Collecting & Outputting Data from AnyLogic

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Recording of Results

- A frequent modeler need is to record some components of model state over time
 - State variables (e.g. stocks)
 - States of agents
 - Summaries of model state
 - We informally term this a "trajectory file"
- Trajectory recording is only supported by AnyLogic Professional
- AnyLogic does allow for
 - Definition of *DataSets* that record recent values of parameters
 - Statistics summarizing model state
 - Reporting on values of data sets as a graph or table

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Cross-Method Output Tips

- A convenient mechanism is to periodically output data using events (e.g. every time unit)
- Beyond output, be sure to save information on context of run
 - Model version (Use unique id that increment whenever change model)
 - Parameter assumptions
 - Intention
- Think carefully about whether want to save away intermediate data



Hands on Model Use Ahead



Load Sample Model:

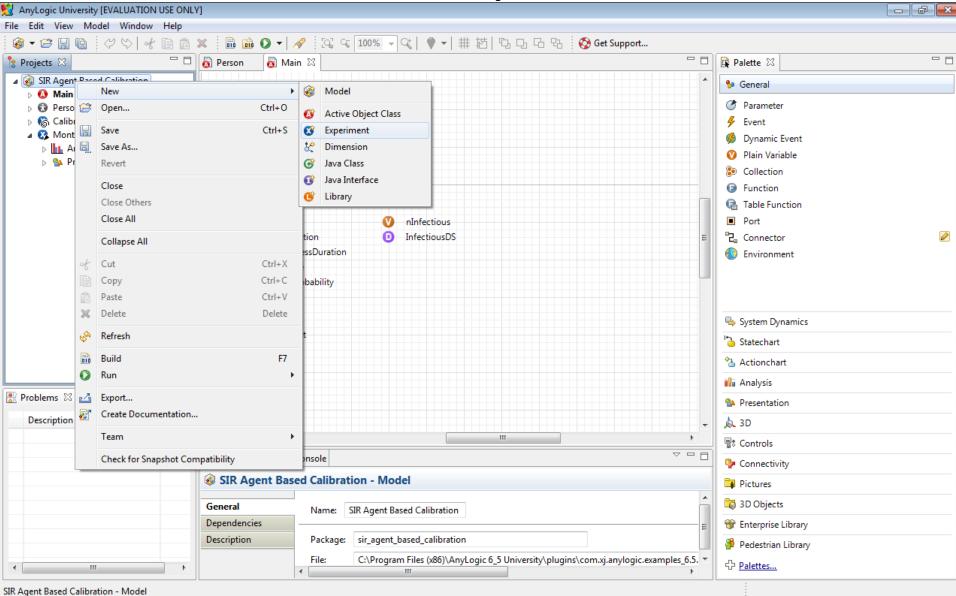
SIR Agent Based Calibration

(Via "Sample Models" under "Help" Menu)

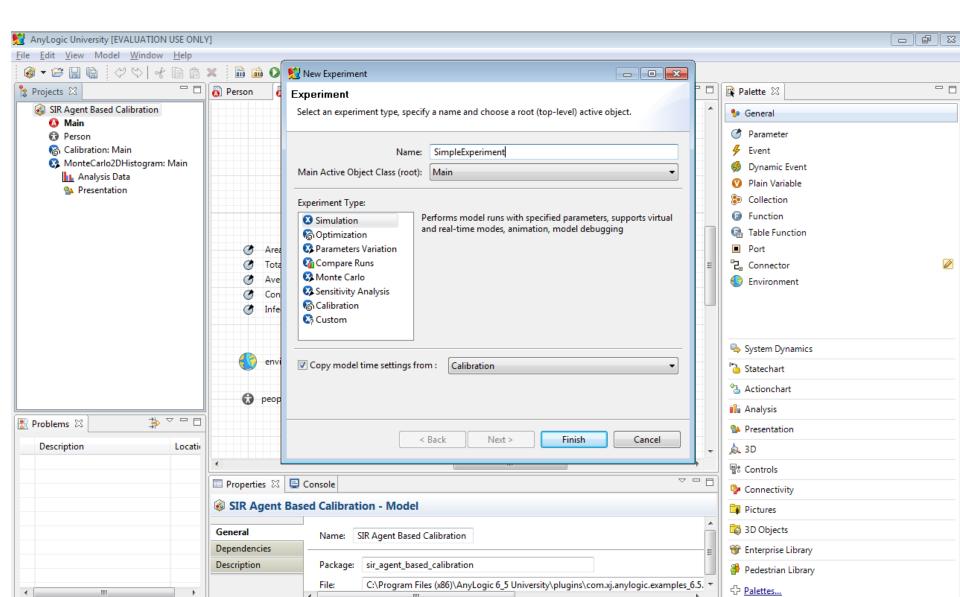
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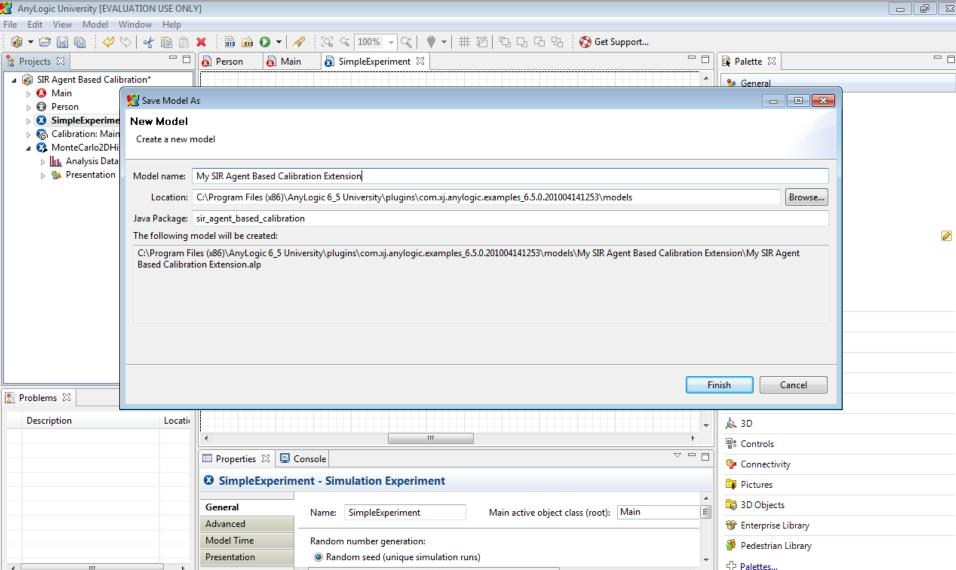
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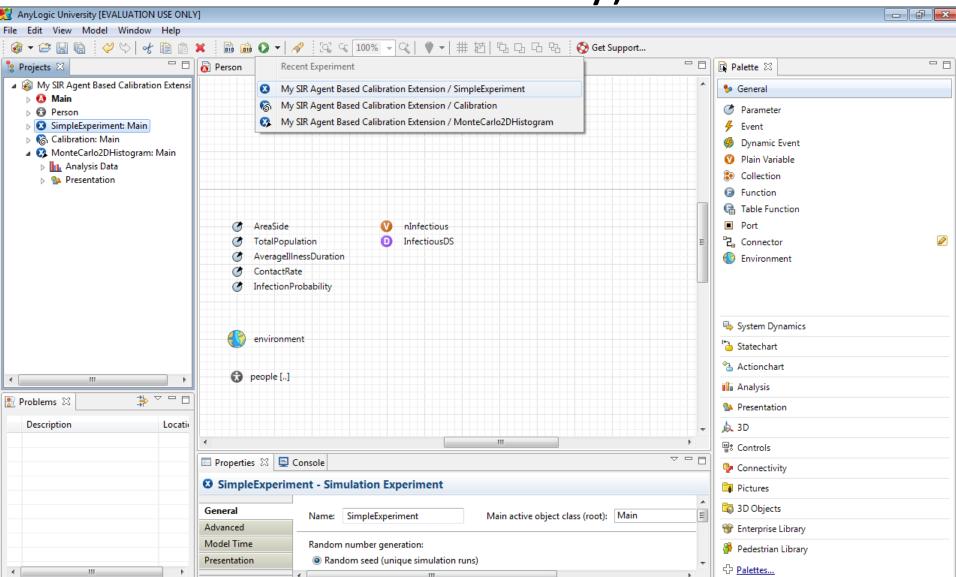
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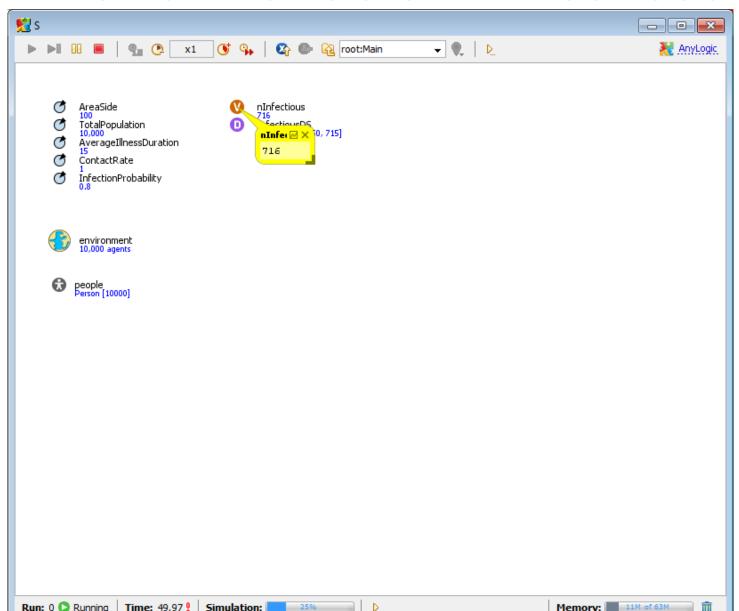
Save the Resulting Model (To Avoid Overwriting the Other Model)



