

Overview of the AnyLogicInterface

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Hands on Model Use Ahead



Load model: TBv1.alp

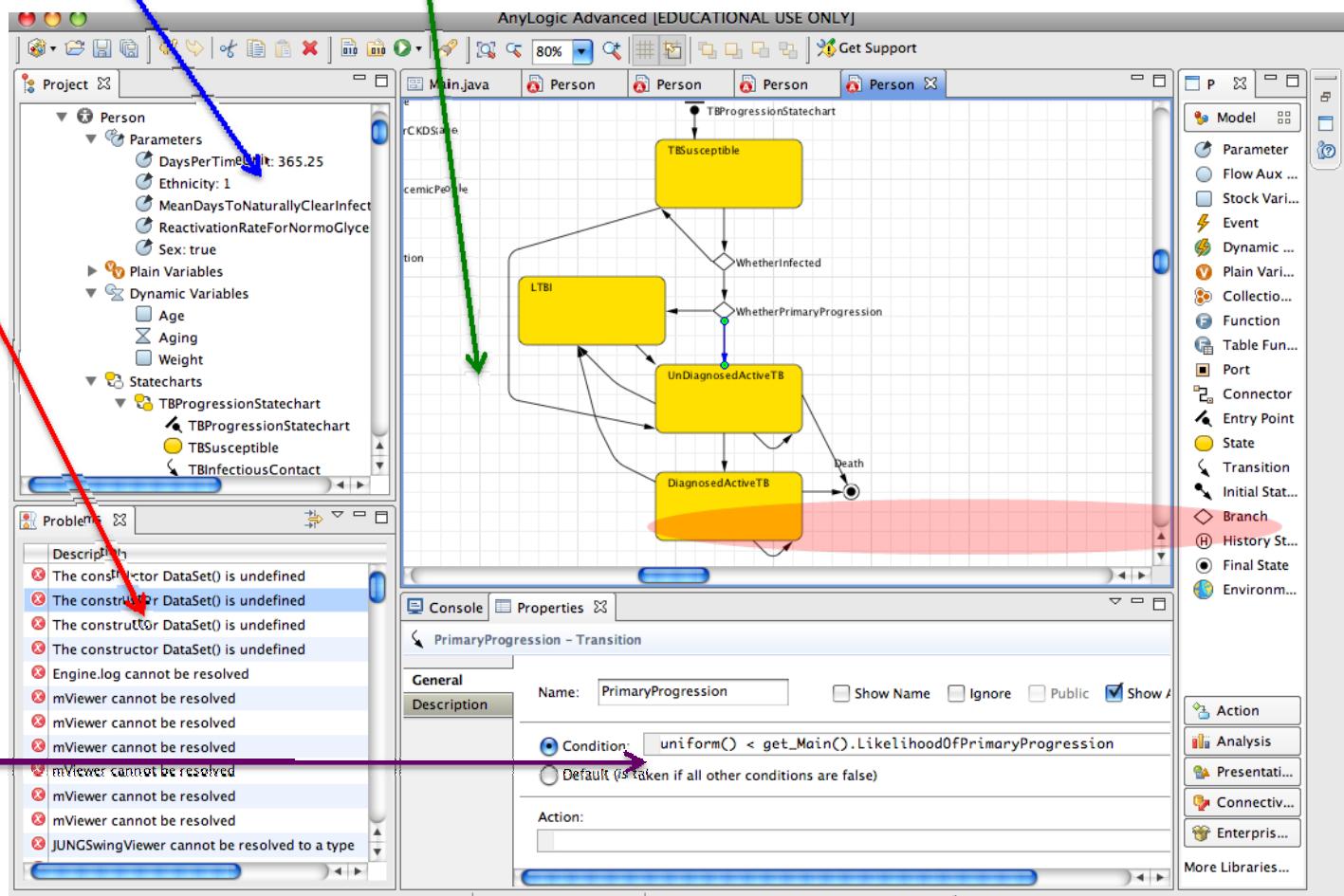
The AnyLogic User Interface

The Project View (provides overview of projects & components)

Common Configuration
Palette for currently selected item

Problem area
(indicates problem
Building/
running
Model)

Properties area
(shows info on
selected element in
project or palette
window)



The “Project View” – Hierarchically Shows the Project Components

The “*” means that the model has changed since the last time it was saved. You should consider saving the model when you see this!

The screenshot shows the AnyLogic Advanced interface with the following components:

- Project View (Left):** Displays the project structure under "TBv1". A red arrow points from the title text to the "Main" folder in the tree view.
- Model View (Center):** Shows a statechart diagram for TB progression. States include "TBSusceptible", "LTBI", and "UnDiagnosedActiveTB". Transitions are labeled with parameters like "WhetherInfected", "WhetherPrimaryProgression", and "DiagnoseActiveTB".
- Properties View (Bottom):** Shows the properties for the "Person" active object class, including fields for Name, Agent, Parameters, and Description.
- Libraries View (Right):** Lists various model elements such as Parameter, Flow Aux ..., Stock Vari..., Event, Dynamic ..., Plain Vari..., Collection..., Function, Table Fun..., Port, Connector, Entry Point, State, Transition, Initial State, Branch, History St..., Final State, Environment..., Action, Analysis, Presentation..., Connectivity..., Enterprise..., and More Libraries...

A Critical Distinction: Design vs. Execution time

- The computational elements of Anylogic support both design & execution time presence & behaviour
 - Design time: Constructing the model, running builds
 - Execution time (“Runtime”): Simulating the model
- It is essential to be clear on what behavior & information is associated with which times
- Generally speaking, design-time elements are created to support certain runtime behaviors

The Notion of a “Build”

- A “Compiler” is a tool to convert from a program’s specification (e.g. state charts, Action diagrams, etc.) to a representation that can be executed
- Normally a compiler is applied to each of several components of a program (e.g. classes)
- AnyLogic’s “build” process applies a compiler to the components of the AnyLogic model

The “Problems View”

AnyLogic Advanced [EDUCATIONAL USE ONLY]

The screenshot shows the AnyLogic Advanced interface with several windows open:

- Project View:** Shows the project structure under the Person class, including Parameters, Plain Variables, Dynamic Variables, and Statecharts. A red arrow points from the title "The ‘Problems View’" to the "Problems" tab in the Project View.
- Model View:** Displays a Statechart diagram titled "TBProgressionStatechart". It includes states: TBSusceptible, LTBI, UnDiagnosedActiveTB, and DiagnosedActiveTB. Transitions include "WhetherInfected" from TBSusceptible to LTBI, "WhetherPrimaryProgression" from LTBI to UnDiagnosedActiveTB, and "Death" from UnDiagnosedActiveTB to a final state.
- Properties View:** Shows the properties for the "Person - Active Object Class". The "Description" tab is selected, listing several errors related to undefined constructors and unresolved symbols like Engine.log and mViewer.
- Console View:** Shows standard Java console output.
- Diagram View:** Shows the TBProgressionStatechart statechart diagram.
- Libraries View:** Shows a list of available libraries: Action, Analysis, Presentation, Connectivity, Enterprise, and More Libraries...

