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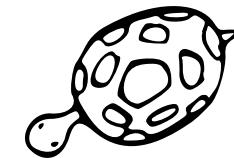
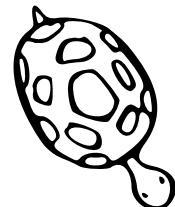
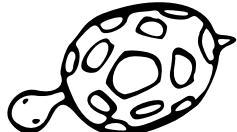
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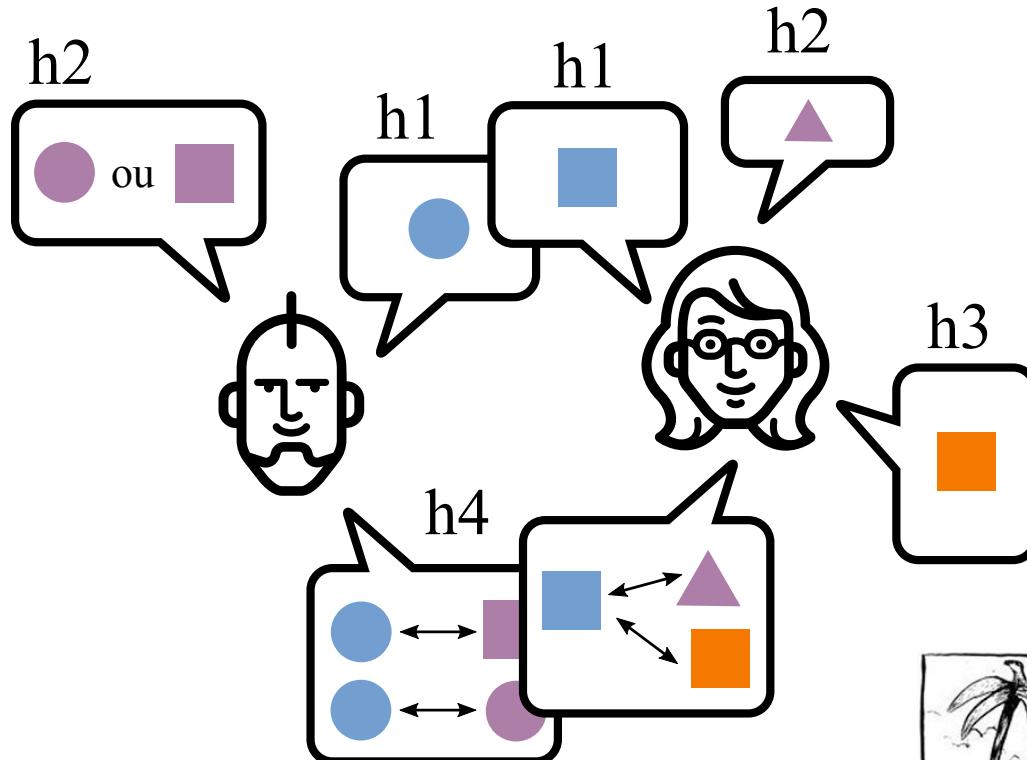
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Résultats et script disponible sur [github](#)

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Explorer pour discuter

Des conceptions complémentaires de la réalité



Explorer pour faire des choix

connaitre et agir sur la dépendance au chemin

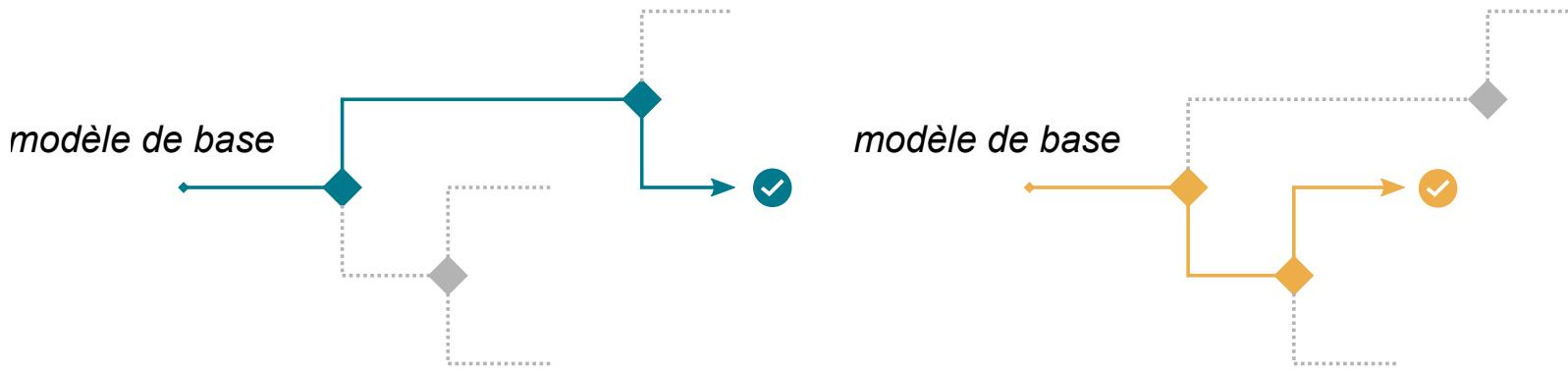


(1 , 2)

[Grimm2016, Cottineau2016]



Les **choix** génèrent des **chemins** expliquant le même **pattern**



Deconstruire & reconstruire pour mieux comprendre ...

① **Look back** and challenge choices



② Know **where** and **when**
parameters and **mechanisms** break

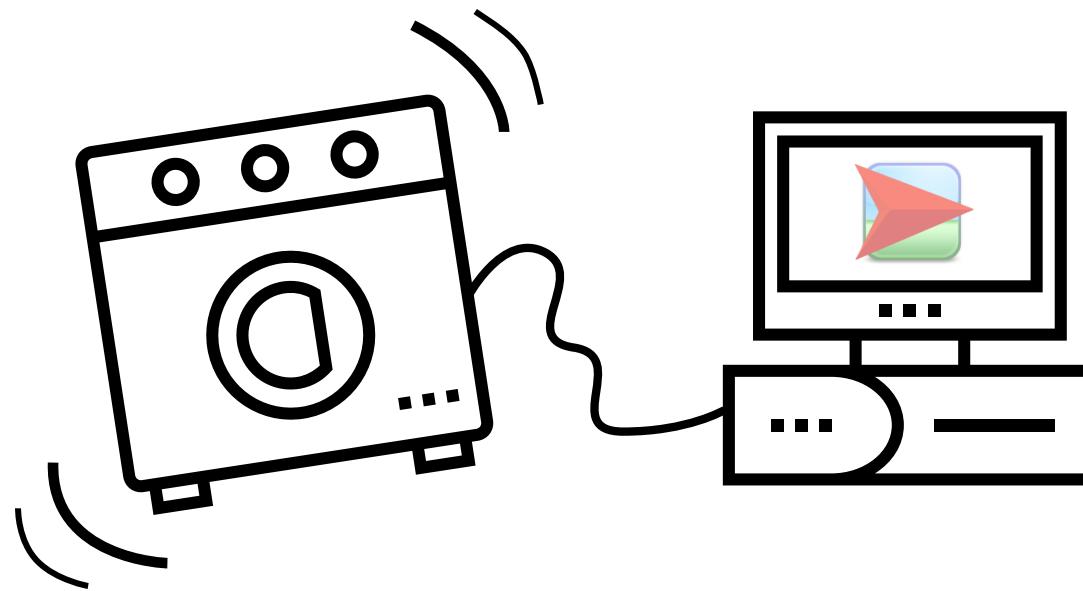
③

Share your results
and **challenge** others

Cumulative knowledge

Explorer pour comprendre

le "laboratoire virtuel", un agitateur d'idées
mais pas que ...



comportements attendus / simulés ?
défaillances ?
robustesse(s) ?



Bénéfices de l'exploration

L'exploration des modèles revient donc à **organiser** :

- a) la saine **confrontation** des points de vue
- b) la mesure des **écart**s entre **comportements internes attendus et simulés**
- c) la chasse aux **bugs** et **cas limites**

Autrement dit, un processus **systématique** qui stimule
l'effet de surprise.



Analyse de sensibilité ?

"Sensitivity analysis (SA) is used to **explore the influence of varying inputs on the outputs of a simulation model** (Ginot et al. 2006).

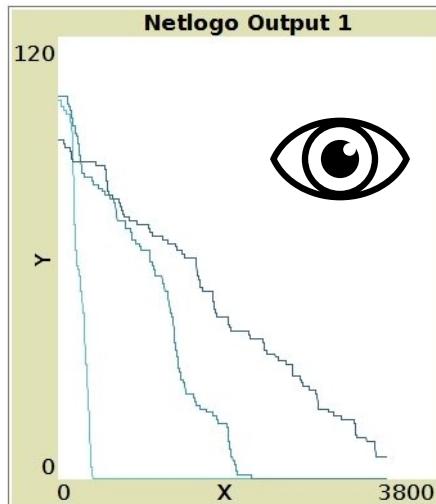
"By exploring the sensitivity of model output to changes in parameters, we learn about **the relative importance of the various mechanisms** represented in the model and how robust the model output is to parameter uncertainty."

