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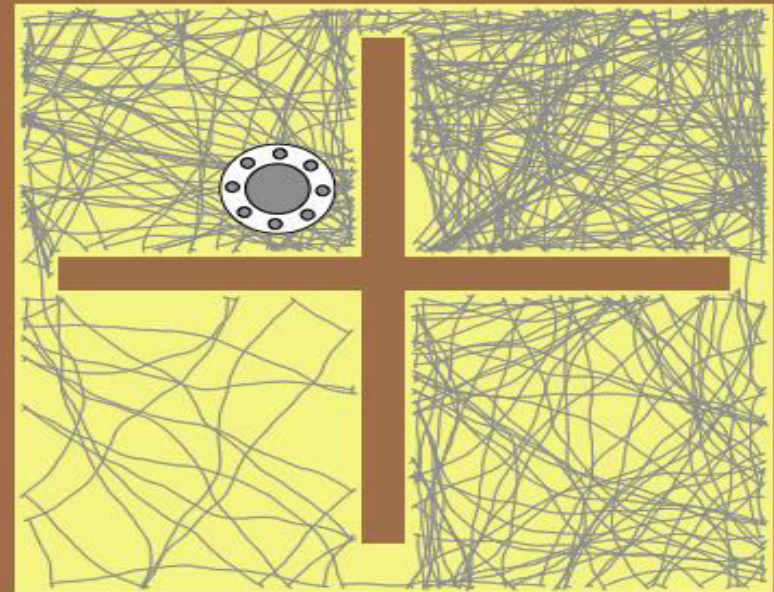
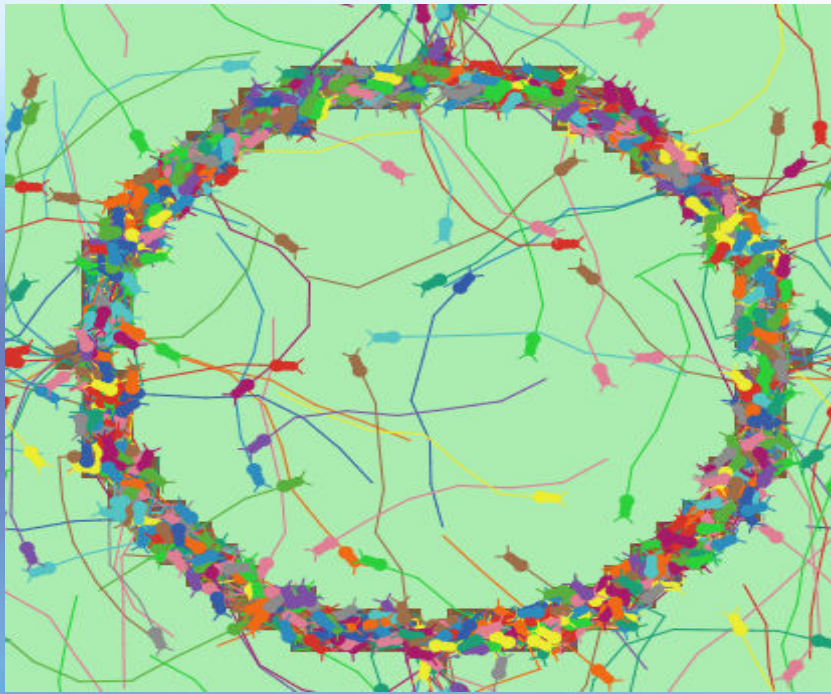
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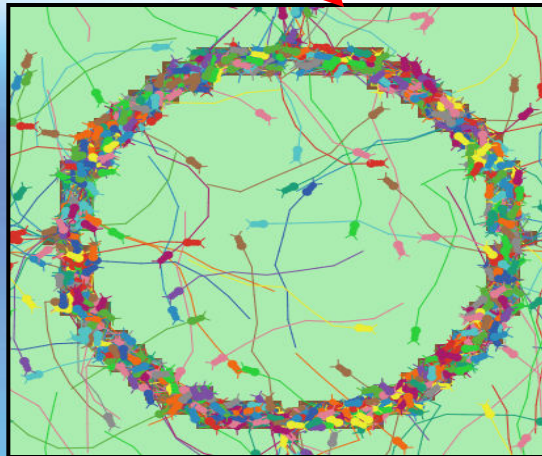
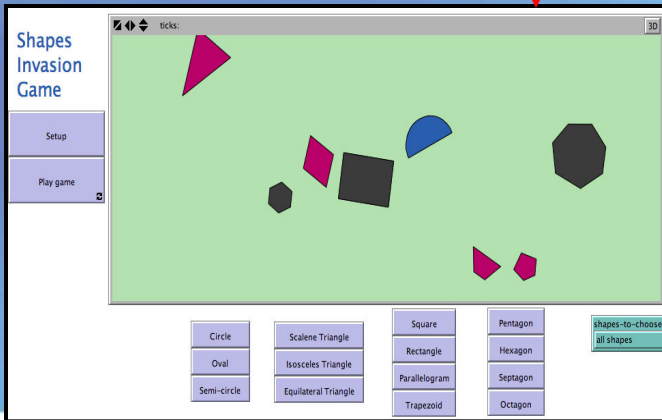
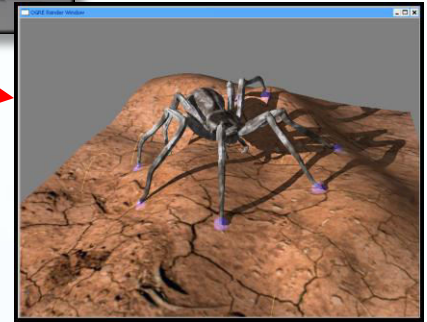
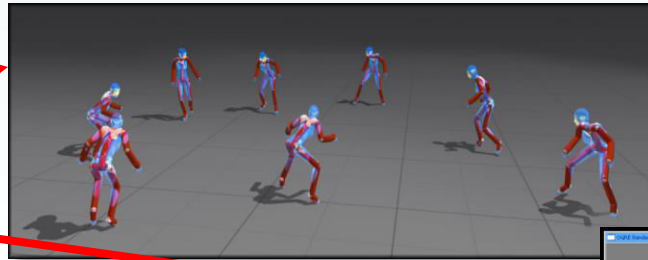
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Some current research projects