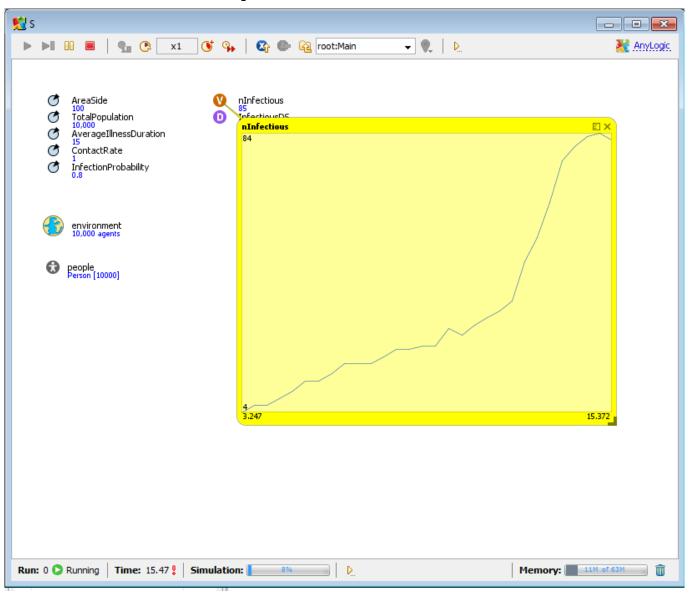
Run the Experiment (To Verify Functionality)



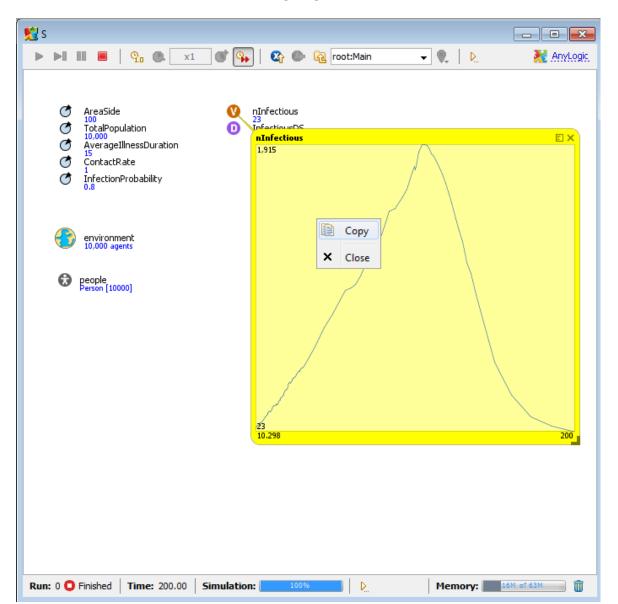
Click on Variable "nInfectious"



Graph of Variable



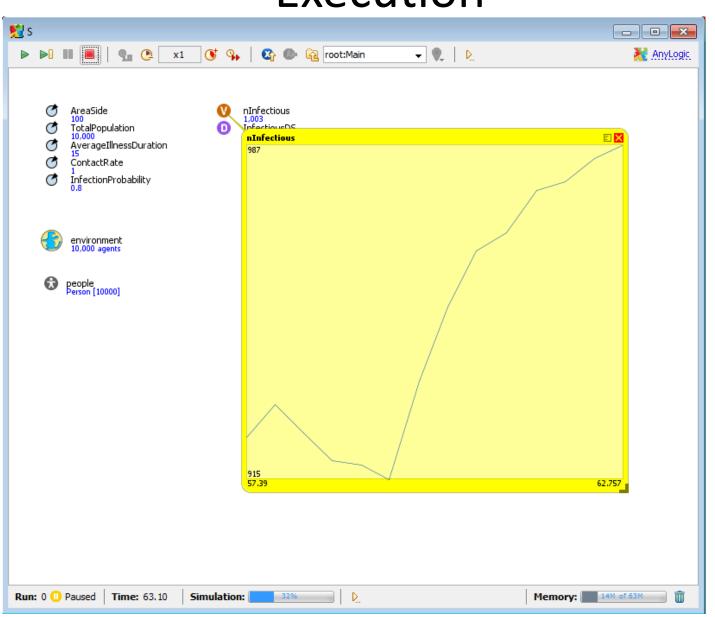
Right-Click to Copy the Numeric Data



Pasting Into Excel

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2	10.7035	49	
3	11.11663	57	
4	11.52034	63	
5	11.94378	63	
6	12.34478	65	
7	12.76164	75	
8	13.17257	80	
9	13.57541	84	
10	13.9763	88	
11	14.42726	94	
12	14.85186	101	
13	15.2532	104	
14	15.68009	110	
15	16.08836	119	
16	16.50117	126	
17	16.91301	130	
18	17.33154	138	
19	17.76246	148	
20	18.1981	151	
21	18.6162	158	
22	19.04415	154	
23	19.4457	159	
24	19.86155	169	

Press Red "Stop" Button to Terminate Execution



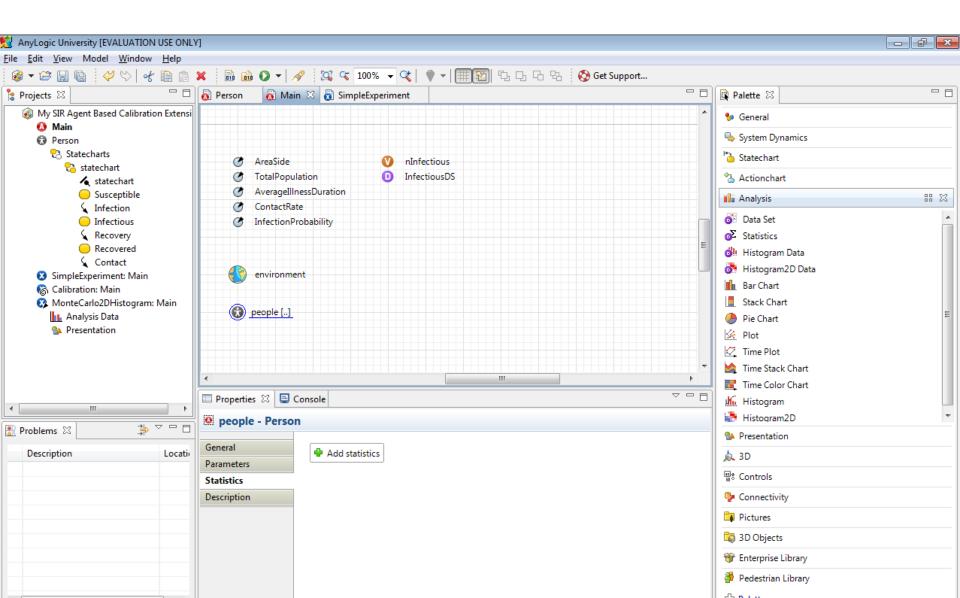
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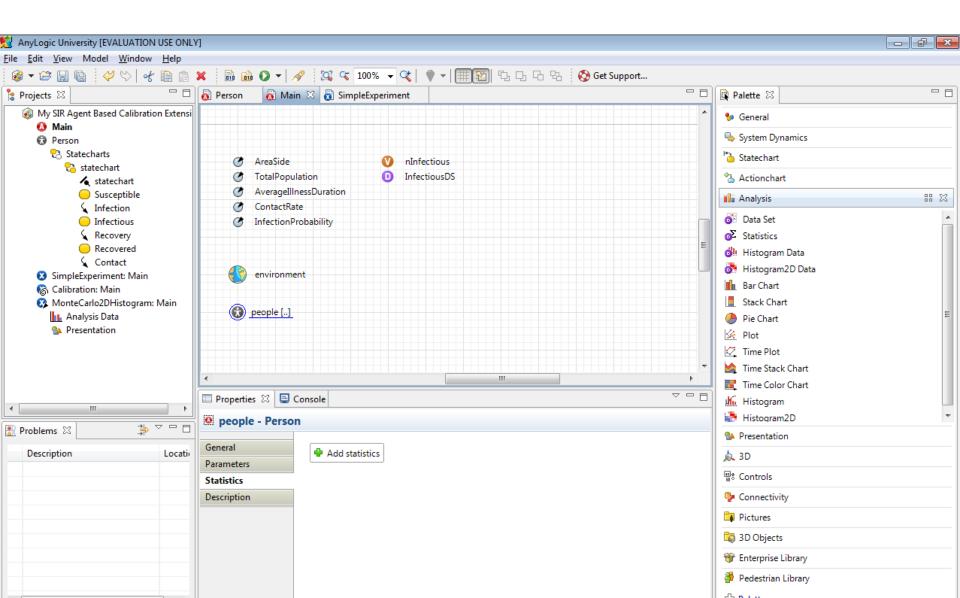
Statistics & Charts

