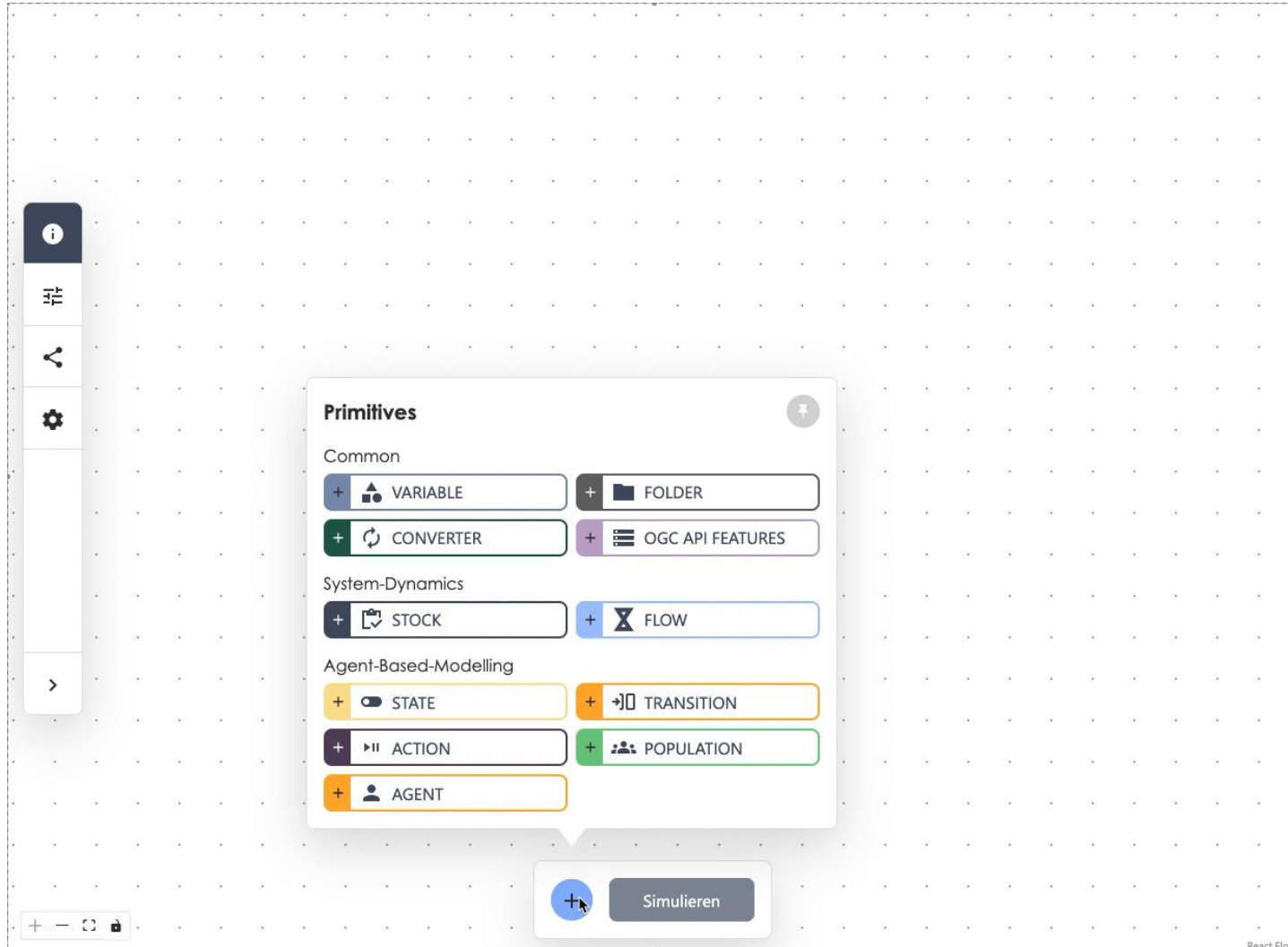


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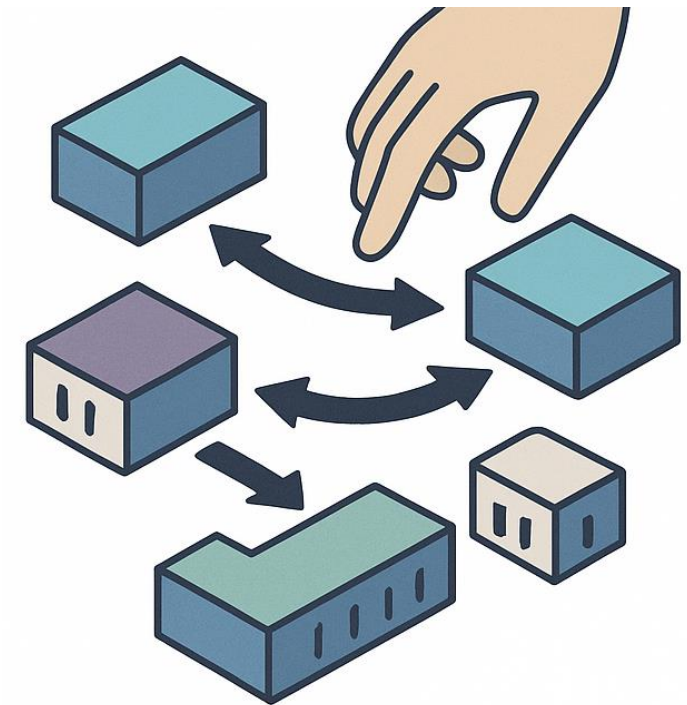