Problems View (highlighted in pink):

Description
The constructor DataSet() is undefined
Engine.log cannot be resolved
mViewer cannot be resolved
mViewer cannot be resolved

Properties View (Person - Active Object Class):

- General:** Imports section: (empty)
- Advanced:** Extends (single ActiveObject or Agent subclass): (empty)
- Agent:** Implements (comma-separated list of interfaces): (empty)
- Parameters:** Additional class code:

```
public static final int MsgInfectiousTBContact=1;
public static final int MsgForceInitialTRTInfection=2;
```
- Description:** (empty)

Multiple Tabs (switch among tasks)

```
graph TD; A[UnDiagnosedActiveTB] --> B[DiagnosedActiveTB]; B --> C((Death))
```

A red arrow points from the bottom left towards the tabs in the interface.

The interface shows a UML state transition diagram with two states: "UnDiagnosedActiveTB" and "DiagnosedActiveTB". Transitions include a self-loop on "UnDiagnosedActiveTB", a transition to "DiagnosedActiveTB", and a transition from "DiagnosedActiveTB" to a final state labeled "Death".

The interface has a tab bar at the top with "Console", "Properties", and "Person - Active Object Class" (which is currently selected).

The "Person - Active Object Class" tab contains the following fields:

- General (selected)
- Advanced
- Agent
- Parameters
- Description

Imports section:

```
/*
```

Extends (single ActiveObject or Agent subclass):

```
/*
```

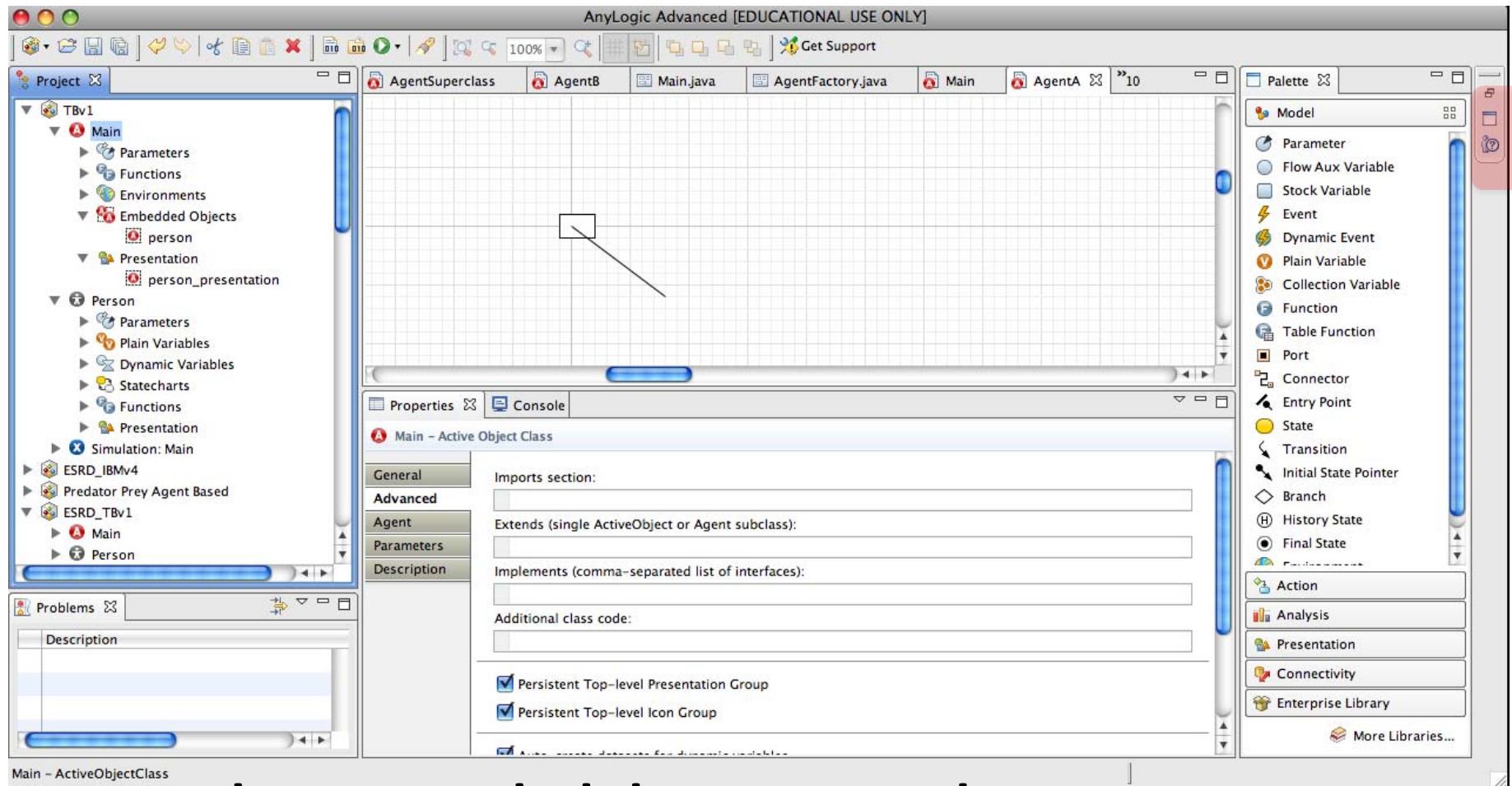
Implements (comma-separated list of interfaces):

```
/*
```