[Thiele2014]

- sensibilité **locale**
- sensibilité **globale**

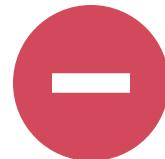
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stratégie / *DOE*
"One-Variable-At-A-Time"

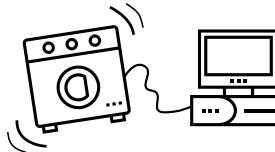


évaluation à l'oeil
"Face Validity"

Sensibilité locale - OAT



- peu fiable
- couteux en temps
- limité
- difficilement reproductible



- ludique
- interactif
- exploratoire
- incrémental
- essai erreur

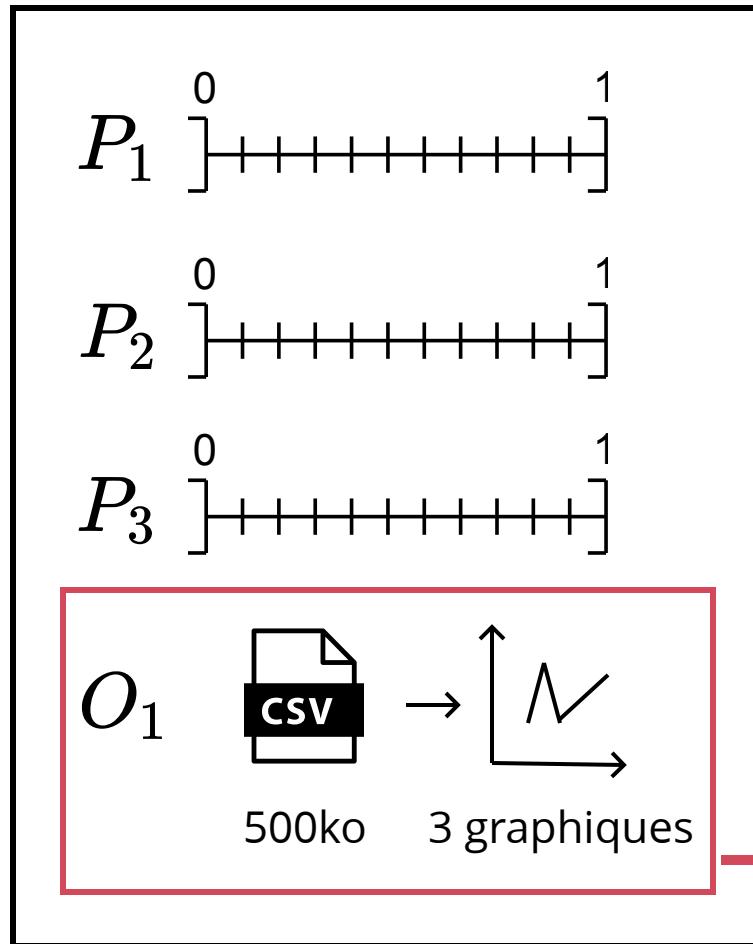


"**Tinkering**" de Papert &
Retsnick



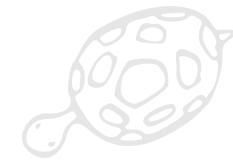
Comment ?

Une première étape pour systématiser OAT ?
=> Sensibilité Globale





Comment ?



1 er problème - Explosion combinatoire

$discreteStep^{(\sum_{i=1}^n P_i)} * replication * duree$

$$\{replication \in \mathbb{R} \mid 30\}$$

$$\{duree \in \mathbb{R} \mid 1 minute\}$$

$$discreteStep = 11 \quad P = 3$$

$$11^3 * 30 * 1min = 39930min = 27 jours$$

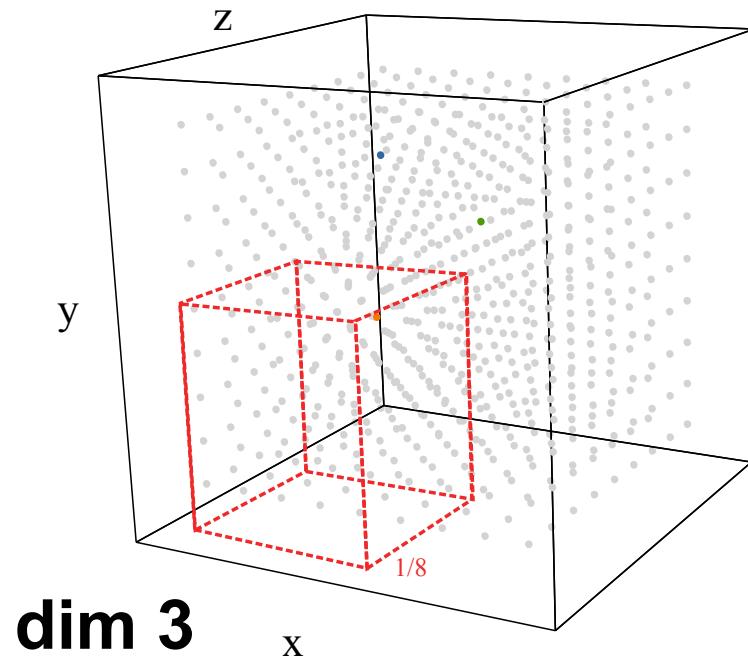
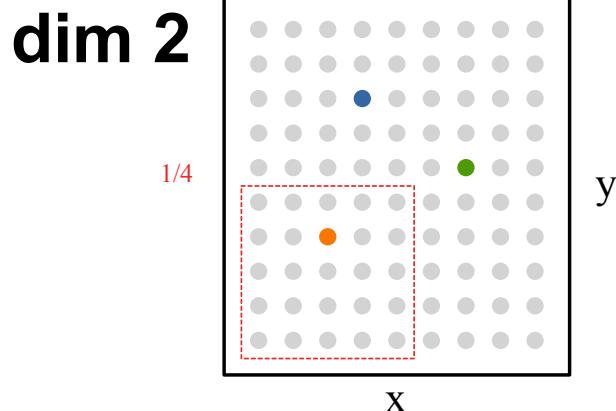
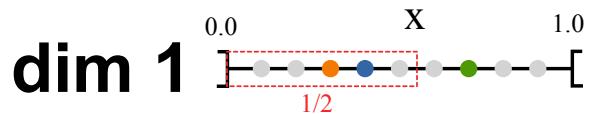
$$11^3 * 30 * 500ko = 19965000 Ko = 19 Go$$

$$11^3 * 30 * 3 graphiques = \underline{119790 graphiques}$$

Durée & Volumétrie impossible à gérer

Comment ?

2 ème problème - "Curse Dimensionality"



dimensions

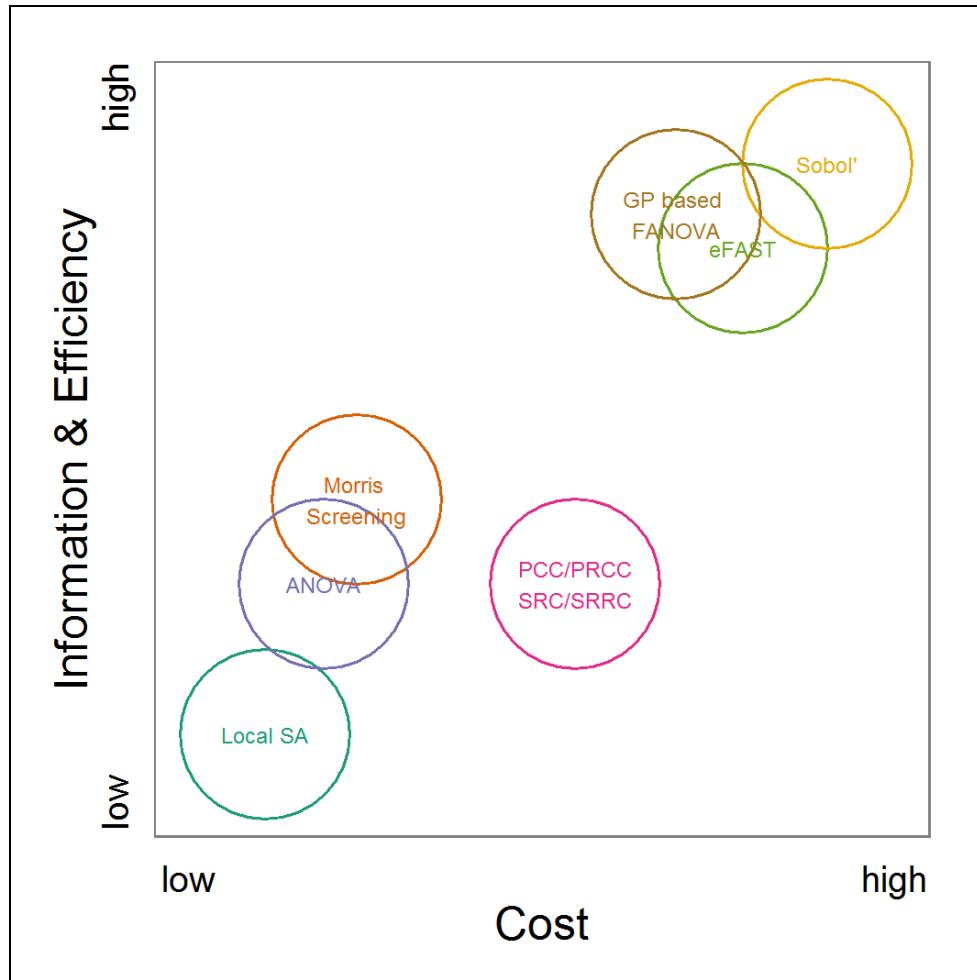
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couverture à nb points égal