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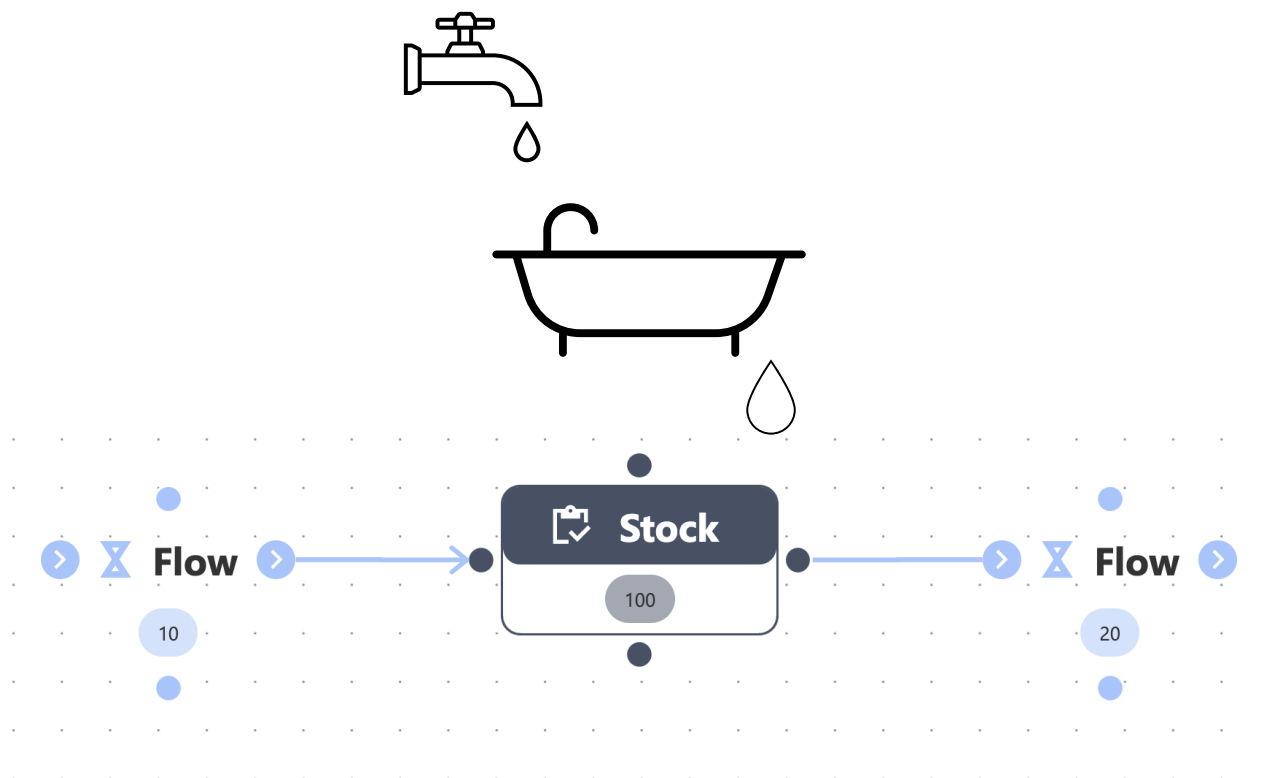