- **Virtual Humans**
- **Virtual Creatures**
- **Novel evolutionary algorithms**
- **Simulation of natural and social phenomena using NetLogo**
- **NetLogo for E-learning**

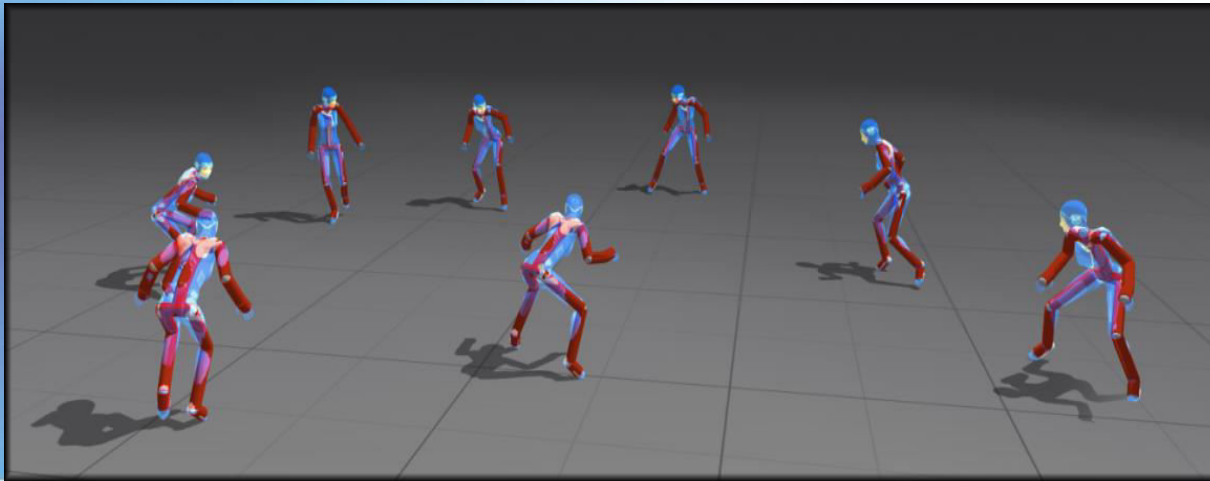


Virtual Humans Project

- Realistic animation of virtual humans
- Develop effective conversational agents (Chatbots)
- Chatbot interface to Question Answering and Information Retrieval systems

Many possible uses

e.g. Avatars, Website Tour Guide, Computer Games, A.I. Research, E-learning etc.