Additional class code:

```
public static final int MsgInfectiousTBContact=1;
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Displaying the Splash Screen (to Access Samples)



Also available via Help menu

Displaying the Splash Screen (to Access Samples)



Running a Model

AnyLogic File Edit View Model Window Help AnyLogic Advanced [EDUCATIONAL USE ONLY] Wed 7:24 PM

Recent Experiment

- TBv1*
- Main
 - Parameters
 - DaysFromDiagnosisUntilRecovery: 180.00
 - DaysUntilDiagnosis: 60
 - DiagnosedPerDayTBContactRatePerPerson: 0.05
 - LikelihoodOfPrimaryProgression: 0.1
 - PerContactTBInfectionProbability: 0.005
 - UndiagnosedPerDayTBContactRatePerPerson: 0.05
 - Functions
 - PersonWithMaxDegree
 - Environments
 - environment
 - Embedded Objects
 - person
 - Presentation
 - person_presentation
- Person
 - Parameters
 - DaysPerTimeUnit: 365.25
 - Ethnicity: 1
 - MeanDaysToNaturallyClearInfection: 180.00
 - ReactivationRateForNormoGlycemicPeople: 1/100.00
 - Sex: true

Model

- Parameter
- Flow Aux ...
- Stock Vari...
- Event
- Dynamic ...
- Plain Vari...
- Collection...
- Function
- Table Fun...
- Port
- Connector
- Entry Point
- State
- Transition
- Initial Stat...
- Branch
- History St...
- Final State
- Environment...

Diagram