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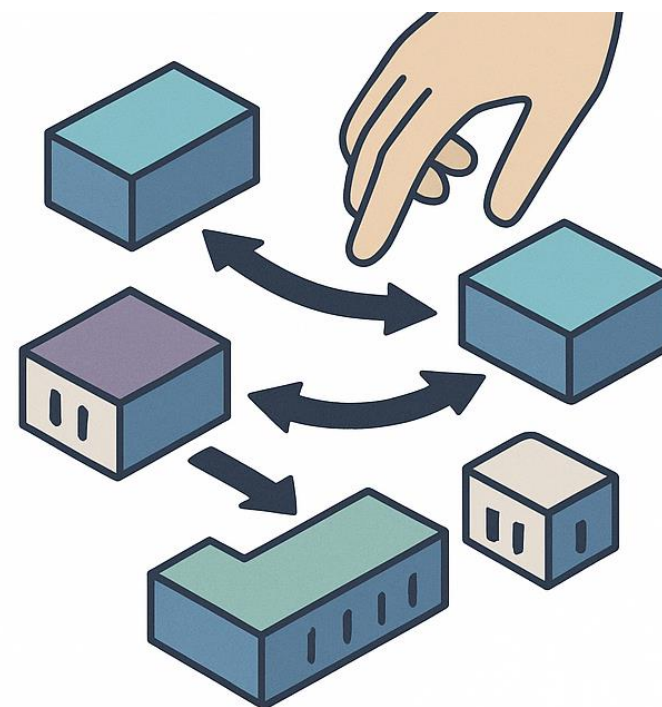