- A population of agents can have associated statistics that calculate values
- Examples of things that can be computed with using AnyLogic's statistics
 - Count of agents in the population for which certain condition ("predicate") evaluates to true
 - Function of the values of some expression over the population
 - Maximum value
 - Minimum value
 - Average value
 - Sum (total) over population
 - Statistics can be defined as properties of the population

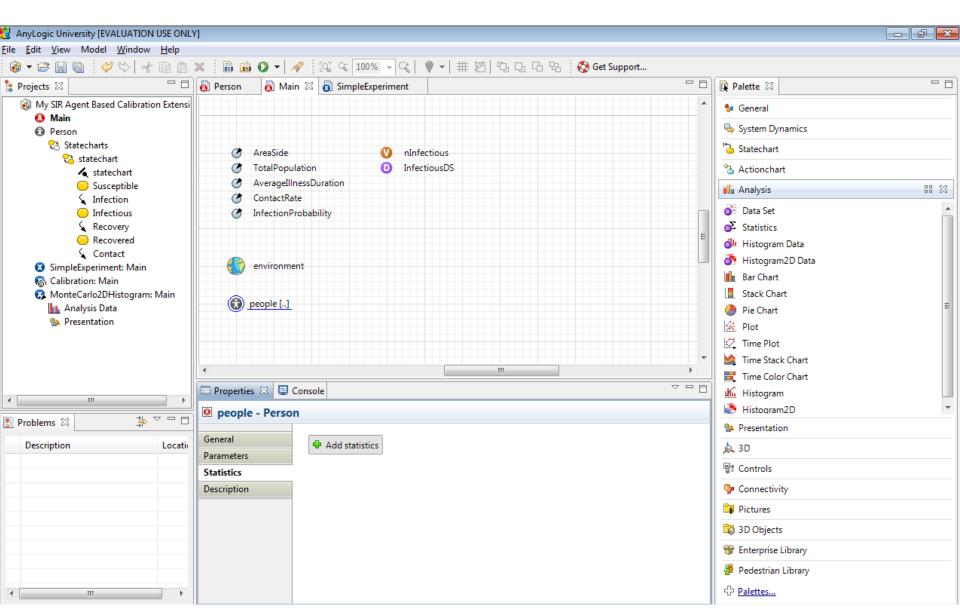
Select "People", and Choose "Statistics"



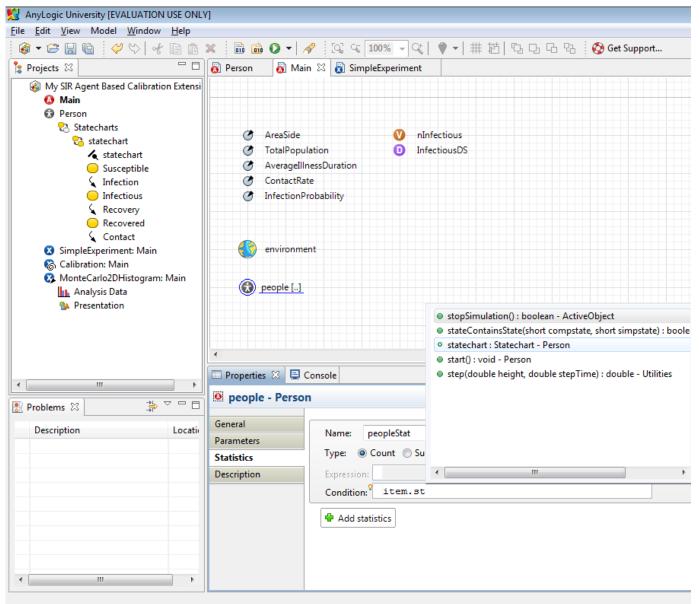
Also, Expand "Statechart" Under "Person"



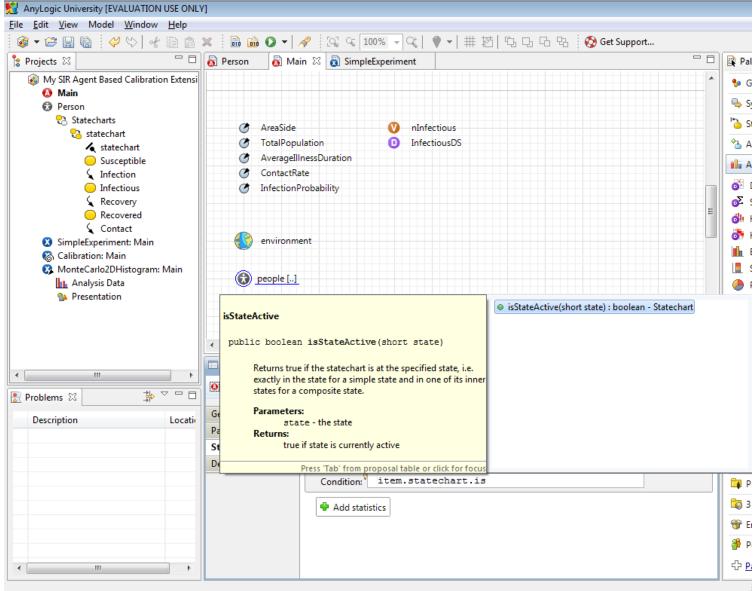
Click "Add Statistics"



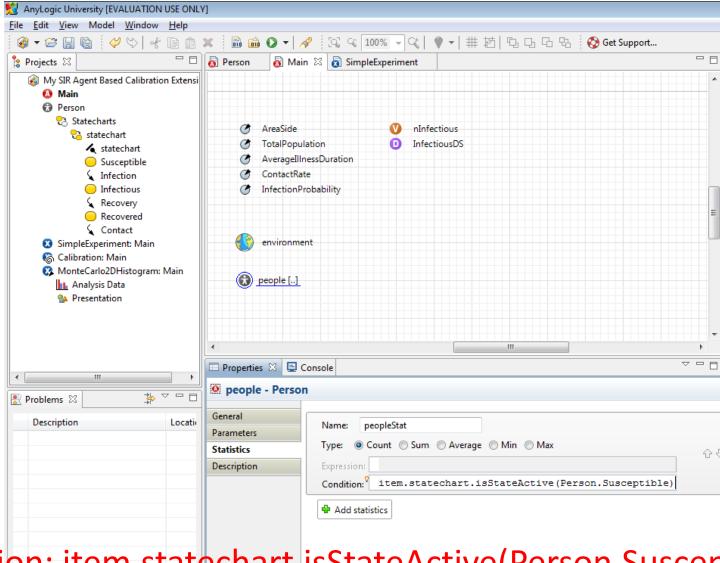
Fill in the "Condition" (Predicate) on Person