```
graph TD; TBSusceptible --> LTBI; LTBI --> UnDiagnosedActiveTB; UnDiagnosedActiveTB --> DiagnosedActiveTB; DiagnosedActiveTB --> Death
```

Properties

Person – Active Object Class

General

Name: Person Ignore

Advanced

Agent Agent Generic

Parameters

Description

Startup Code:

Action

Analysis

Presentation...

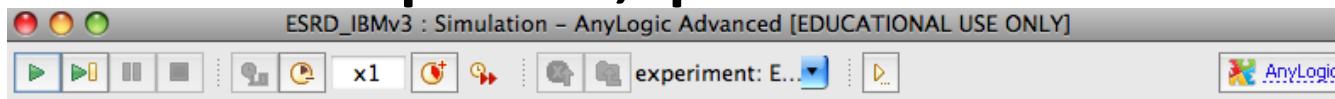
Connectiv...

Enterprise...

More Libraries...

Experiment Set up

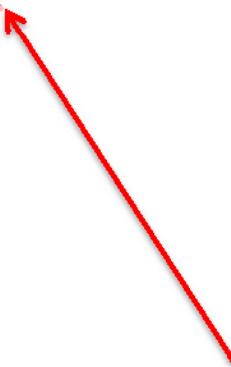
(Use to set speed, parameters via UI)



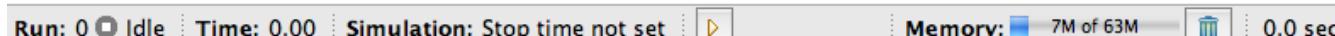
