

Task 5.1 Preparation

- Install a debugger such as *gdb* or *lldb*, optionally within your IDE.

Task 5.2 PennaLV

- Write a simulation class to reduce the code in the `main.cpp`. Remove `N_max`, `N_init` and `N_t` (population properties) from the `species_property_struct`, since these variables aren't really a property of the animals. The new simulation class should take care of counting and managing the population. The configuration (both animal properties and population properties) should still be done in `main.cpp`. Some signature changes in the animals will be necessary (to provide `N_t`). Use your test framework to ensure that the results don't change.

Task 5.3 Debugging

- Build a debug version of your `pennaLV` and use a debugger of your choice to investigate it:

	<code>gdb</code>	<code>lldb</code>
launch the debugger and load the binary	<code>gdb ./path/to/main</code>	<code>lldb ./path/to/main</code>
set a break point in <code>sheep.cpp</code>	<code>break filename:line</code>	<code>b filename:line</code>
run it up to the break point	<code>run</code>	<code>run</code>
read the privates of bear!	<code>print bear::xyz</code>	<code>print bear::xyz</code>

- Find out the current lower/upper parameters of the bear RNG distribution (*hint: stored as `_M_a`, `_M_b`*)
- Try to change a constant or static constant class member
- Cheat sheet: <http://lldb.llvm.org/lldb-gdb.html>

Task 5.4 Challenge (optional)

This week there is no challenge (chocolate shortage :-P).