Continue Typing



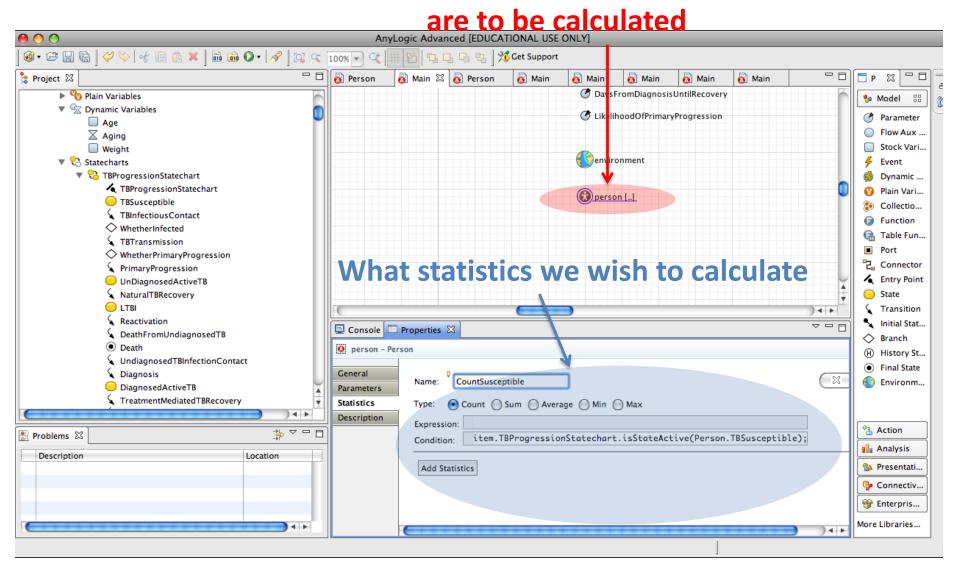
Full Expression



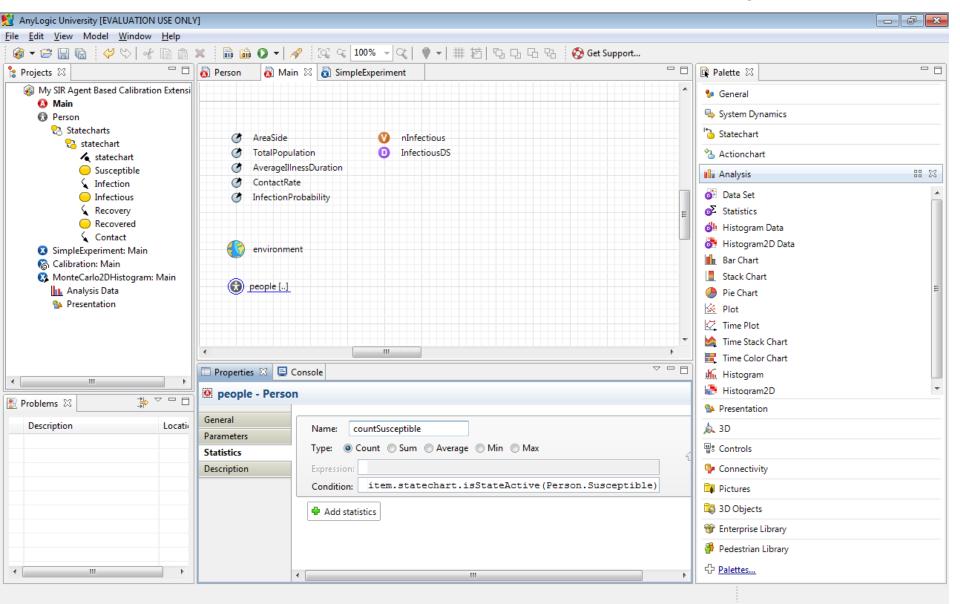
Expression: item.statechart.isStateActive(Person.Susceptible)

Example Statistics

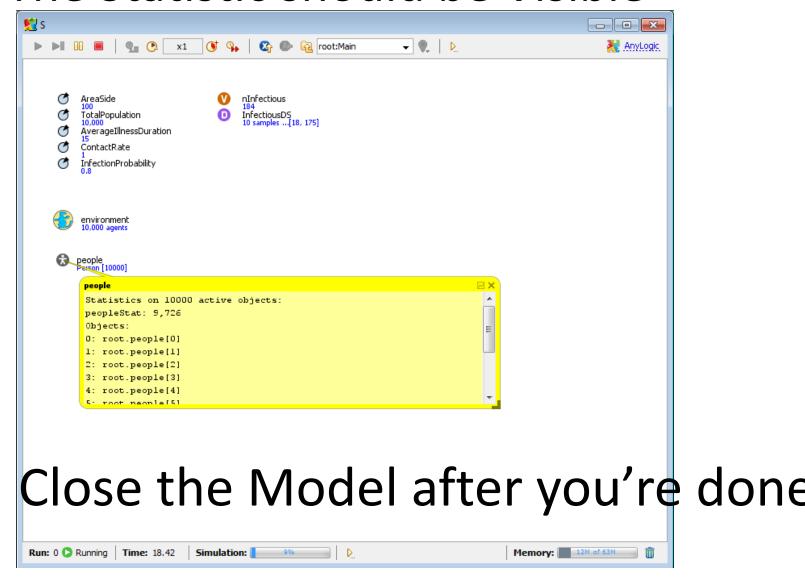
The population in which the statistics



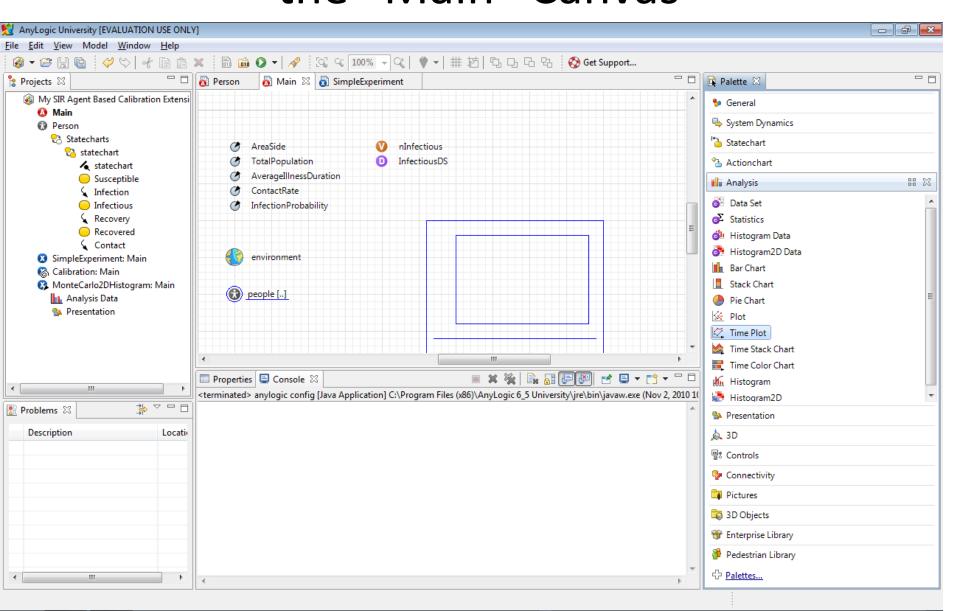
Name the Statistic "countSusceptible"



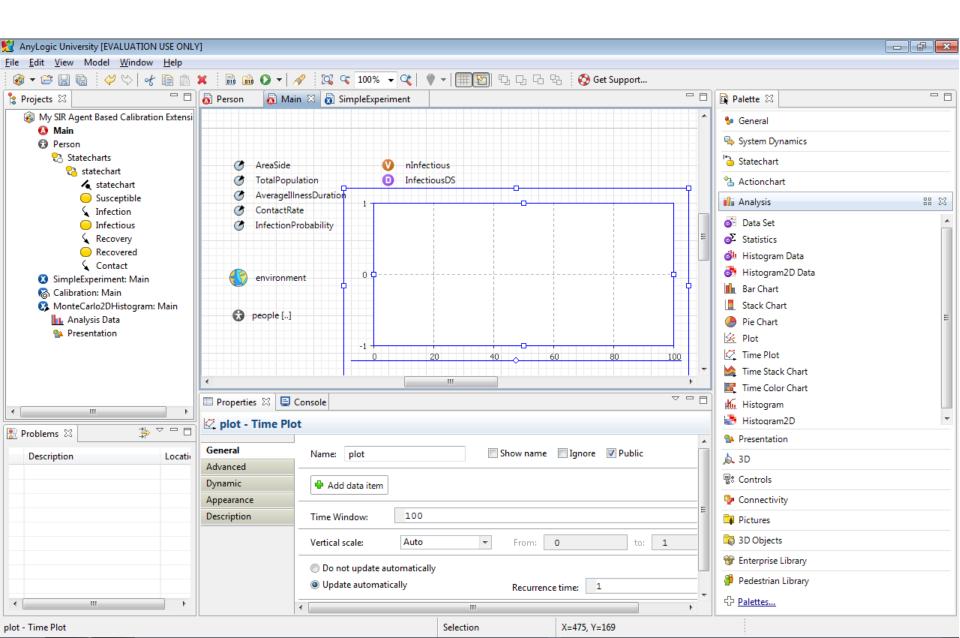
Run the Model, and Click on "people" The Statistic should be Visible