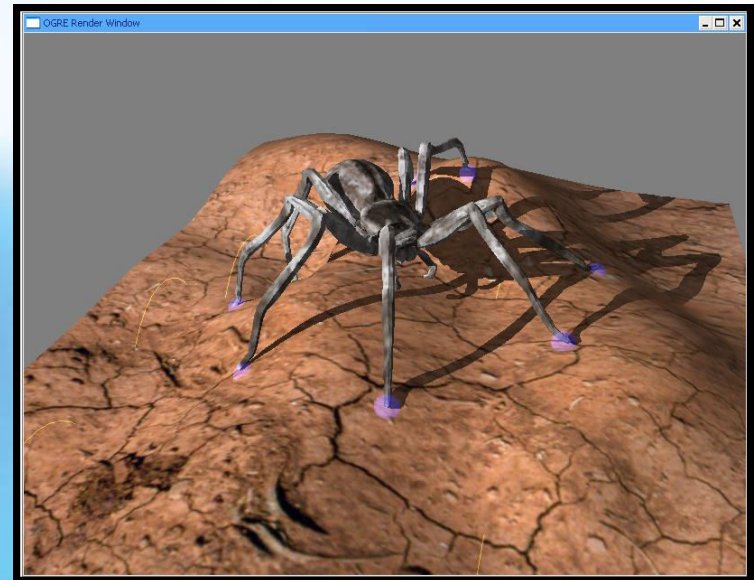
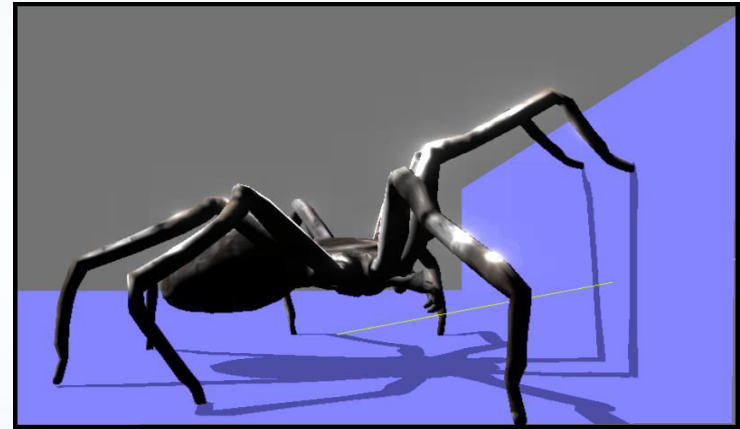


Virtual Creatures Project

- Develop realistic virtual creatures (e.g. spiders)
- These creatures “exist” in a virtual environments
- They can sense and react to what they “see”, “feel” in that environment