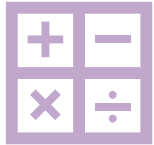
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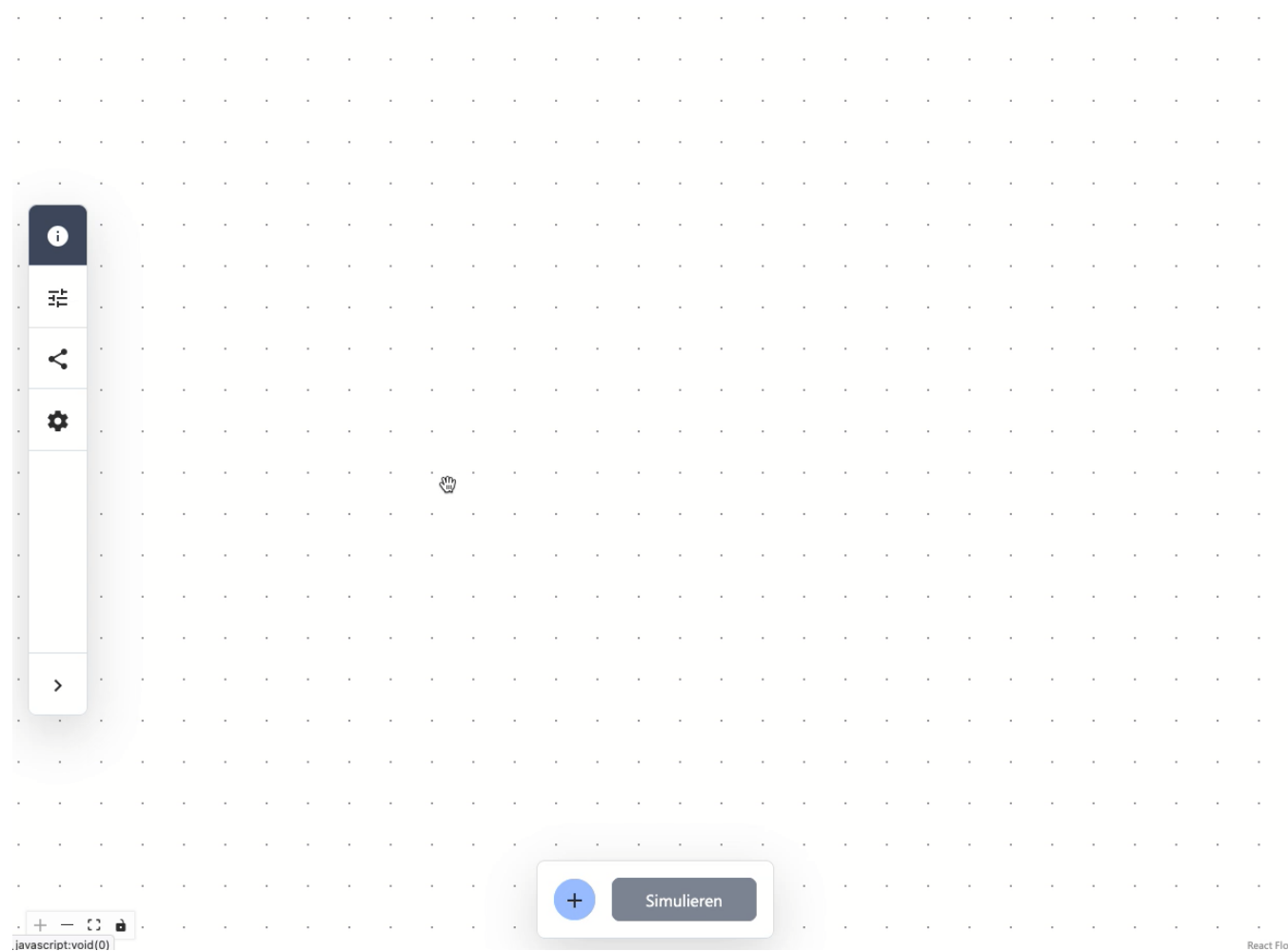
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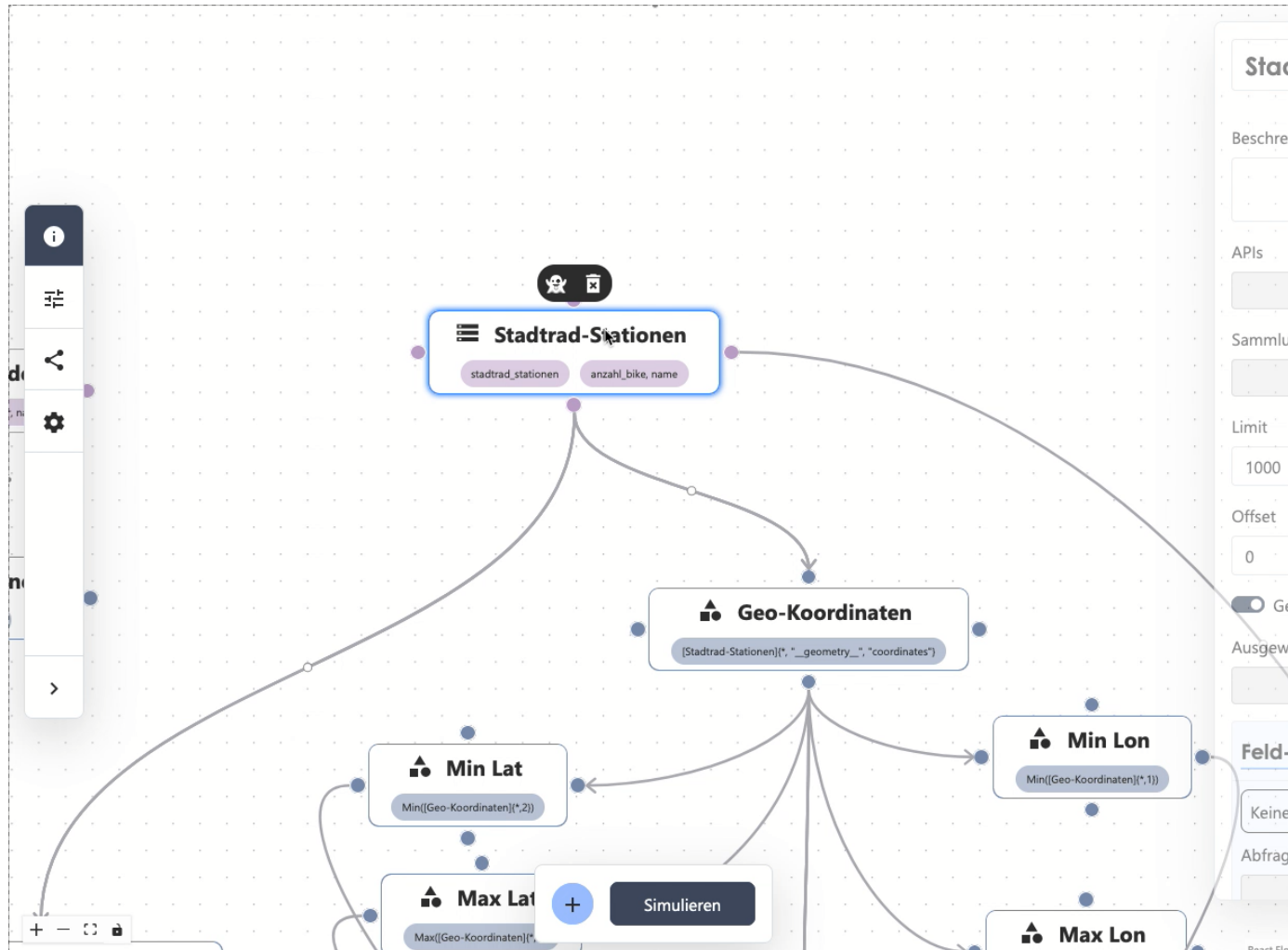