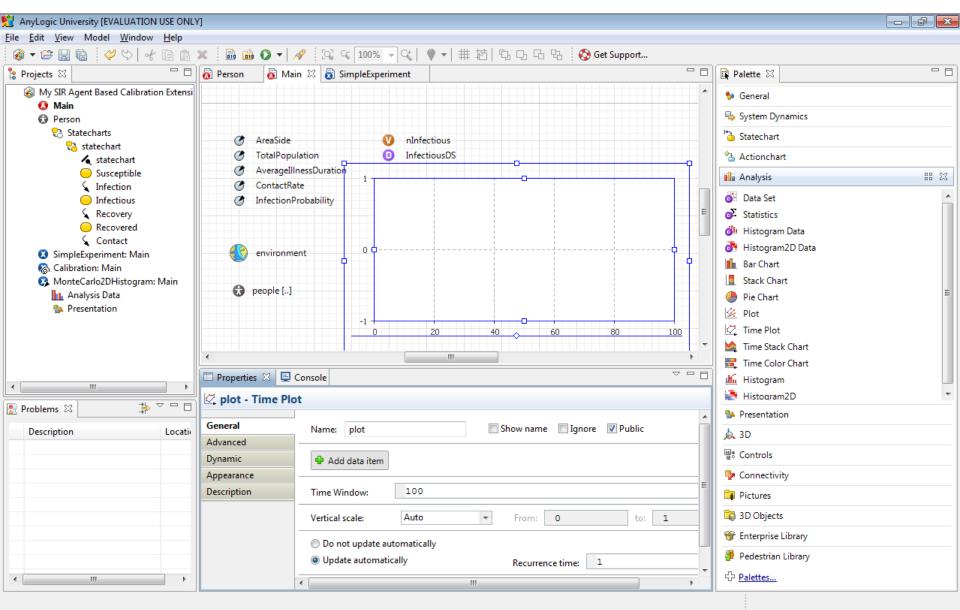
Drag a "Time Plot" from the Palette to the "Main" Canvas



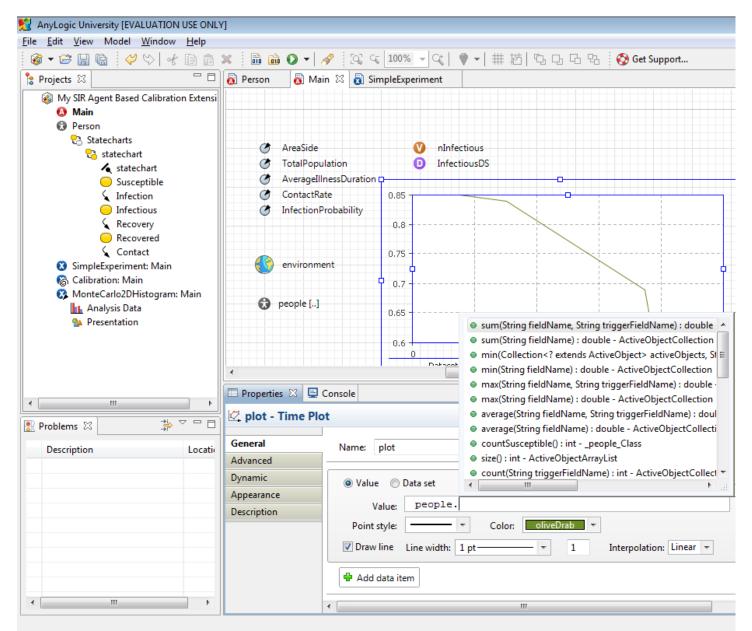
Enlarge the Chart



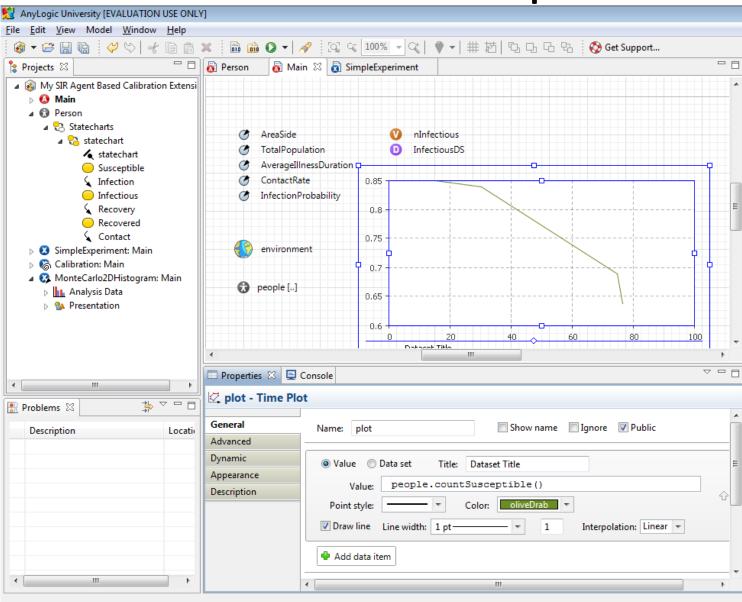
Click "Add Data Item"



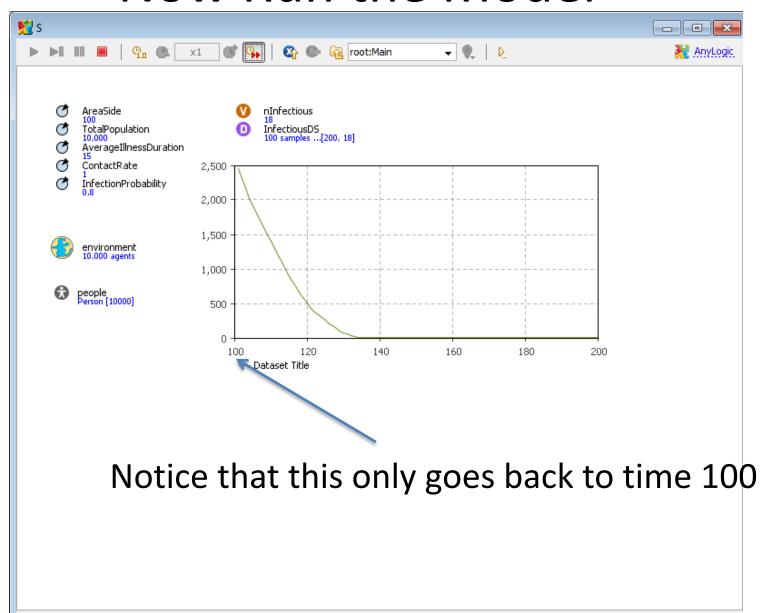
Put in "people." and Press Ctrl-Space



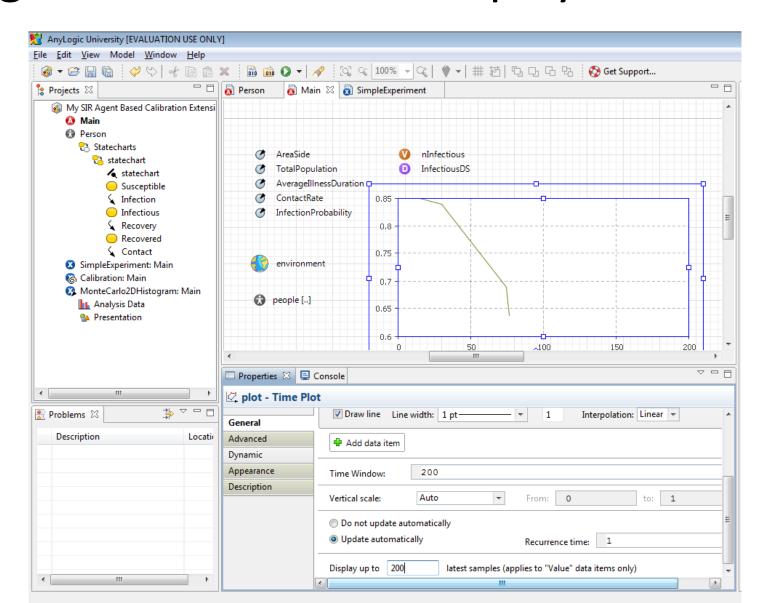
Choose "Count Susceptible"



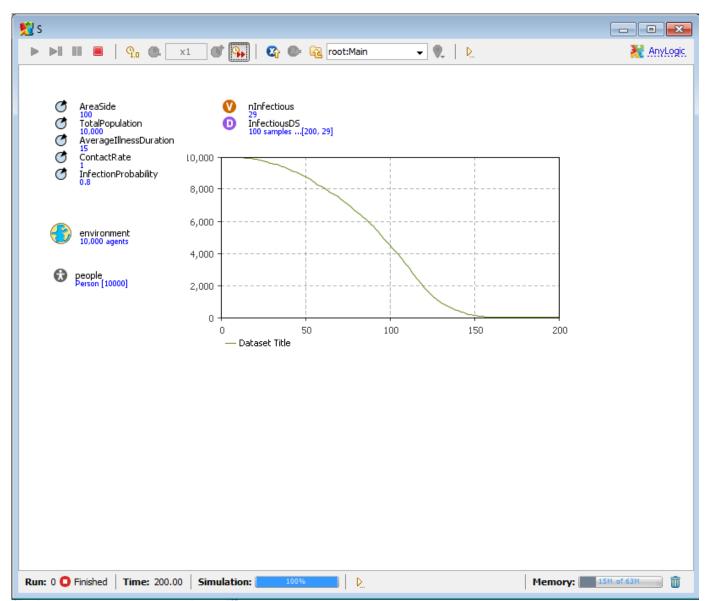
Now Run the Model



Stop the Simulation, and Click on the Plot. Change Time Window & Display Size to 200