ESRD_IBMv3

Experiment setup page

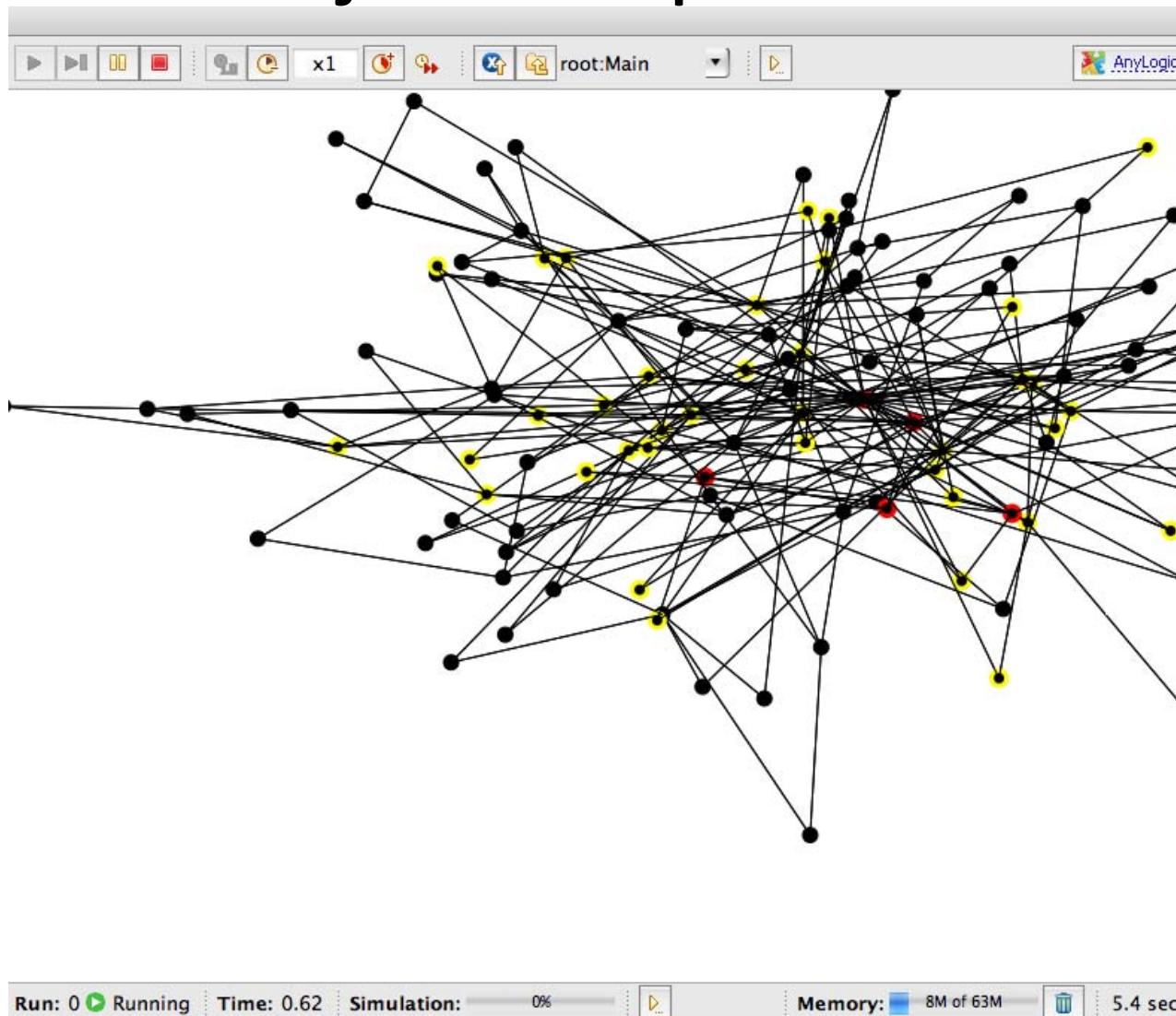
Run the model and switch to Main view



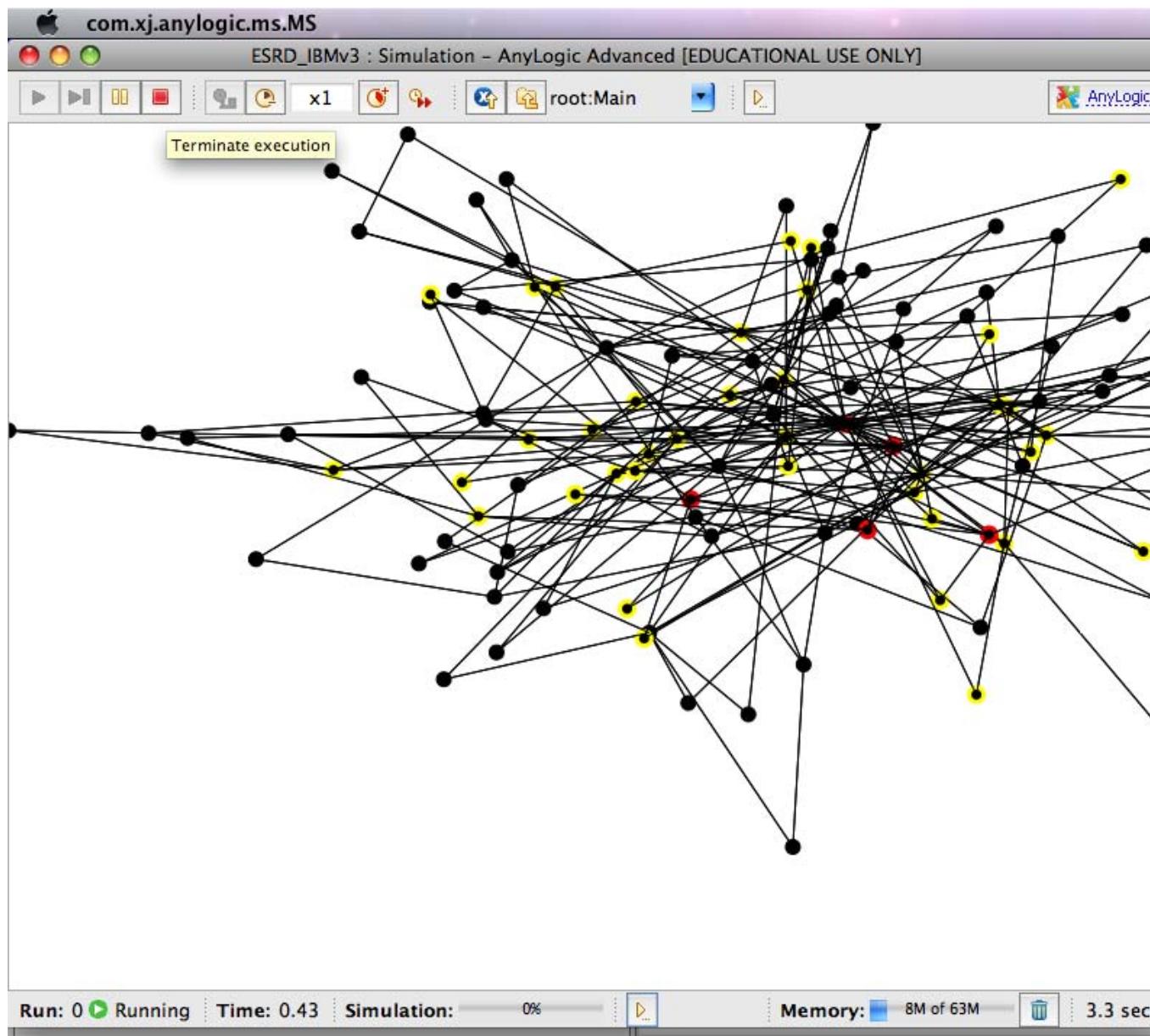
Press this button to switch to the model presentation display



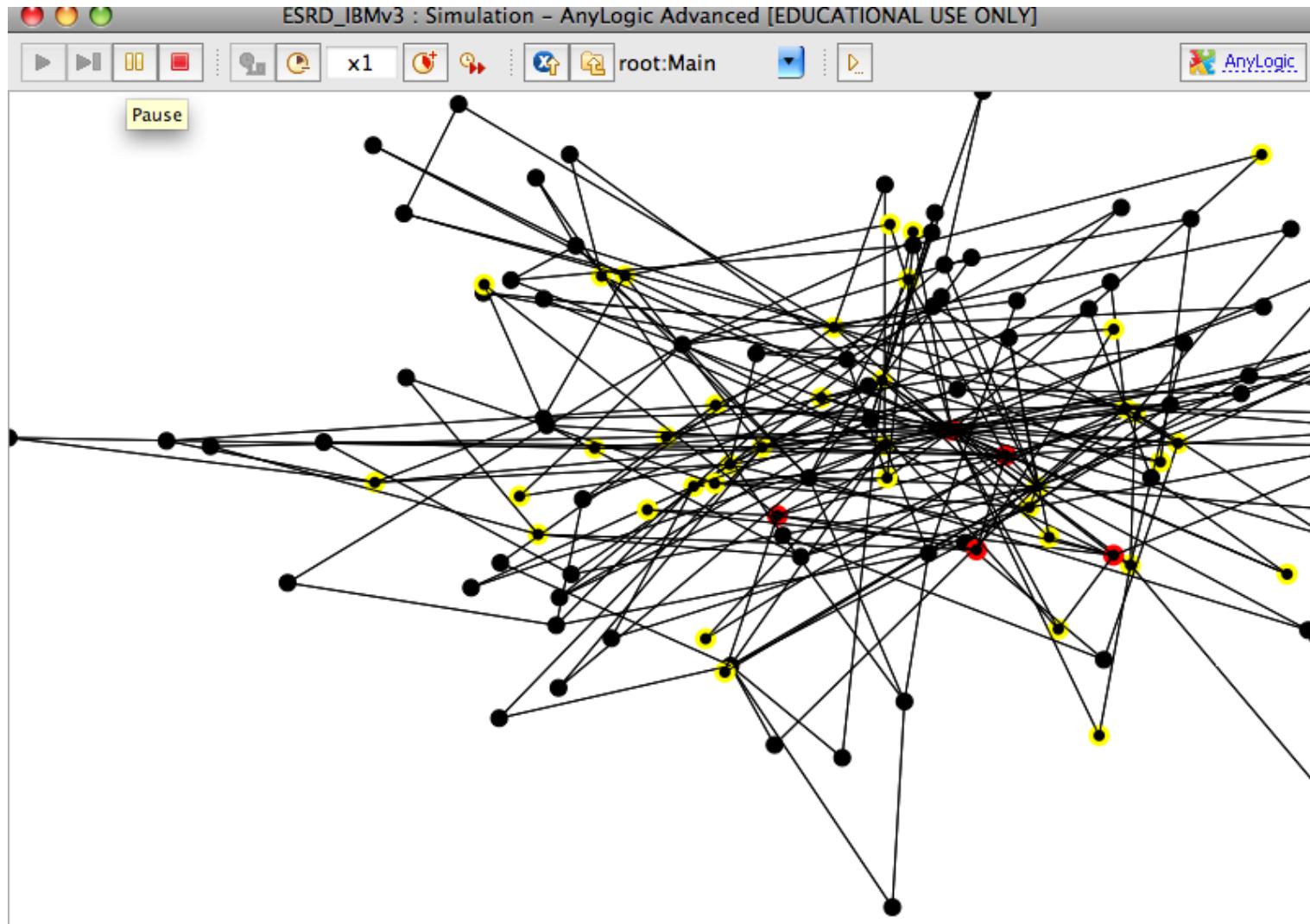