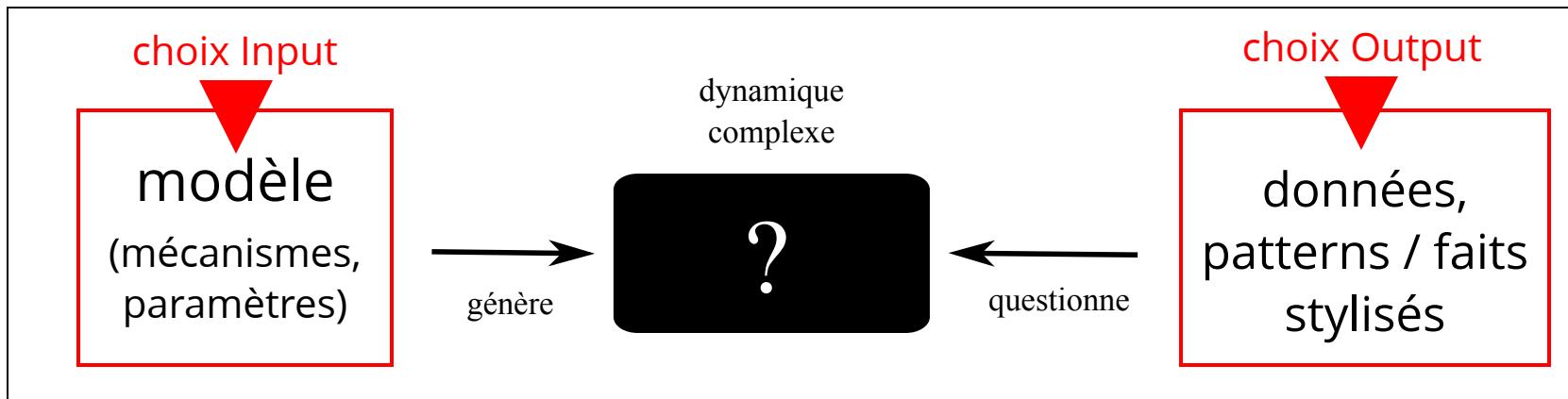
Comment ?

Une première solution, des méthodes plus sioux.



Comment ?

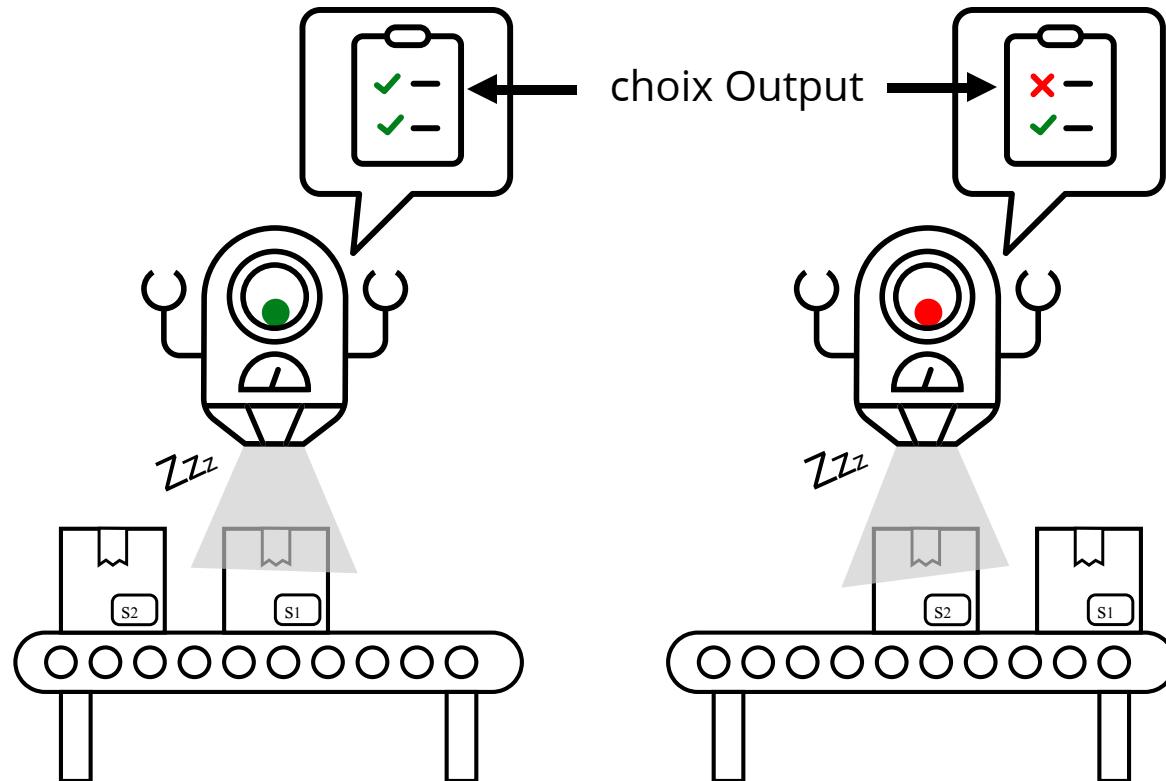
Une deuxième solution, changer d'approche !



Organiser une **mise en tension** entre les
choix Input - Output

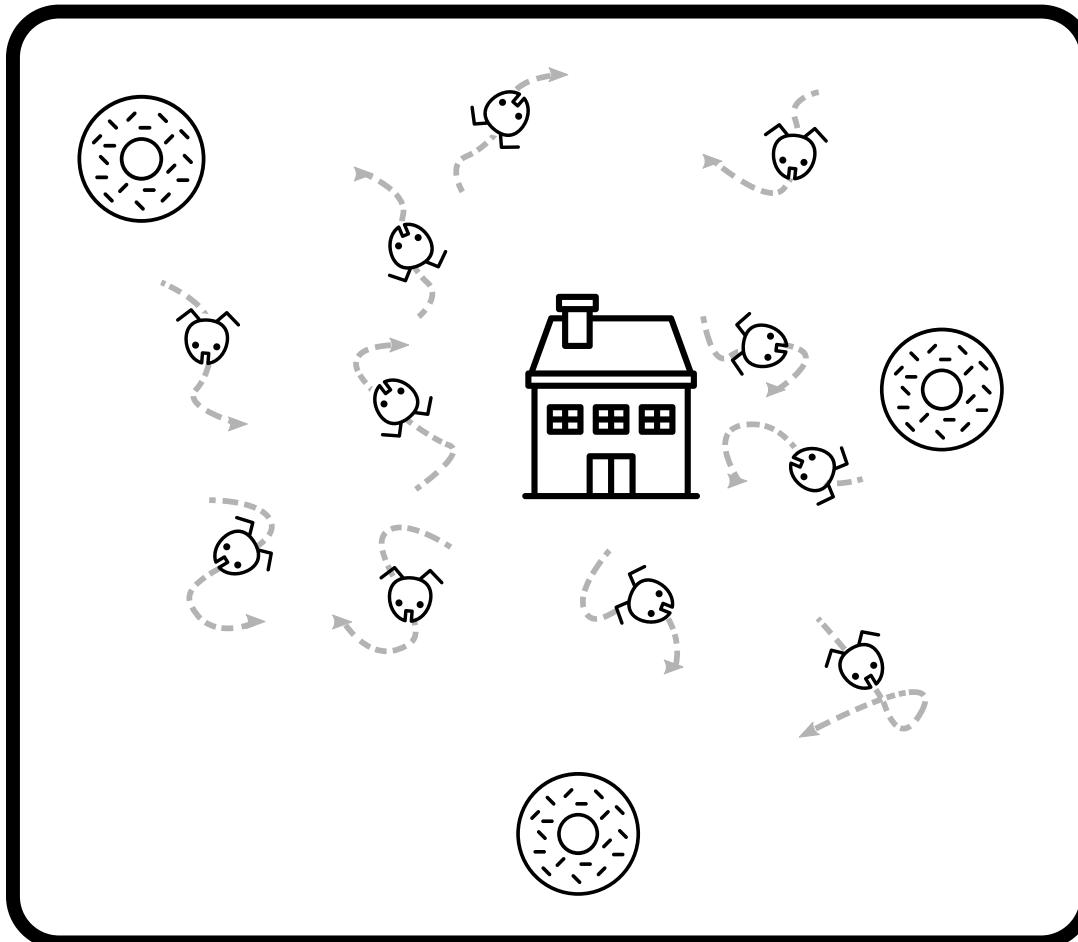
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Quelle mise en tension ?