This Captures the Full Time Range



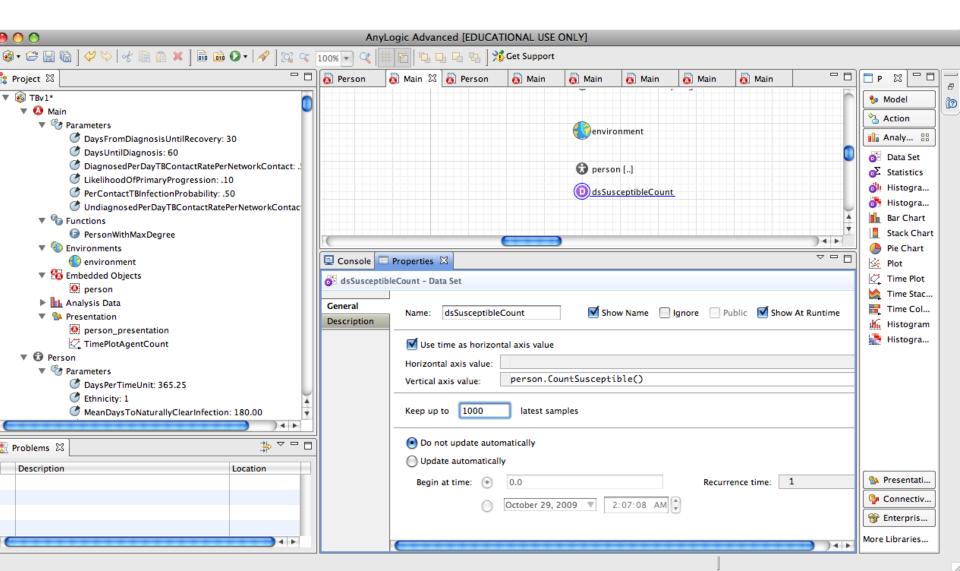
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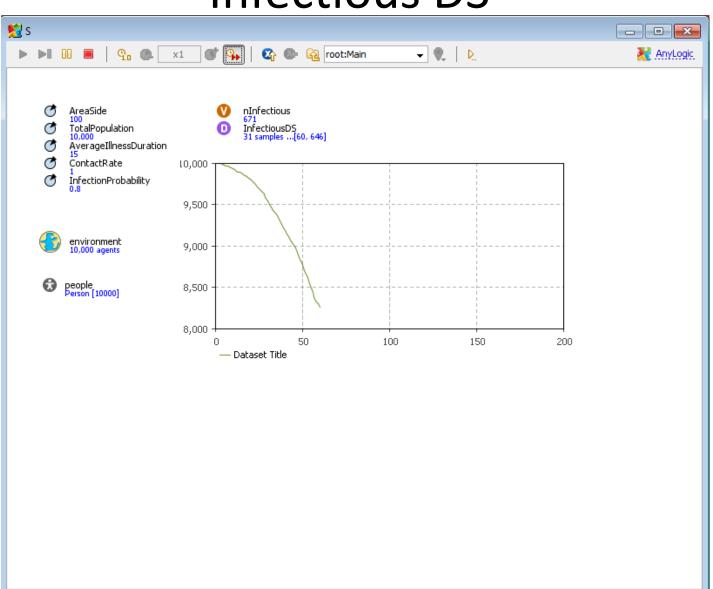
Datasets

- Datasets store recent values of some quantities from the model
- Datasets can be exported easily using custom code
 - This can simply call the dataset's to string method

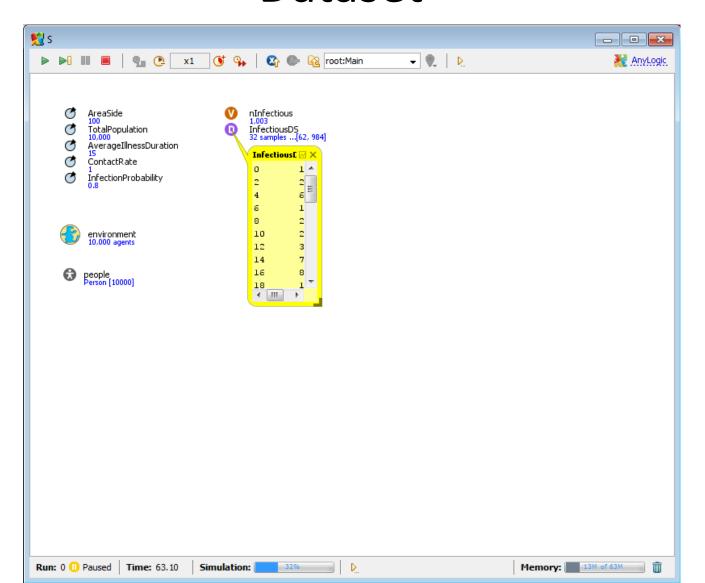
Output: Datasets



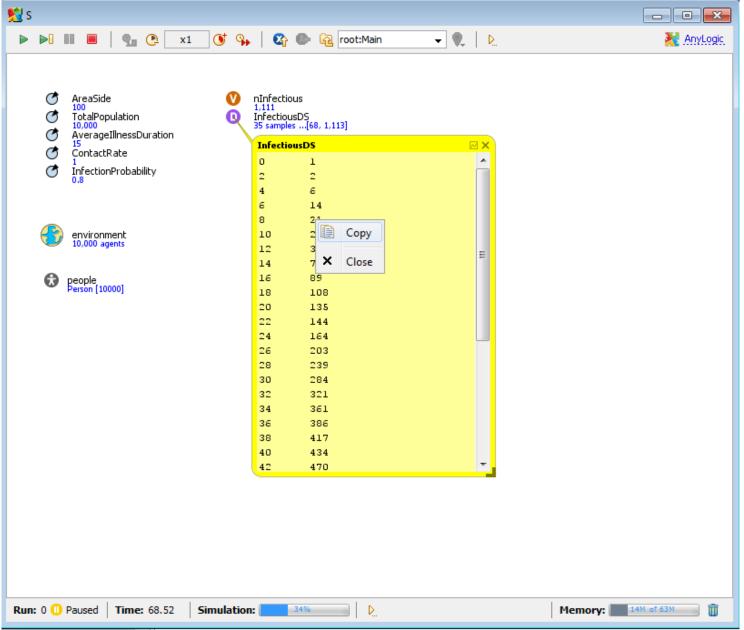
Run the Experiment & Click on "Infectious DS"



Click on "InfectiousDS" to See Data in Dataset



Right Click and Select "Copy"



Call Up Excel and Paste into It

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	А	В	С	D
1	0	1		
2	2	2		
3	4	6		
4	6	14		
5	8	21		
6	10	28		
7	12	35		
8	14	77		
9	16	89		
10	18	108		
11	20	135		
12	22	144		
13	24	164		
14	26	203		
15	28	239		
16	30	284		
17	32	321		
18	34	361		
19	36	386		
20	38	417		
21	40	434		
22	42	470		
23	44	539		