Presentation of the Model Main Object in Operation



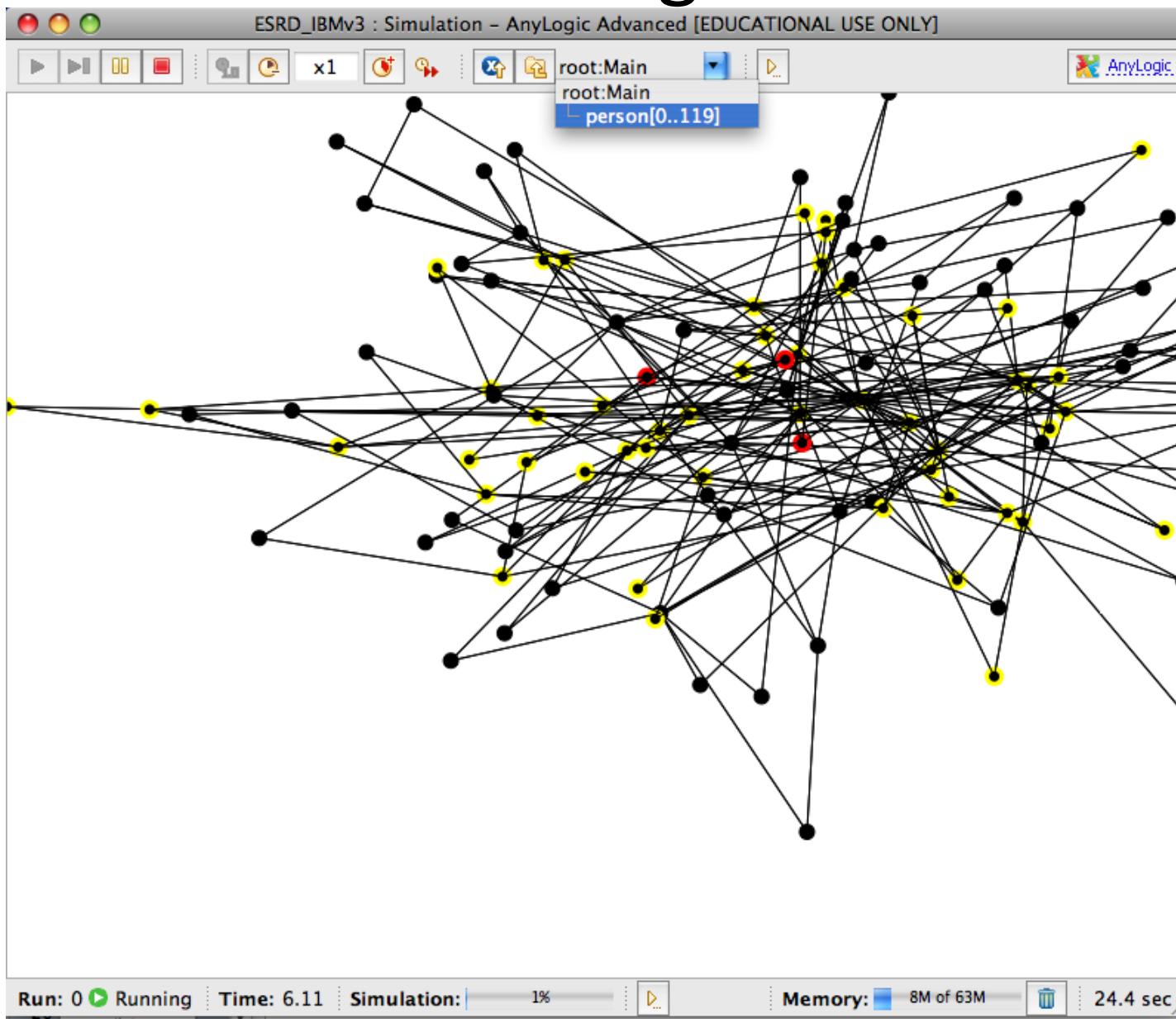
Terminating Model Execution



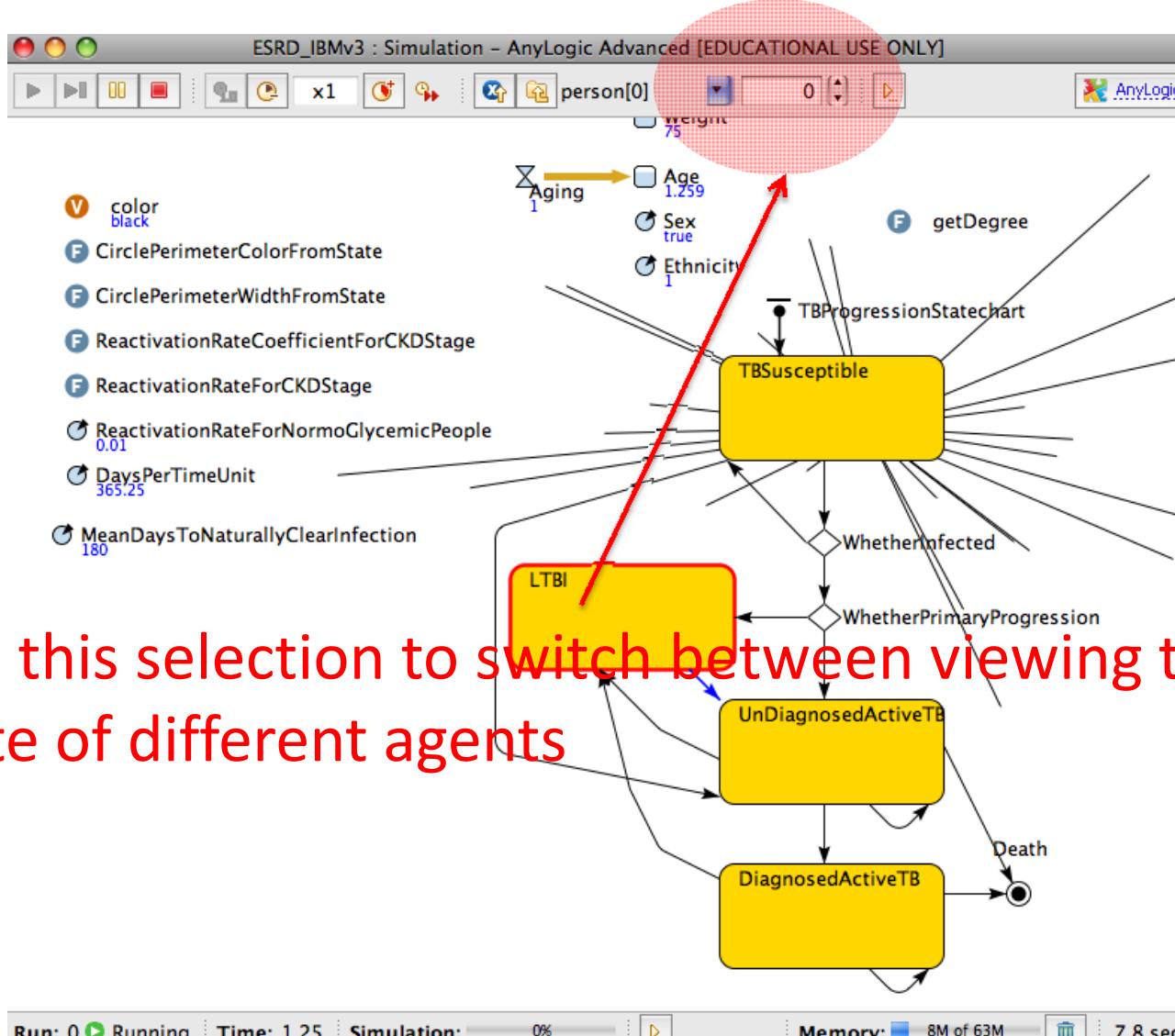
Pausing the Model



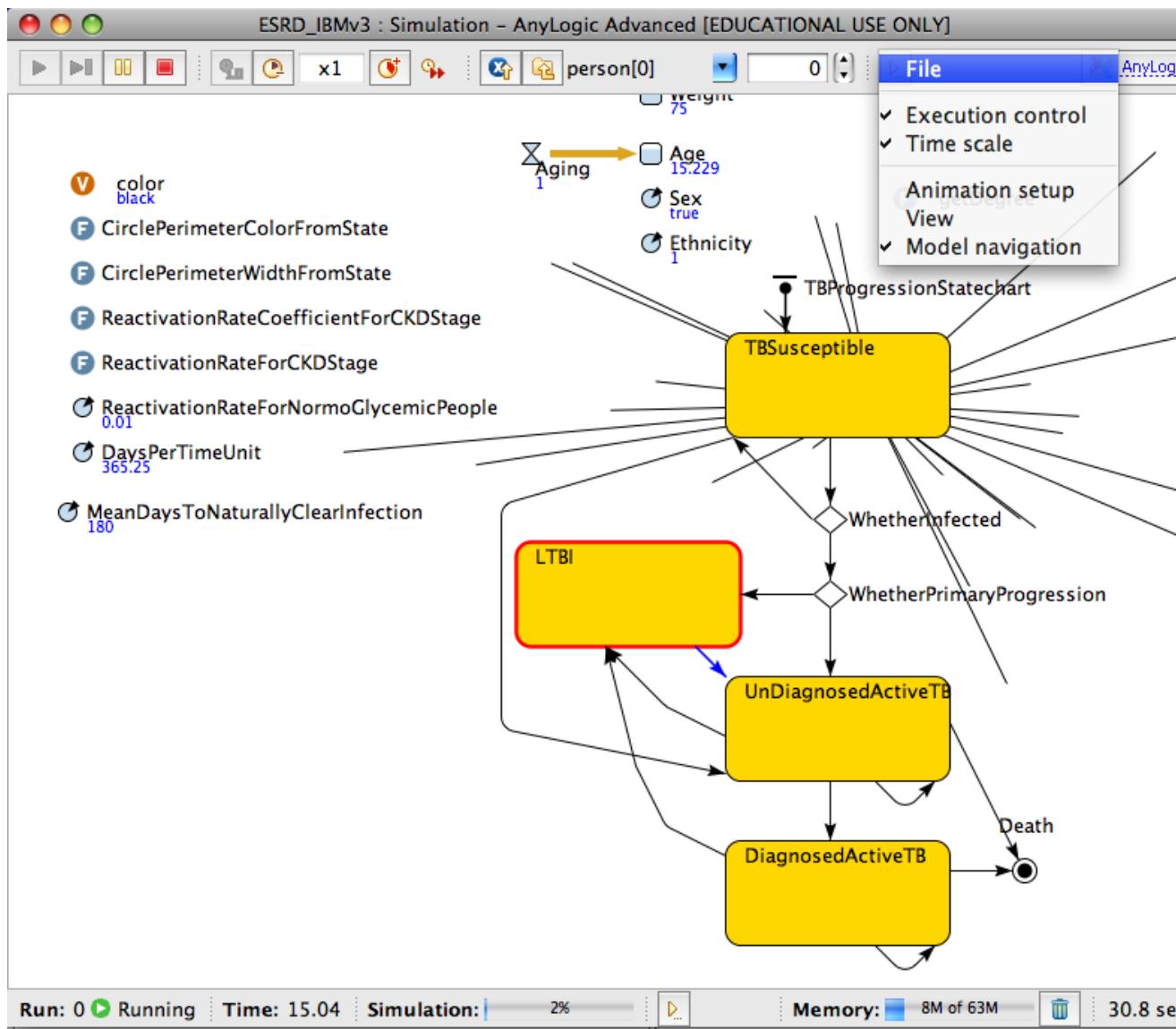