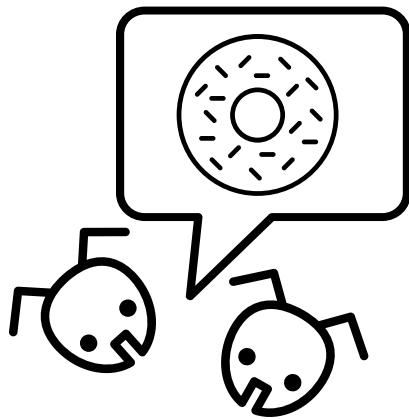
Des **critères quantifiés** pour "guider"
une exploration automatisé

Example "Ants"

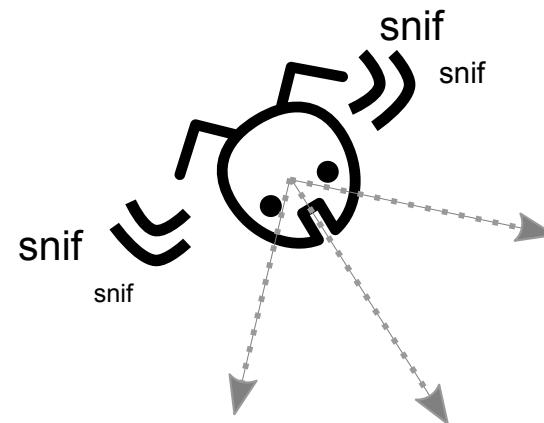


"random walk"

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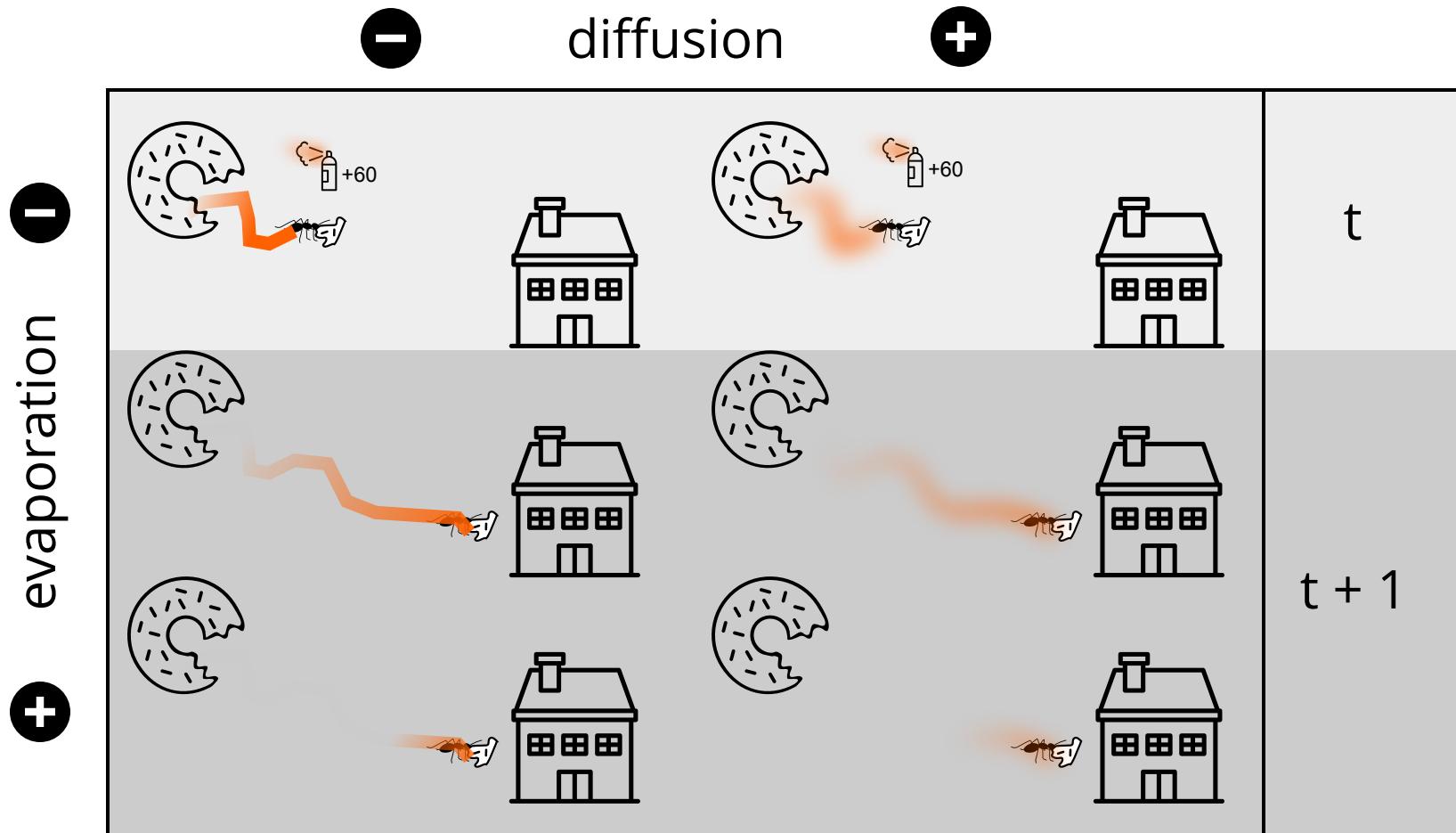


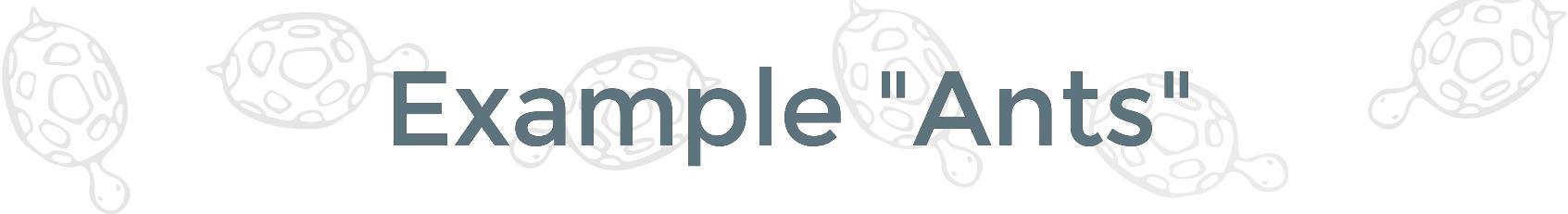
Utilisation de traces
ou "**phéromones**"



Alignment avec les
traces **les plus fortes**

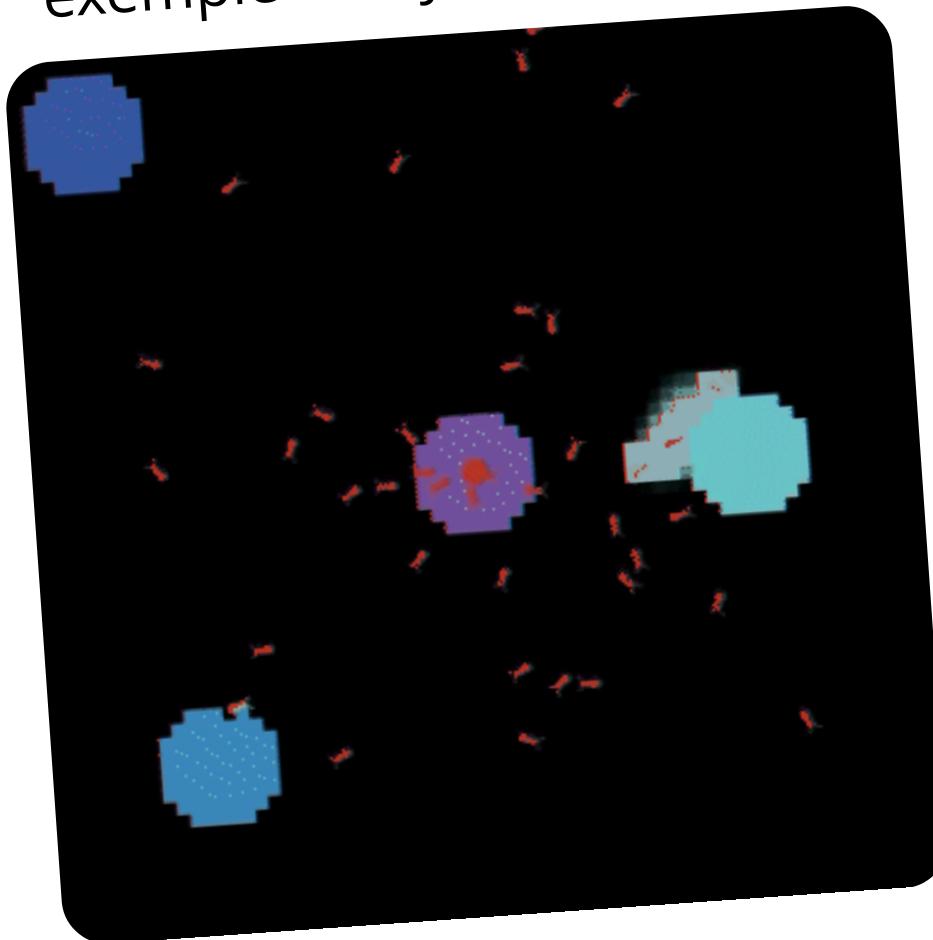
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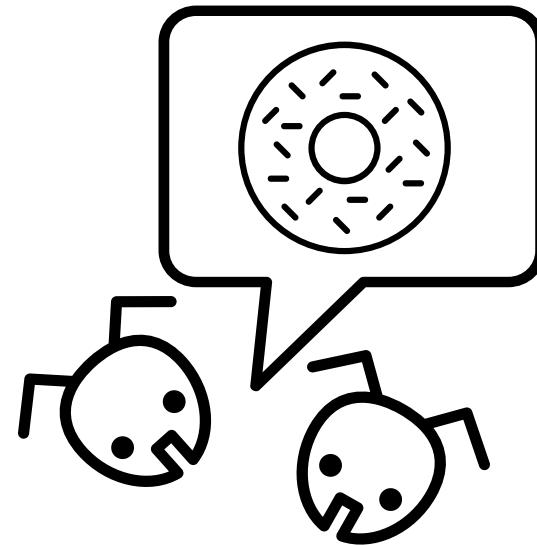
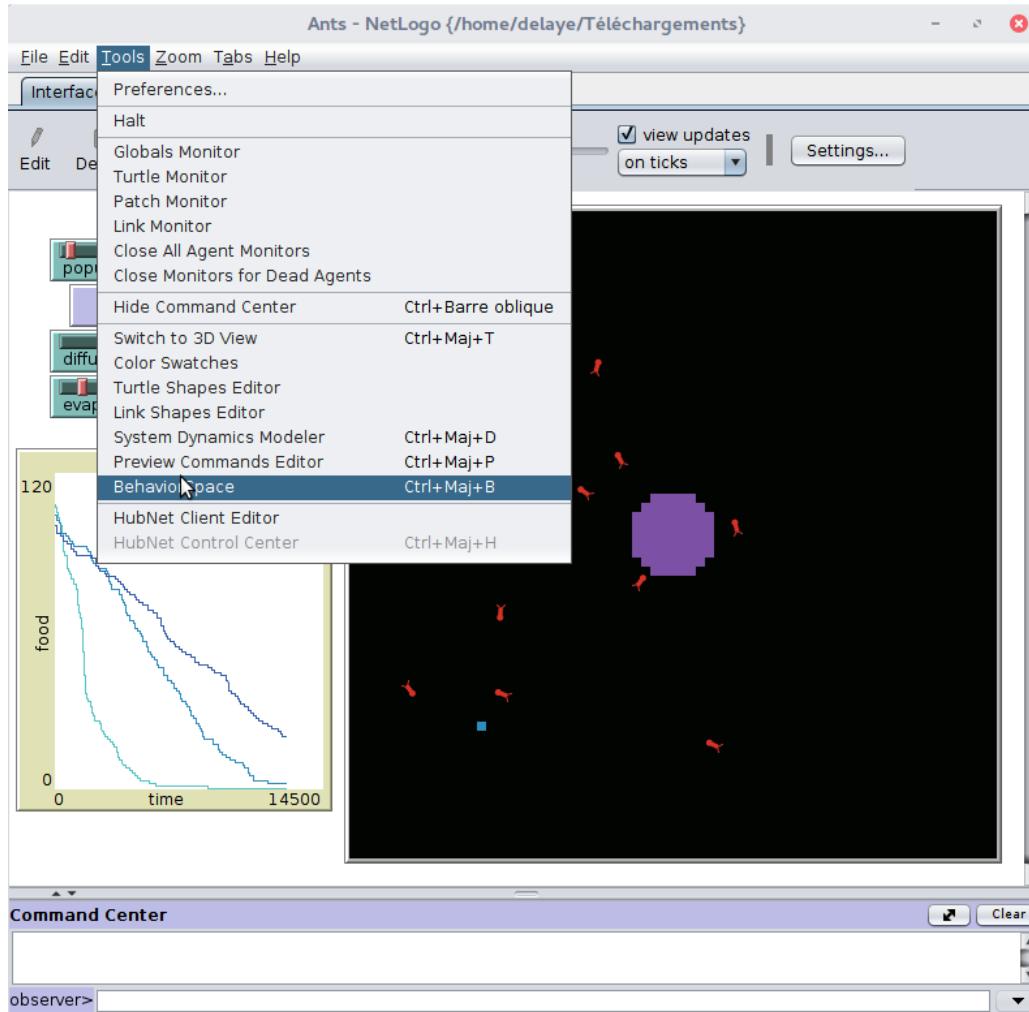
Example "Ants"