Dataset Properties

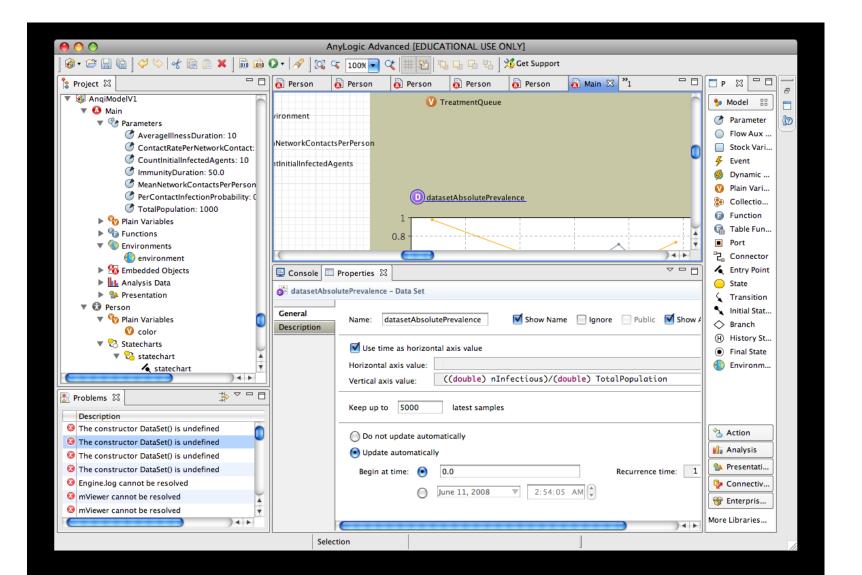
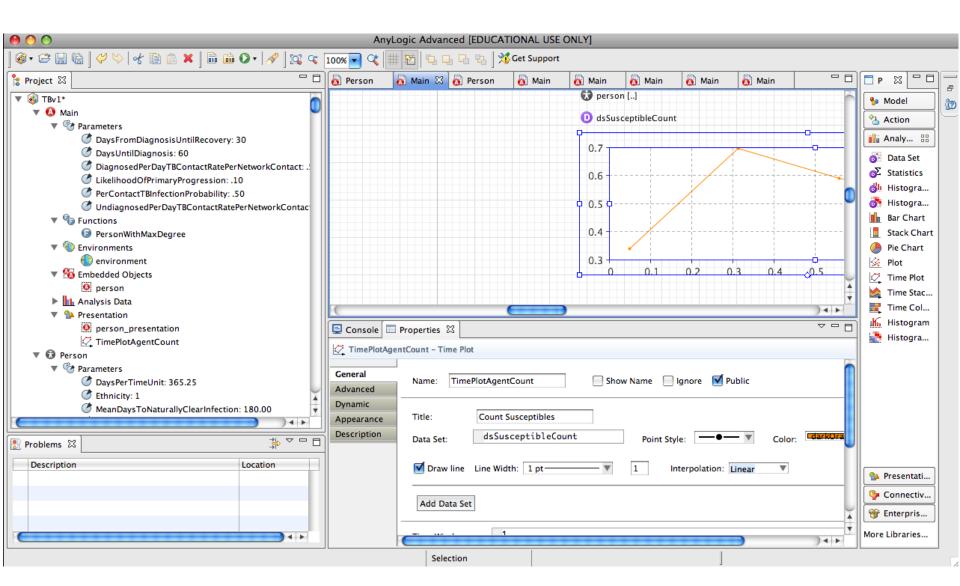
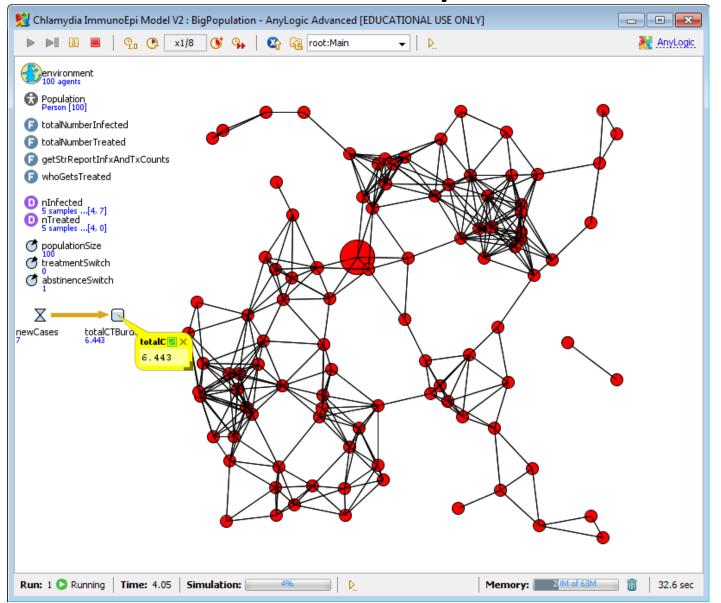


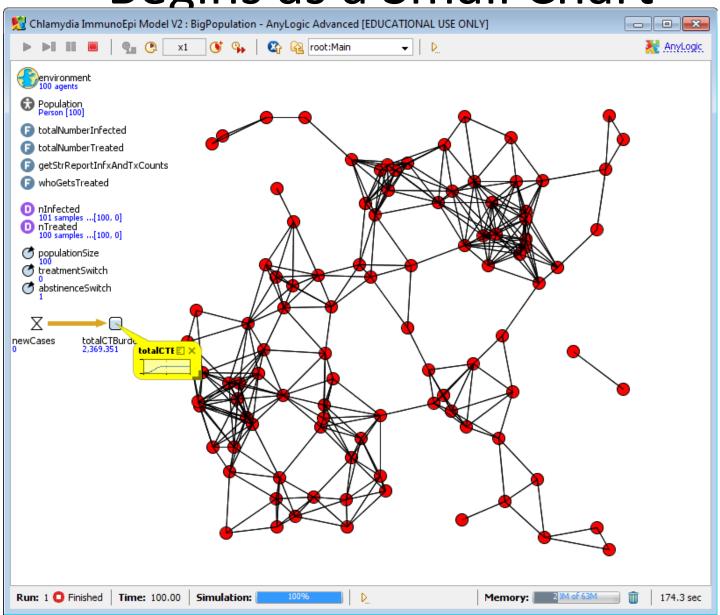
Chart Use of Datasets



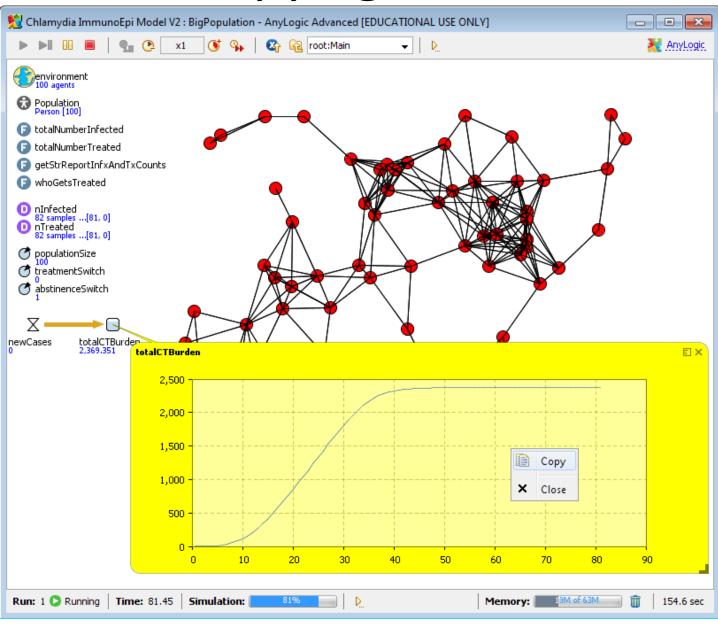
Ad-hoc Export



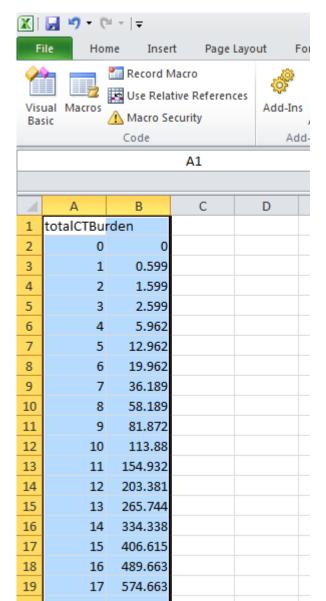
Begins as a Small Chart



Copying Data



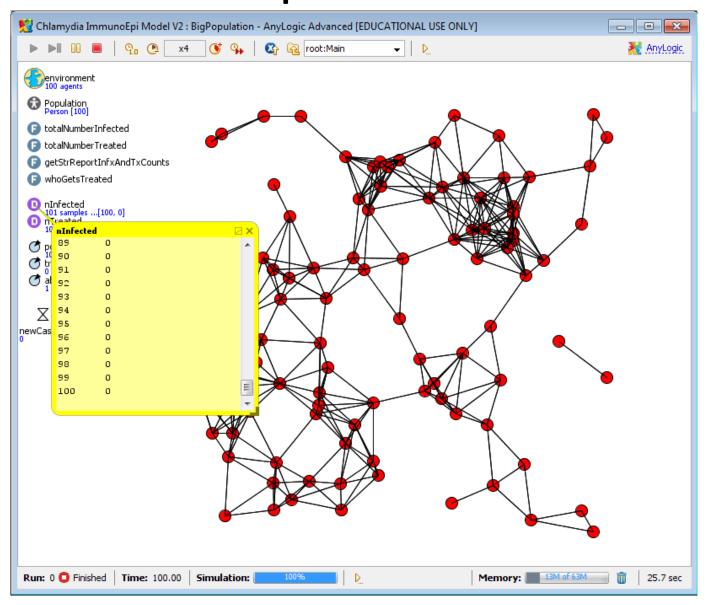
Data Exported from Ad-Hoc Chart



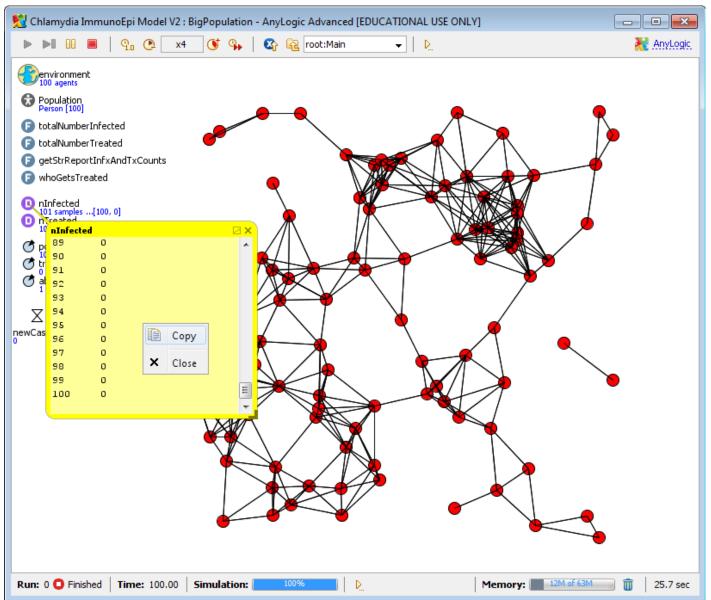
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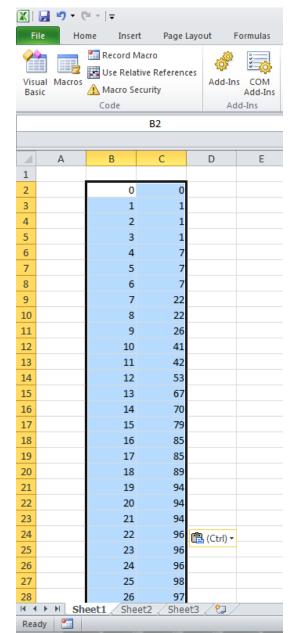
Manual Output from Datasets