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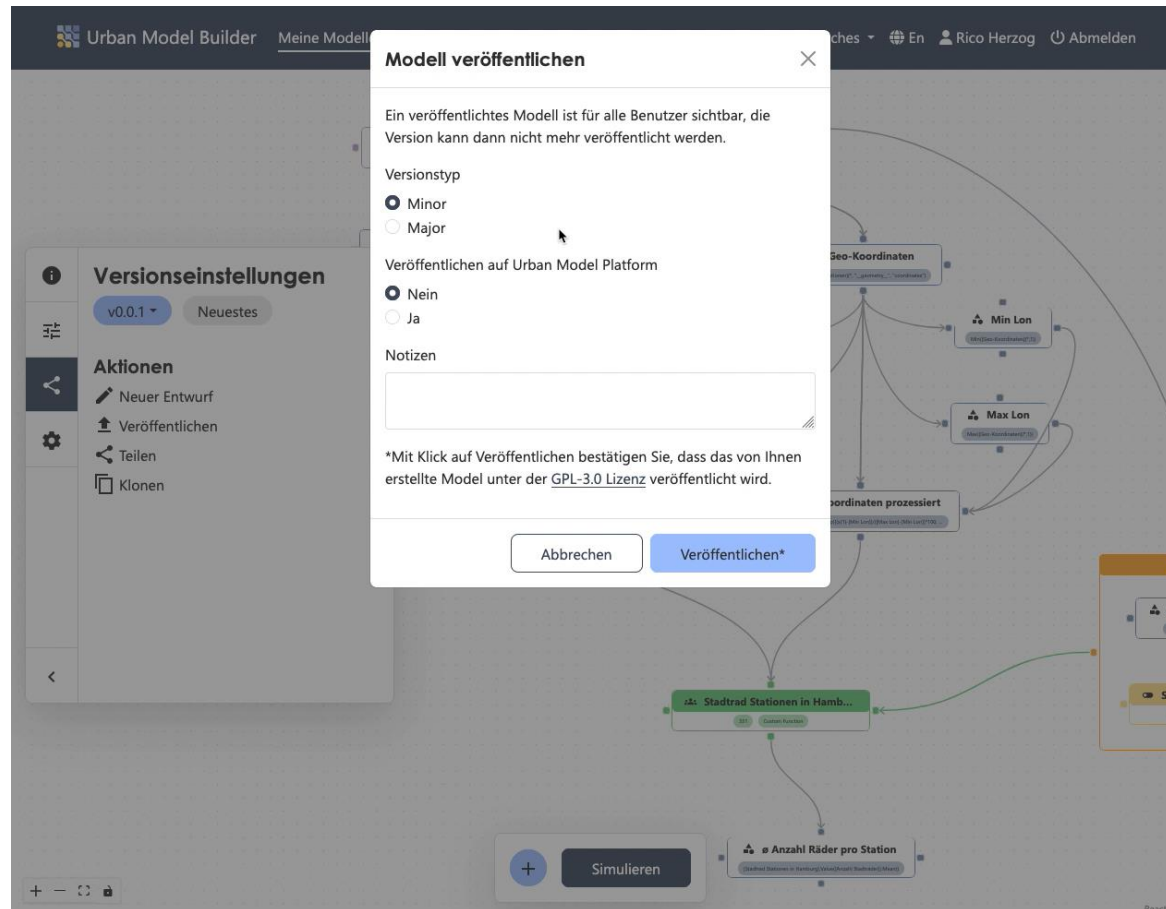


# Integration of realtime data





# Publication of Models



## OGC API Processes Endpoint

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## FabCity Model

# Identification of specific experiments

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For the next 5 minutes, **individually** write down which **experiments** you are specifically interested in.

Then, we will **collect** and **cluster** them together.

Lastly, the aim is to select **1-2 experiments** and specify **inputs, outputs** and **uncertainties**.



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# Extension of Model & Experimentation

Depending on the number of experiments selected, form groups which take on each one experiment.

Clone the model to your account and start implementing the feature.

Experiment with it and note down the results.

If you encounter anything challenging, please note it down!

# Feedback, Reflection and Next Steps

## User test survey



Did the co-modeling process change your understanding of the topic?

Which opportunities and challenges do you see with this kind of collaboration?



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Danke fürs Zuhören!

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