exemple de dynamique



Example "Ants"

Le BehaviorSpace



Utilisation de traces
ou "phéromones"



Example "Ants"

Le BehaviorSpace : config 4810 simulations

Experiment

Experiment name **experimental**

Vary variables as follows (note brackets and quotation marks):

```
[ "evaporation-rate" [10 10 90] ]  
[ "population" [100 20 200] ]  
[ "diffusion-rate" [10 10 90] ]
```

Either list values to use, for example:
['my-slider' 1 2 7 8]
or specify start, increment, and end, for example:
['my-slider' [0 1 10]] (note additional brackets)
to go from 0, 1 at a time, to 10.
You may also vary max-pcor, min-pcor, max-pycor, min-pycor, random-seed.

Repetitions **10**
run each combination this many times

Run combinations in sequential order
For example, having ['var' 1 2 3] with 2 repetitions, the experiments' "var" values will be:
sequential order: 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3
alternating order: 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3

Measure runs using these reporters:

```
sum [food] of patches
```

one reporter per line; you may not split a reporter across multiple lines

Measure runs at every step
if unchecked, runs are measured only when they are over

Setup commands:

```
setup
```

Go commands:

```
go
```

Stop condition:

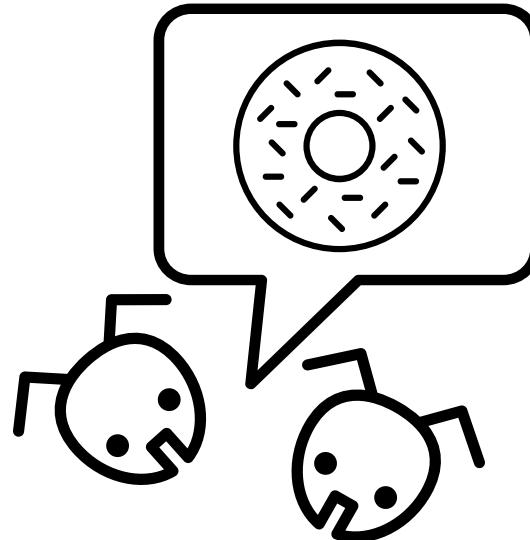
```
sum [food] of patches <= 0
```

the run stops if this reporter becomes true

Final commands:

Time limit **0**
stop after this many steps (0 = no limit)

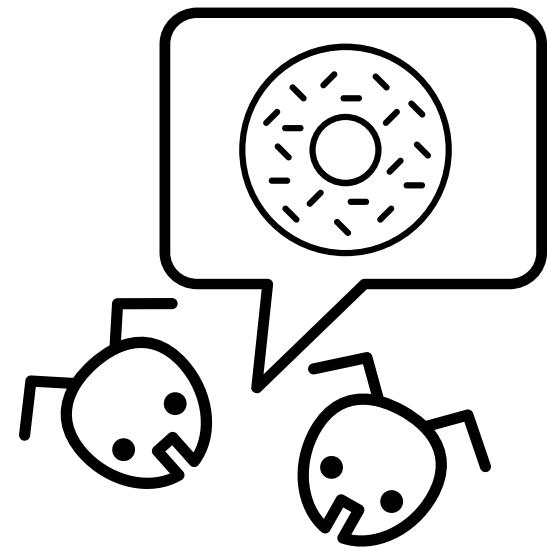
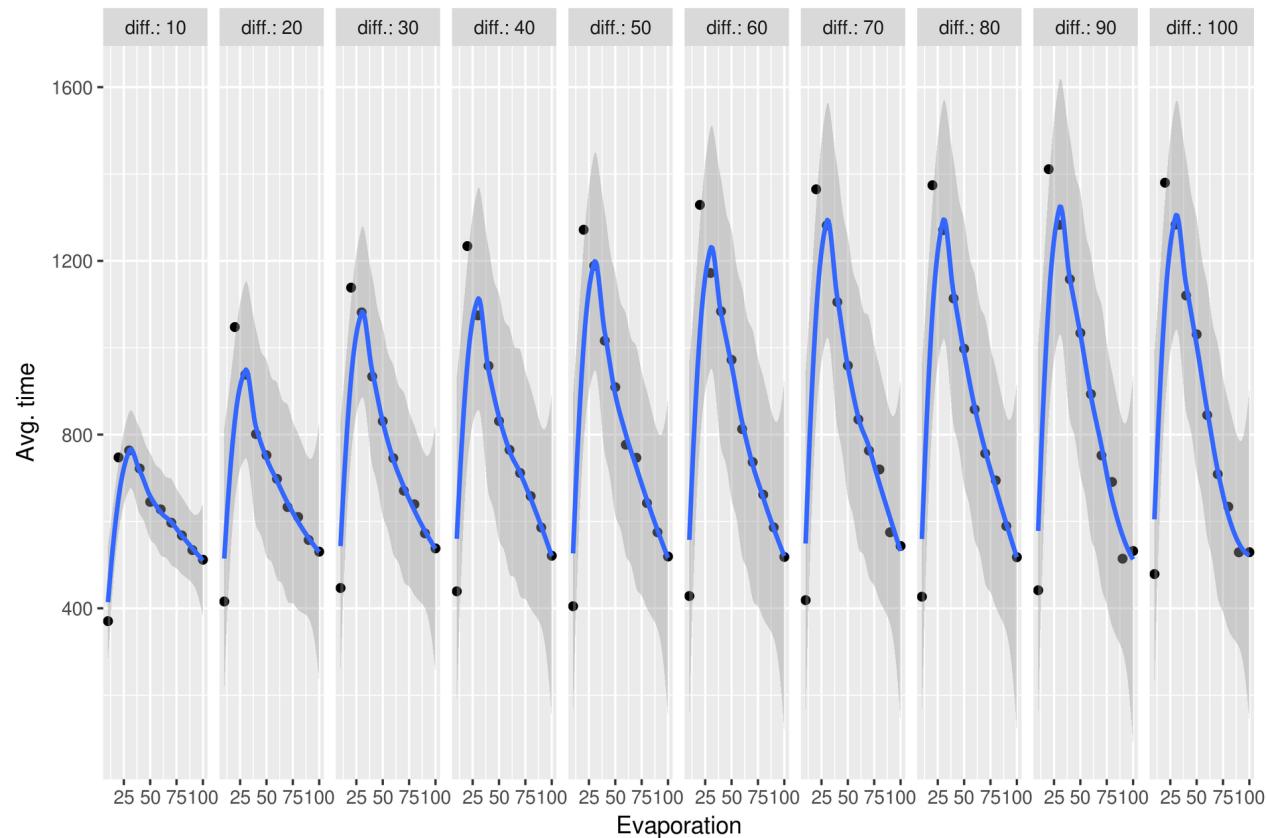
OK Cancel