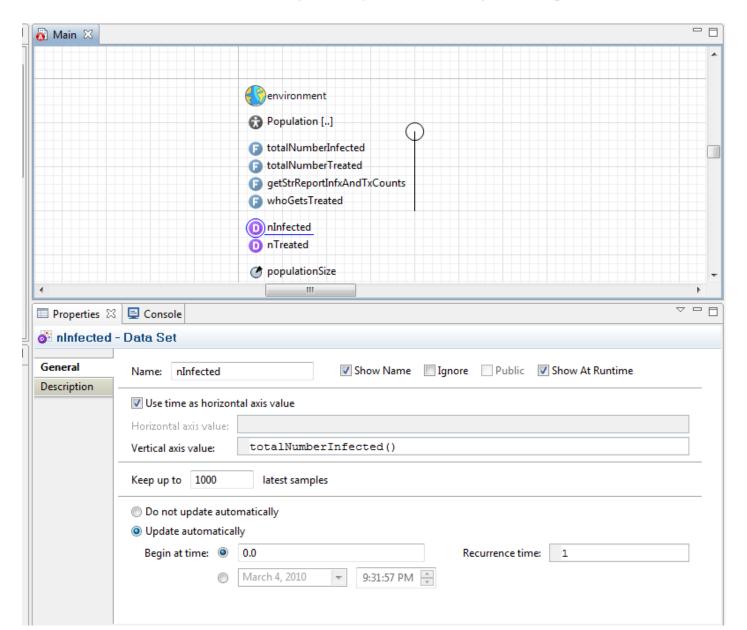
Right Clicking Gives Context Menu



Copied Data Can be Pasted into Excel



Declaratively Specifying Datasets



Supported Dataset Types

- Simple
 - holds values only -- no timestamps
- Timed
 - holds values and timestamps
- Phase
 - holds pairs of values but no timesamps
- Histogram
 - can define bins for data set
 - data set will record # falling in each bin

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Output to Console

Pros

- Easy to program
 - ActiveObject.traceIn(Stringstr) outputs string to console
 - System.out.println(Stringstr)
- Readily visible
- Copy & Paste to another document

Cons

- May be mixed with other output (easy to miss other output)
- Limited length
- Depends on memory to copy

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Data Output to File

Pros

- Simple to perform
- Relatively easy to import into e.g. Excel, R, etc.
- Files can be readily archived

Cons

- Awkward to draw combine from multiple files
- Denormalization: Requires either
 - Duplication of scenario-wide information (e.g. parameter values) on each row
 - Separate header section & later section

Example code to Export Dataset to File

```
FileOutputStream fos = new
FileOutputStream("Filename");

PrintStream p = new PrintStream(fos);

p.println(datasetName.toString()); // outputs
tab delimited values
```

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Output to Databases: Tradeoffs

Pros

- More flexible than string output to file
- Can query from diverse tools (e.g. excel, R, SPSS, SAS, etc.)
- Can easily clean up
- For larger databases
 - Transactional (either writes entirely or not at all)
 - Can query from remote machines

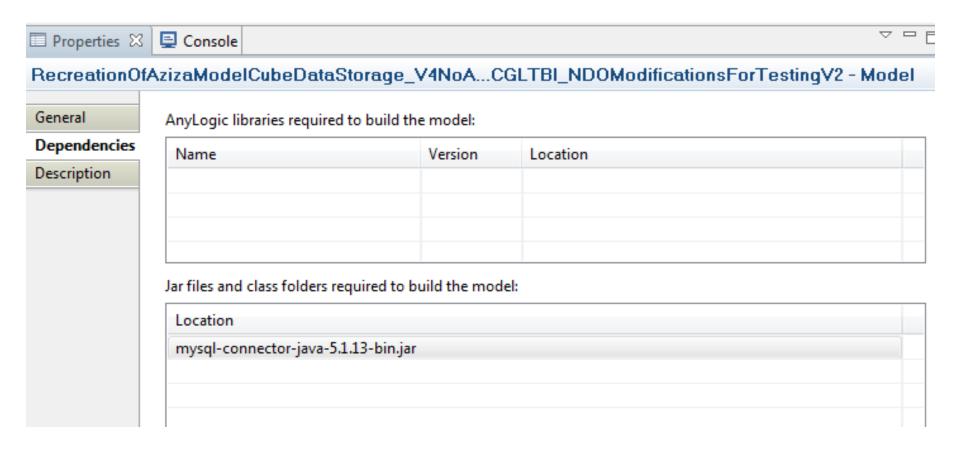
Cons

- More programming
- Need to set up a database

Output to Databases: Steps

- One Time:
 - Install database on computer
 - Add reference to database libraries
- Each time during simulation
 - Open database connection at start of model
 - Optionally, "insert" model version & parameter information into the database
 - Periodically during simulation
 - "insert" values into databases
 - At end of model execution, close database connection

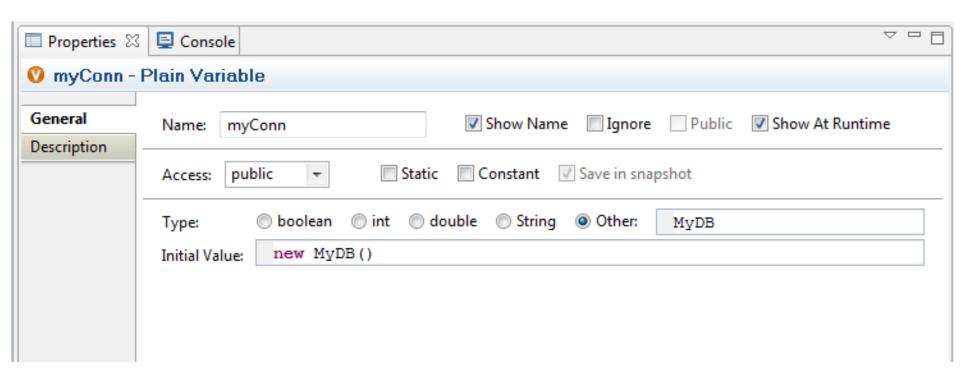
Database Dependencies (MySQL database)



Example Simple Database Class

```
public class MyDB {
   private static String DriverName = "com.mysql.jdbc.Driver";
   private String dbURL = "jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/mydb";
   private String dbuser = "root";
   private String dbpassword = "2005051146";
//This is due to consideration of conflicts between database of AnyLogic and java.sql.* package.
   private java.sql.Connection conn = null;
   private java.sql.Statement stmt = null;
   private java.sql.ResultSet rs = null;
    * Default constructor
   public MvDB() {
    try{
     Class.forName(DriverName);
    }catch(java.lang.ClassNotFoundException e) {
           System.err.println(e.getMessage());
           System.out.println("Error with constructor!");
    *method name: executeQuery()
    *Query
    *return value: ResultSet
public java.sql.ResultSet executeQuery(String sql) {
                    conn = DriverManager.getConnection(dbURL,dbuser,dbpassword);
                    stmt = conn.createStatement():
                    rs=stmt.executeOuerv(sgl);
            }catch(SQLException ex){
                    System.err.println(ex.getMessage());
                    System.out.println("Error with executeQuery() method!");
            return rs;
     *method name: executeUpdate()
     *udpate, delete, and insert
     *return value: int
    public int executeUpdate(String sql) {
            int result=0:
            trv{
                    conn = DriverManager.getConnection(dbURL,dbuser,dbpassword);
                    stmt=conn.createStatement();
                    result=stmt.executeUpdate(sql);
            }catch(SQLException ex){
                   result=0;
                    System.err.println(ex.getMessage());
            return result;
public String toString() {
 return super.toString();
```

Setup for Database Class



Example Database Output Code

A database query language (SQL) statement

double simulated_time = time()+1975; for(int k=0;k<Cube[0][0].length;k++){</pre>

Checking to make sure that the insert worked properly