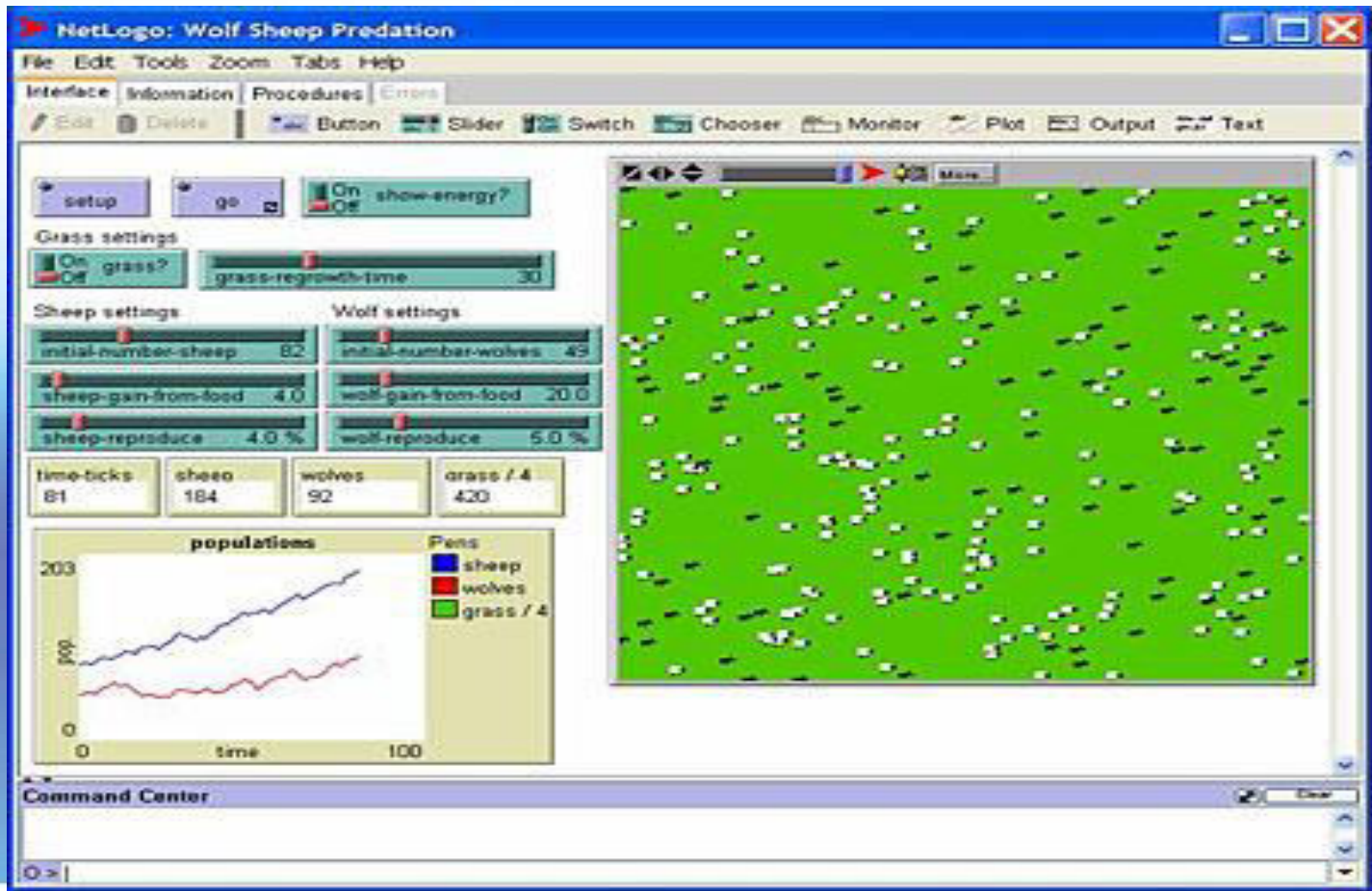
Many possible uses

e.g. Phobia Therapy, Movies, Avatars, Computer Games, Artificial Life Research etc.