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Ant : results for pop. 150



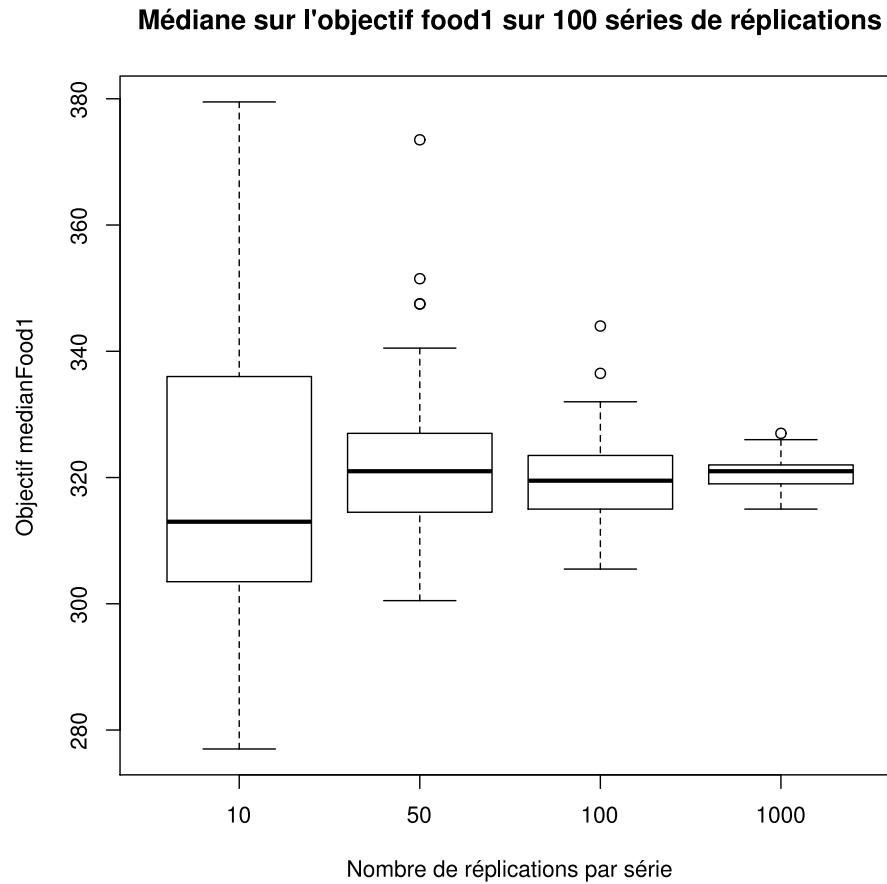
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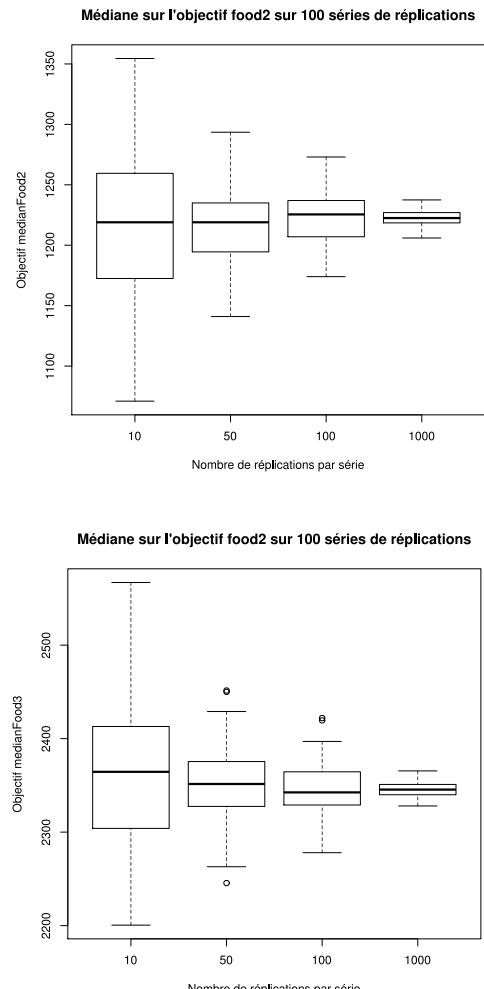
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Mesurer le rôle de **l'aléatoire** dans les simulations ?



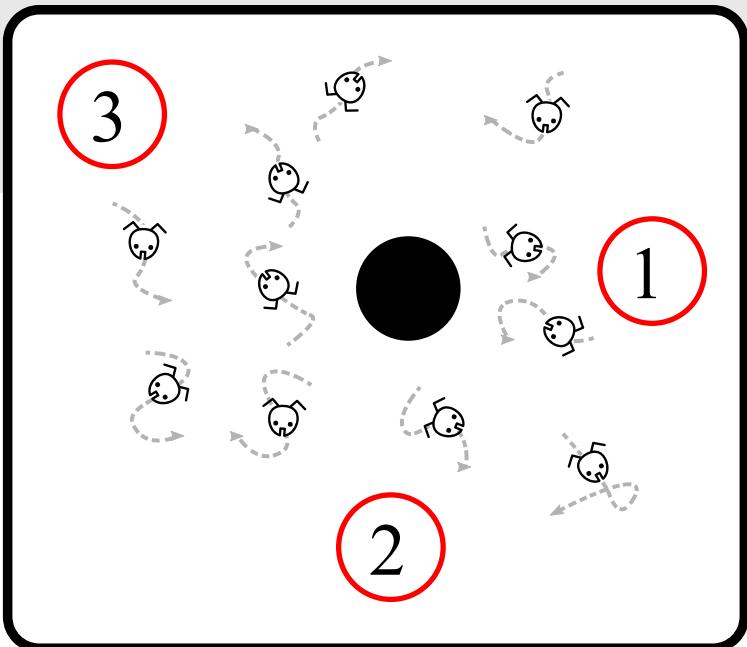
100 * **médiane de 10,50,100,1000 réplications**





Example "Ants"

Que veut on tester/savoir ?



Quelle valeurs de (**diffusion**, **evaporation**) **minimise** le temps de consommation des trois **tas de nourriture** ?

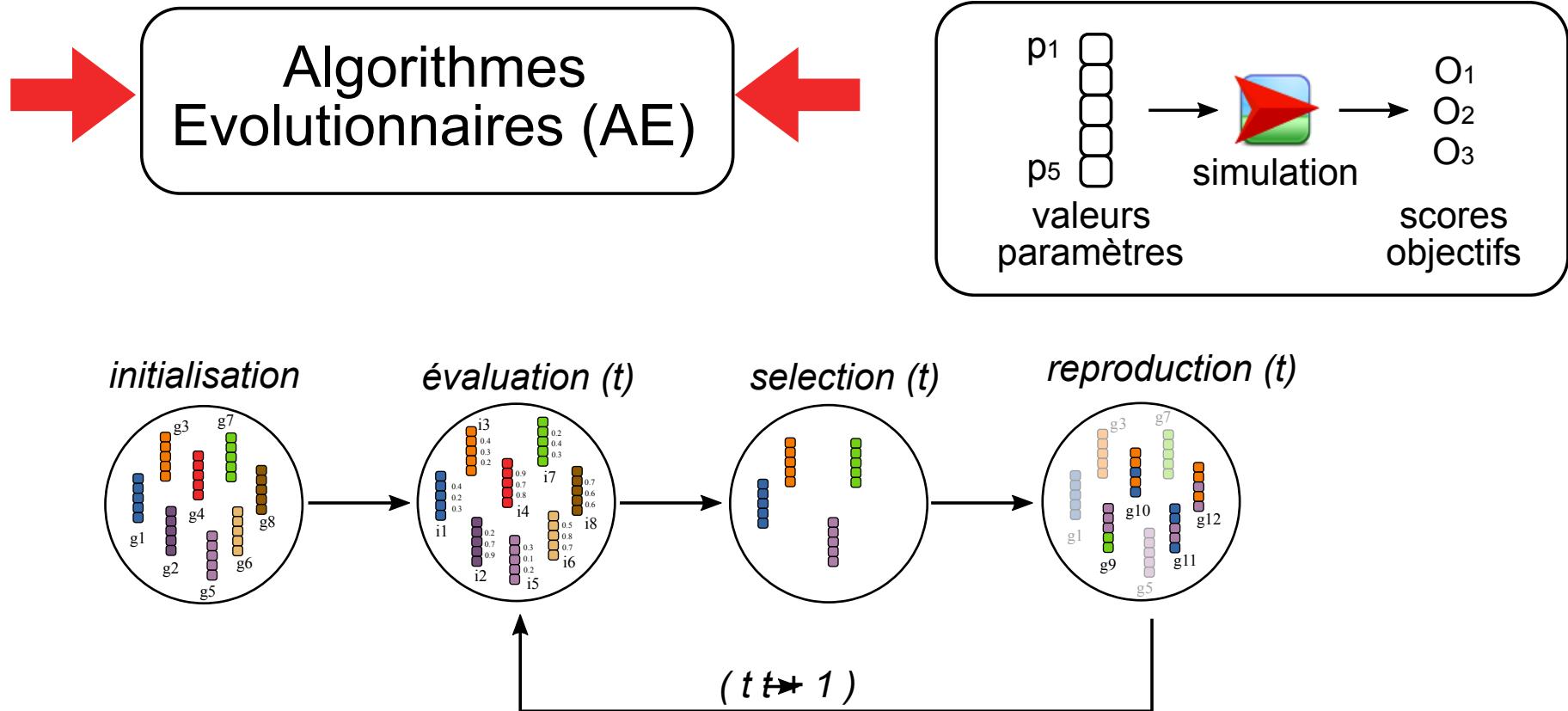
trois objectifs

$$Obj_1 = \text{ticks} \text{ quand } \textcircled{1} \leq 0$$

$$Obj_2 = \text{ticks} \text{ quand } \textcircled{2} \leq 0$$

$$Obj_3 = \text{ticks} \text{ quand } \textcircled{3} \leq 0$$

Comment ?



Example "Ants"

Le Behavior Search

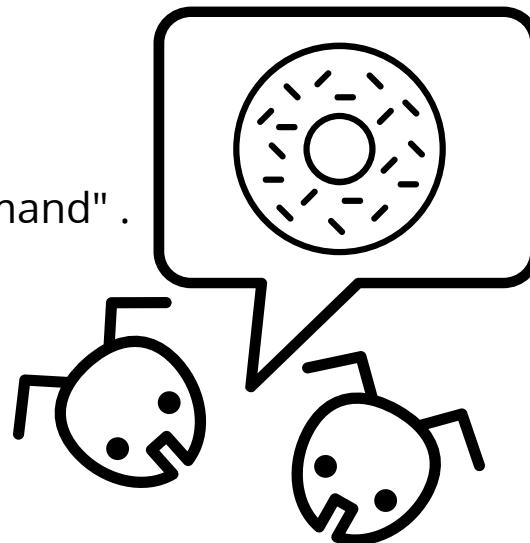
Disponible avec Netlogo depuis la version 6.0.1

Windows: Run

"app\behaviorsearch\behaviorsearch_headless.bat".

Mac: Run "behaviorsearch/behaviorsearch_gui.command".

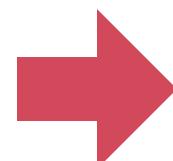
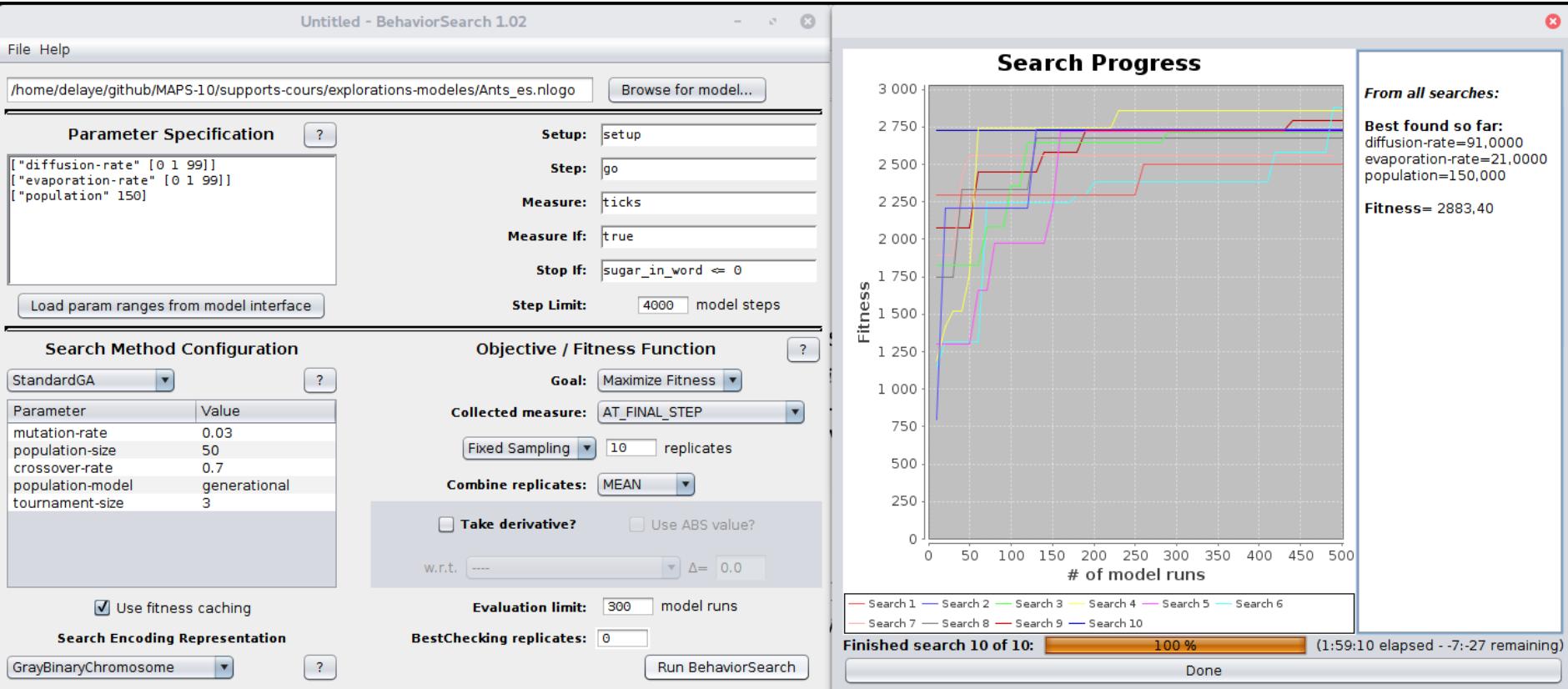
Linux: Run "./Behaviorsearch" .



Utilisation de traces
ou "phéromones"

Example "Ants"

Le Behavior Search



Très lent ...



Example "Ants"



Aller plus loin : R et NetLogo avec RNetlogo

```
1 ## Un exemple d'utilisation simple de RNetlogo
2 ## Formation MAPS10
3
4 library("RNetLogo")
5
6 #localisaer l'installation de netlogo
7 nl.path <- "~/app/NetLogo_6.0.1/app"
8 NLStart(nl.path, gui = FALSE) #lance netlogo avec (TRUE) ou non (FALSE) une gui
9
10 ##Definition du chemin du modèle
11 model.path <- "/home/delaye/github/MAPS-10/supports-cours/explorations-modeles/Ants_es.nlogo"
12 ## chargement du modèle dans netlogo
13 NLLoadModel(model.path)
14
15 ##Parametres
16 my.pop <- 120
17 my.diff <- 30
18 my.evap <- 20
19
20
21 ## change parameter
22 NLCommand("set population ", my.pop)
23 NLCommand("set diffusion-rate ", my.diff)
24 NLCommand("set evaporation-rate ", my.evap)
25
26 NLCommand("setup")
27 agent.df<- data.frame() ## data.frame pour stocker les pos des agents
28 j <- 0
29 for(i in 1:2000){ ##On fera 2000 itération ?
30   NLCommand("go")
31   if(j >= 10){ ## à chaque multiple de 10 on sauvegarde la position des agents
32     pos.agents <- NLGetAgentSet(c("who", "xcor", "ycor", "color",
33                               "ticks"), "turtles")
34     agent.df <- rbind(agent.df , pos.agents)
35     j = 1
36   }
37   j <- j + 1
38 }
39
40 save(agent.df, file = "/home/delaye/github/MAPS-10/simulation.RData")
41
42 NLQuit()
43
44
```



R Script

Résultats et script disponible sur [github](#)



Example "Ants"



Aller plus loin : R et NetLogo avec RNetlogo

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Jan C. Thiele, Winfried Kurth and Volker Grimm (2014)

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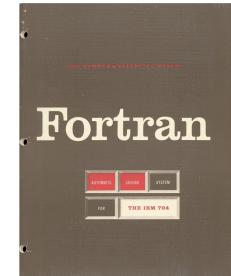
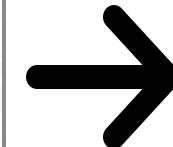
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Example "Ants"

1954 - 2017

Aller encore plus loin ...



1993

Wait ? Really ?



"High Performance Computing"



Example "Ants"

Aller plus loin encore avec OpenMOLE

Créer des "chaînes de traitements"
parallélisables, reproductibles, simples (ou complexes) sans
aucune connaissance des technologies **HPC**

```
val i = Val[Double]
val res = Val[Double]

val exploration =
ExplorationTask(i in (0.0 to 100.0 by 1.0))

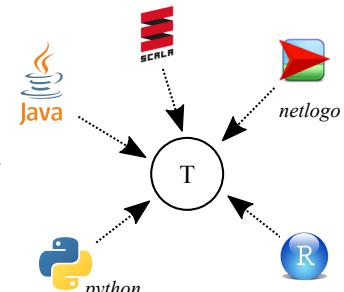
val model =
ScalaTask("val res = i * 2") set (
  inputs += i,
  outputs += (i, res)
)

val env = LocalEnvironment(4)

exploration -< (model on env hook ToStringHook())
```

Plusieurs types de plan d'expériences : Plan complet, LSH, Analyse de sensibilités, Algorithmes Evolutionnaires, etc.

Plusieurs tâches différentes !