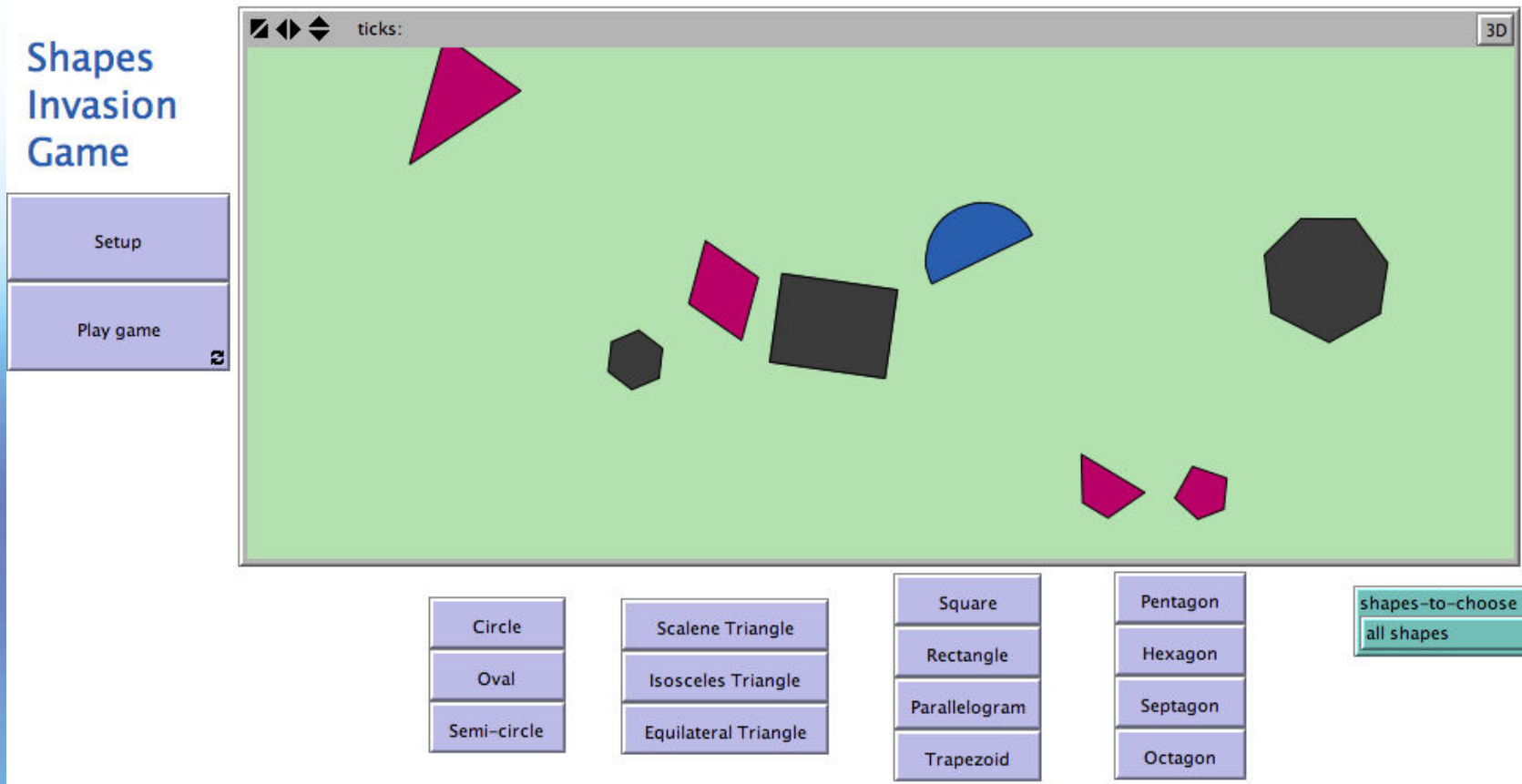
Simulations of natural & social phenomena & NetLogo

- Agent-oriented programming language for rapid prototyping of simulations of natural and social phenomena



NetLogo for E-Learning

- Develop models to teach Maths and other subjects to school children:



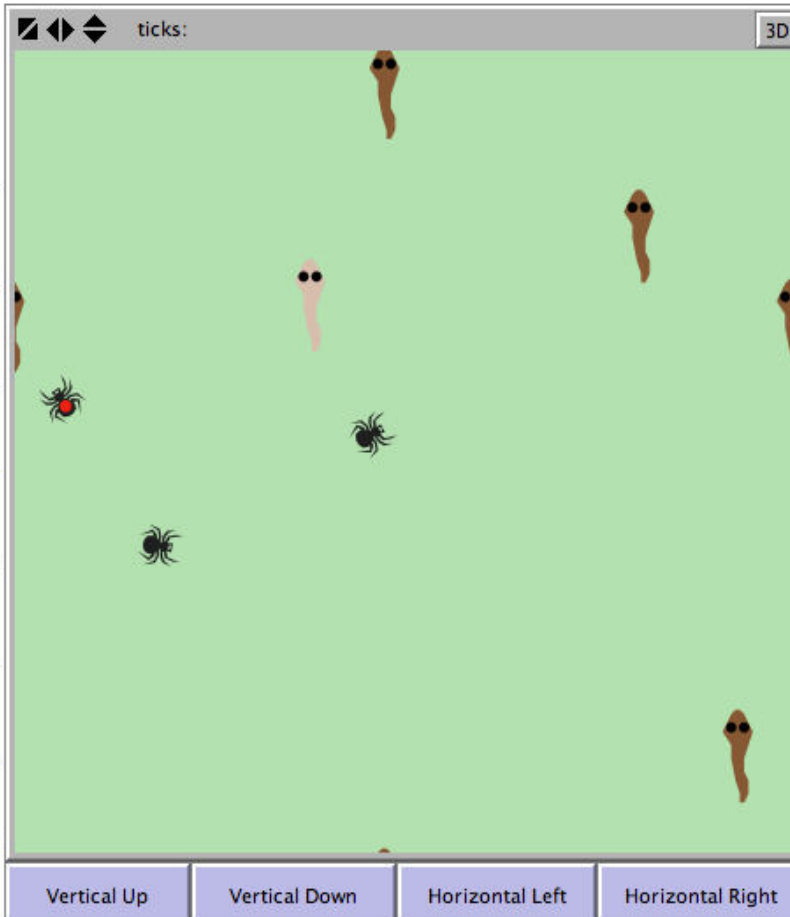
NetLogo for E-Learning

- Develop models to teach Maths and other subjects to school children:

Learn About:
Vertical and
Horizontal

Buttons for learning activities:

- Explain
- Show some examples
- Tell a story
- Tell another story
- Test
- Play a game
- Chat with me
- Teach me



Our Conversation:

Alex says:

I am the snakes and you are the spiders.