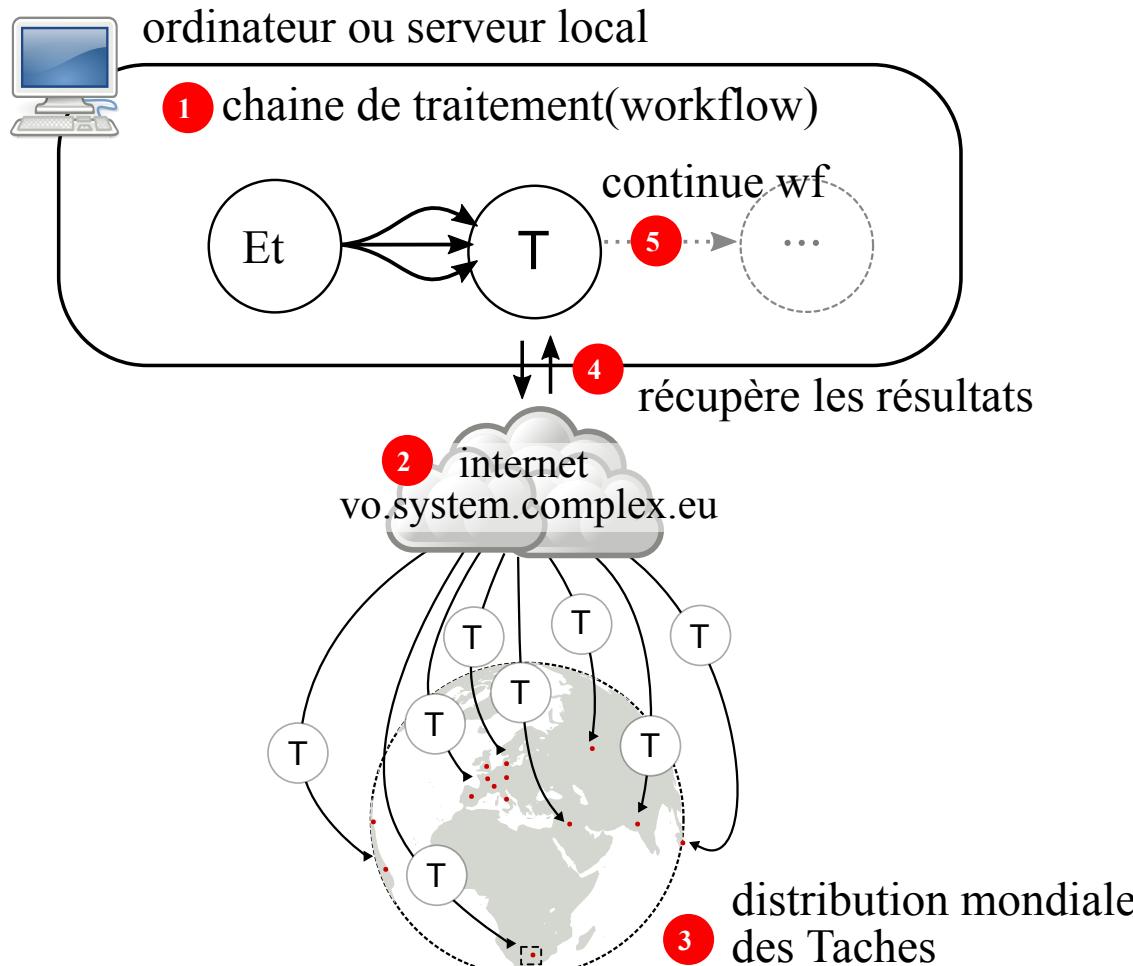
Support de multiples technologies HPC : Cluster, grille de calcul, etc.

Langage de scripts (DSL) **simple et flexible** pour composer les workflow



Example "Ants"

Aller plus loin encore avec OpenMOLE



Example "Ants"

```
// Define the input variables
val gPopulation = Val[Double]
val gDiffusionRate = Val[Double]
val gEvaporationRate = Val[Double]
val seed = Val[Int]
val i = Val[Double]

// Define the output variables
val food1 = val[Double]
val food2 = val[Double]
val food3 = val[Double]

val exploration =
  ExplorationTask(
    (gDiffusionRate in (1.0 to 100.0 by 10.0)) x
    (gEvaporationRate in (1.0 to 100.0 by 10.0)) x
    (seed in (UniformDistribution[Int]() take 5)))

// Define the NetlogoTask
val cmds = Seq("random-seed ${seed}", "run-to-grid")
val ants =
  NetLogo5Task(workDirectory / "ants.nlogo", cmds) set (
    // Map the OpenMOLE variables to NetLogo variables
    netLogoInputs += (gPopulation, "gpopulation"),
    netLogoInputs += (gDiffusionRate, "gdiffusion-rate"),
    netLogoInputs += (gEvaporationRate, "gevaporation-rate"),
    netLogoOutputs += ("final-ticks-food1", food1),
    netLogoOutputs += ("final-ticks-food2", food2),
    netLogoOutputs += ("final-ticks-food3", food3),
    gPopulation:= 100.0,
    // The seed is used to control the initialisation of the random number generator of NetLogo
    inputs += seed,
    outputs += (seed, gDiffusionRate, gEvaporationRate)
  )

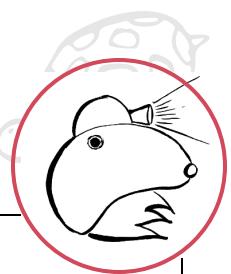
  val saveHook = AppendToCSVFileHook(workDirectory / "ant_exploration.csv")

  val env = LocalEnvironment(4)

  exploration -< (ants on env) hook saveHook
```

<http://openmole.org>

D'un plan d'expérience simple ...

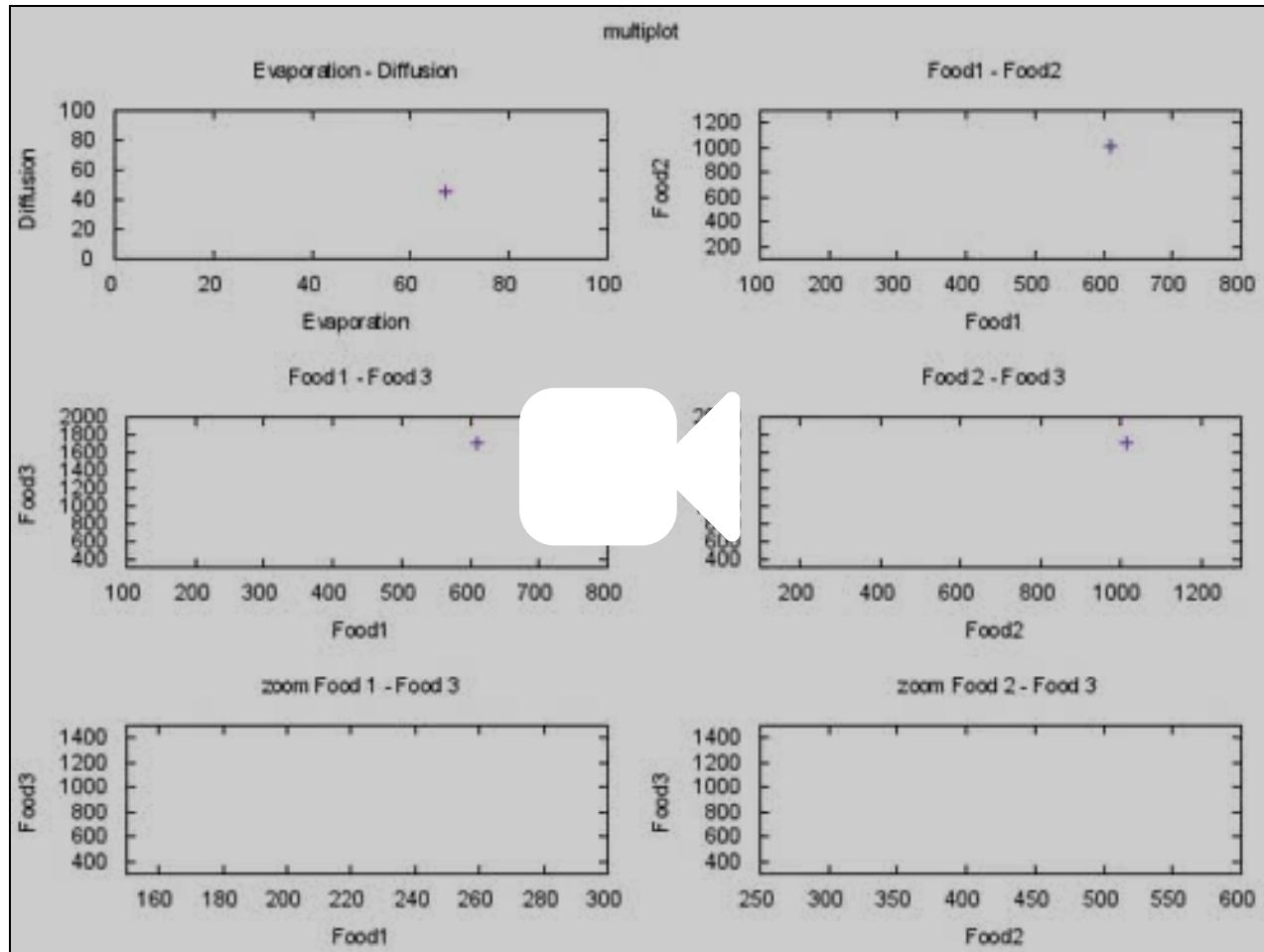




Example "Ants"



à une optimisation multi-critères ...





Pour aller plus loin

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