Get your snakes to catch and eat my black spiders. Watch out for my redback spiders, though. They will bite your snakes instead, and they will get ill and die.

Try to keep your snakes from being bitten by my redback spiders for as long as possible.

Control panel for the simulation:

- How to check your answers
- Some activities for you to try out
- voice-to-be-spoken: Alex
- turtle-shape: default
- turtle-speed: 0.04
- pen-down?: On
- debug-conversation?: On
- Score for Game: 227



Animating AI:

An agent-oriented approach to teaching using NetLogo

- Several NetLogo models have been developed to teach AI concepts and algorithms using basic animation techniques.
- These are available to use and download from files.bookboon.com/ai/:

NetLogo Models

Agent Animation
ANZ Continental Drift
Being Kevin Bacon
Cars Guessing Game
Central Park Events
Chatbot
Chevening House Maze
Chevening House Maze with Coloured Islands
Chevening House Maze with Wall Following
Colour Cylinder
Communication T-T Example 2
Crowd Path Following
Empty Maze
Empty Maze with Wall Following
Entropy Calculator
Firebreak
Flocking with Obstacles
Follow Trail
Follow and Avoid
Foxes and Rabbits
Foxes and Rabbits 2
Hampton Court Maze

NetLogo Models for Artificial Intelligence

These models were produced for the book series "Artificial Intelligence".

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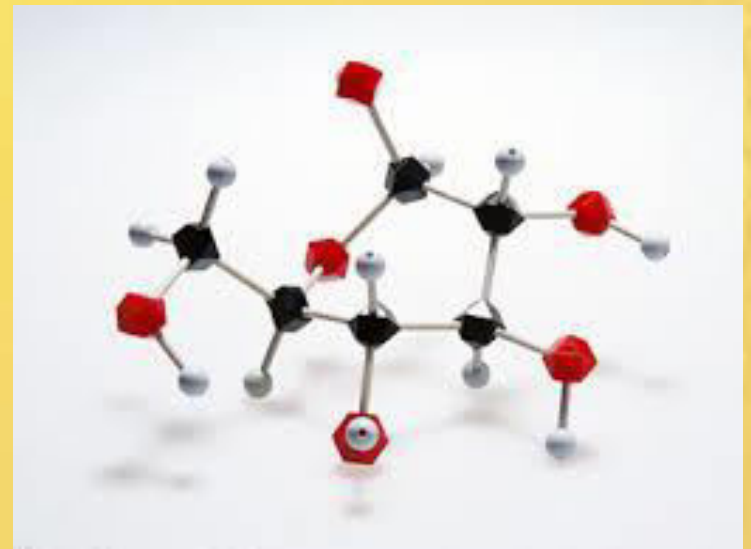
Model's name	Description
Agent Animation	This NetLogo model performs a simple animation of various turtle agent shapes to give the impression of moving past the observer.
ANZ Continental Drift	This NetLogo model shifts New Zealand back towards Australia in order to illustrate the process of continental drift. The model is running time backwards in order to show where New Zealand was in relation to Australia.
Being Kevin Bacon	This NetLogo model implements various algorithms related to communication amongst agents, including a search algorithm, and communication via word-of-mouth or using blackboards. It also demonstrates the small world phenomenon, degrees of separation, and super-nodes in peer to peer networks.
Cars Guessing Game	This NetLogo model plays a simple game trying to guess the colour of cars as they drive past. Entropy and code length calculations are made given a probability distribution.
Central Park Events	This NetLogo model visualises a sequence of events that are necessary for going from the Zoo to Central Park, New York.
Chatbot	This NetLogo model implements two basic chatbots - Liza and Harry - using regular expressions.
Chevening House Maze	This NetLogo model draws a schematic representation of the Chevening House garden maze.

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