Drill Down from the Model to Particular Agents



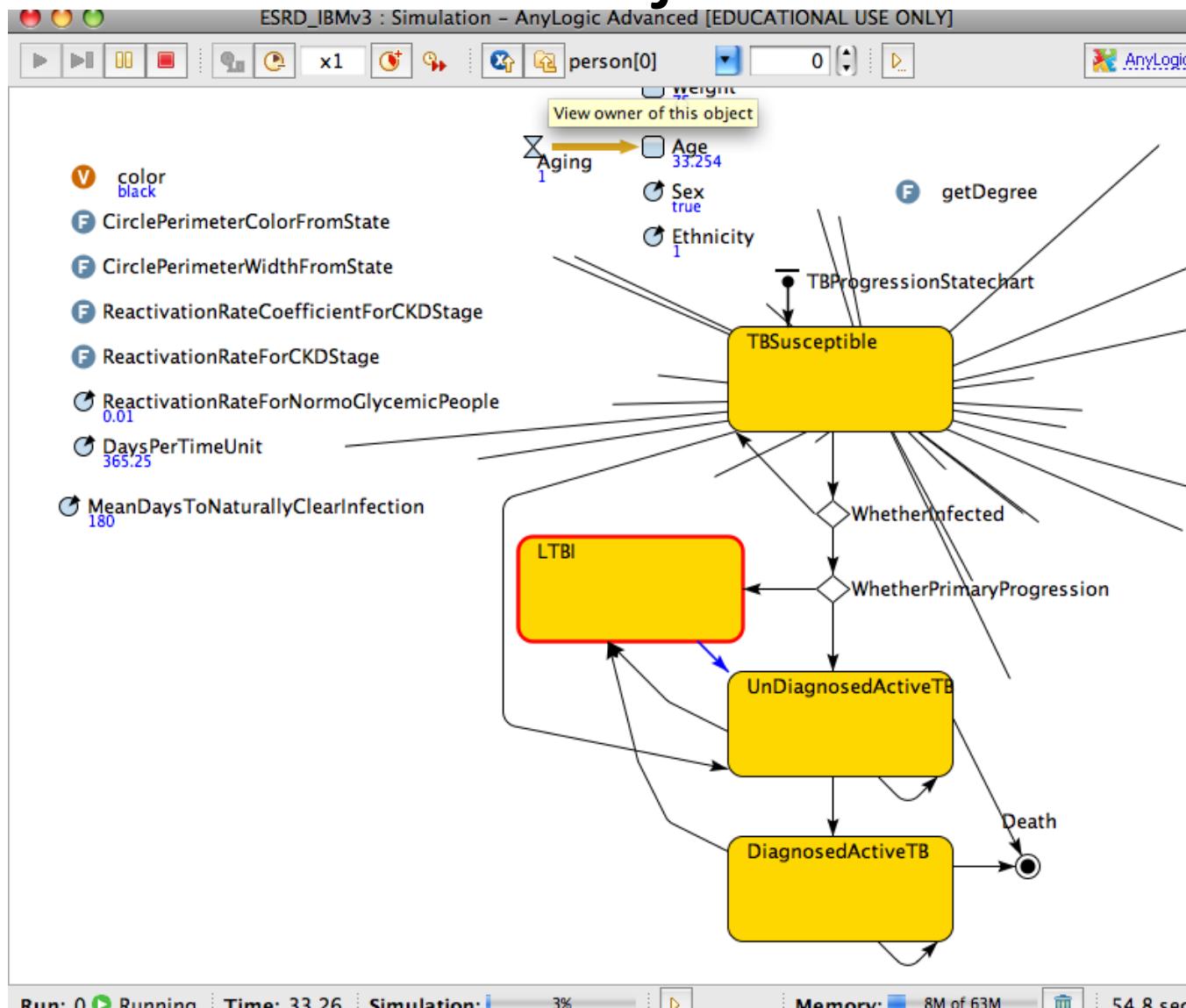
View of Agent State



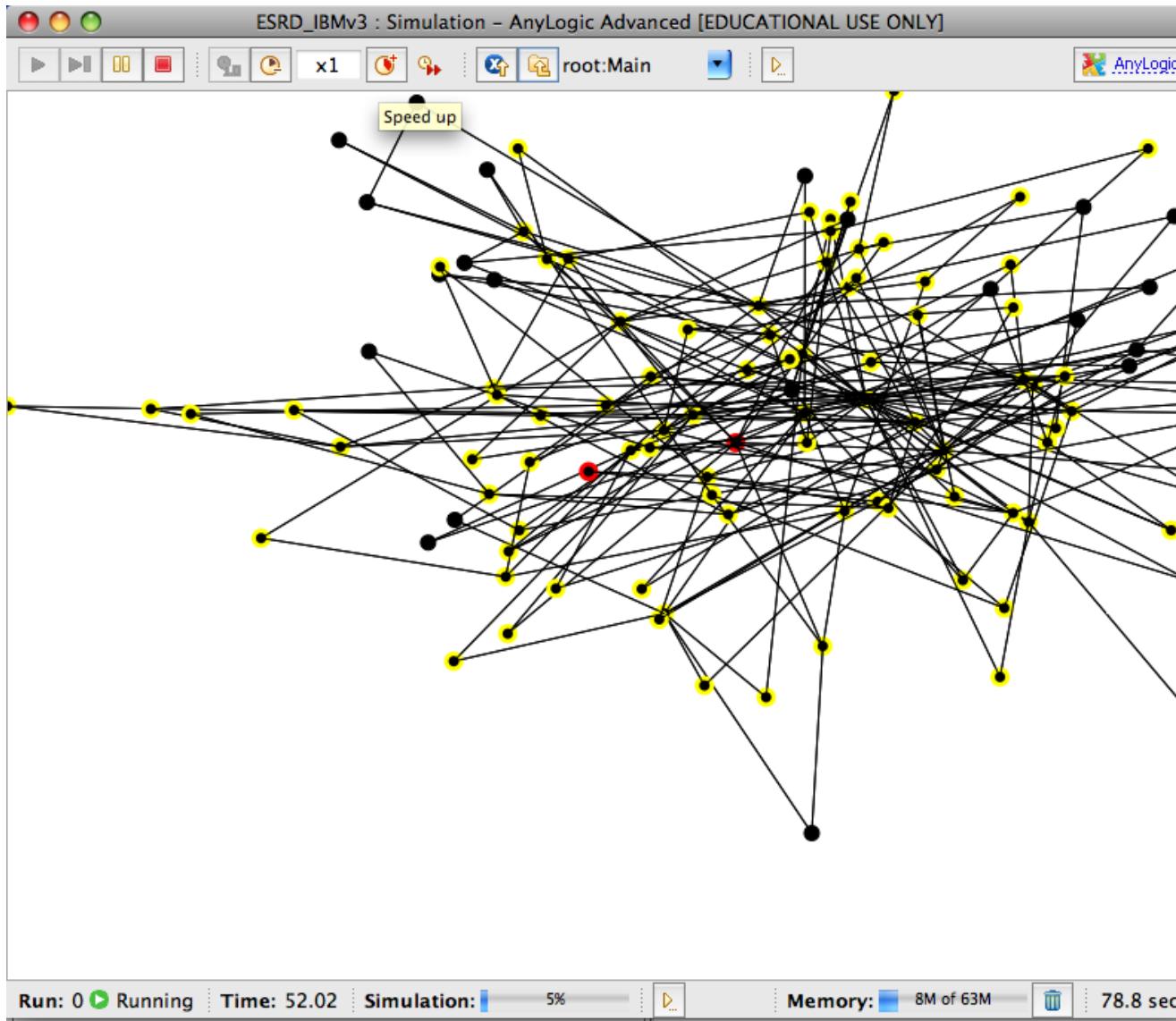
Customizing the Model Running User Interface



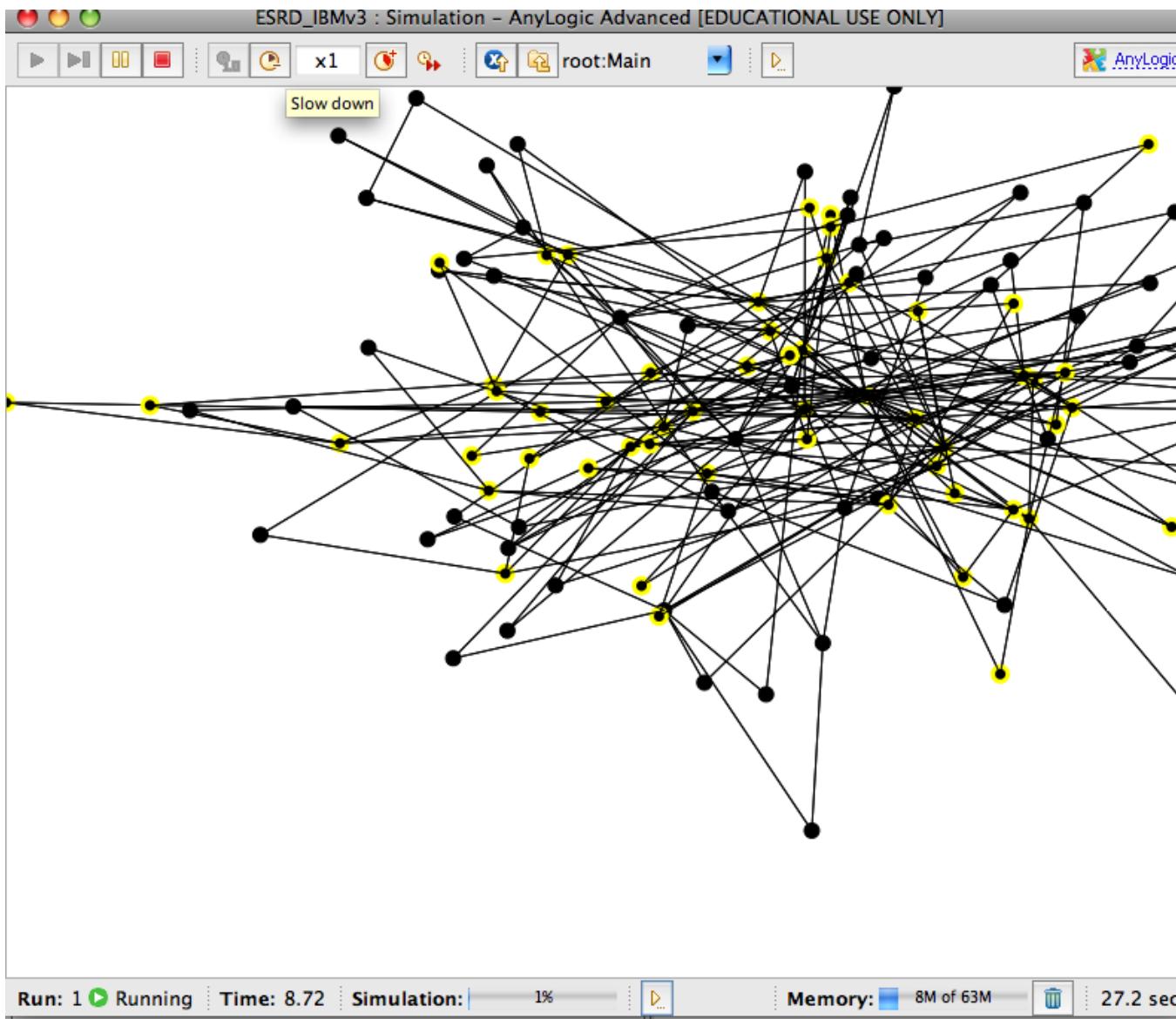
Switching Back to View the Main Object



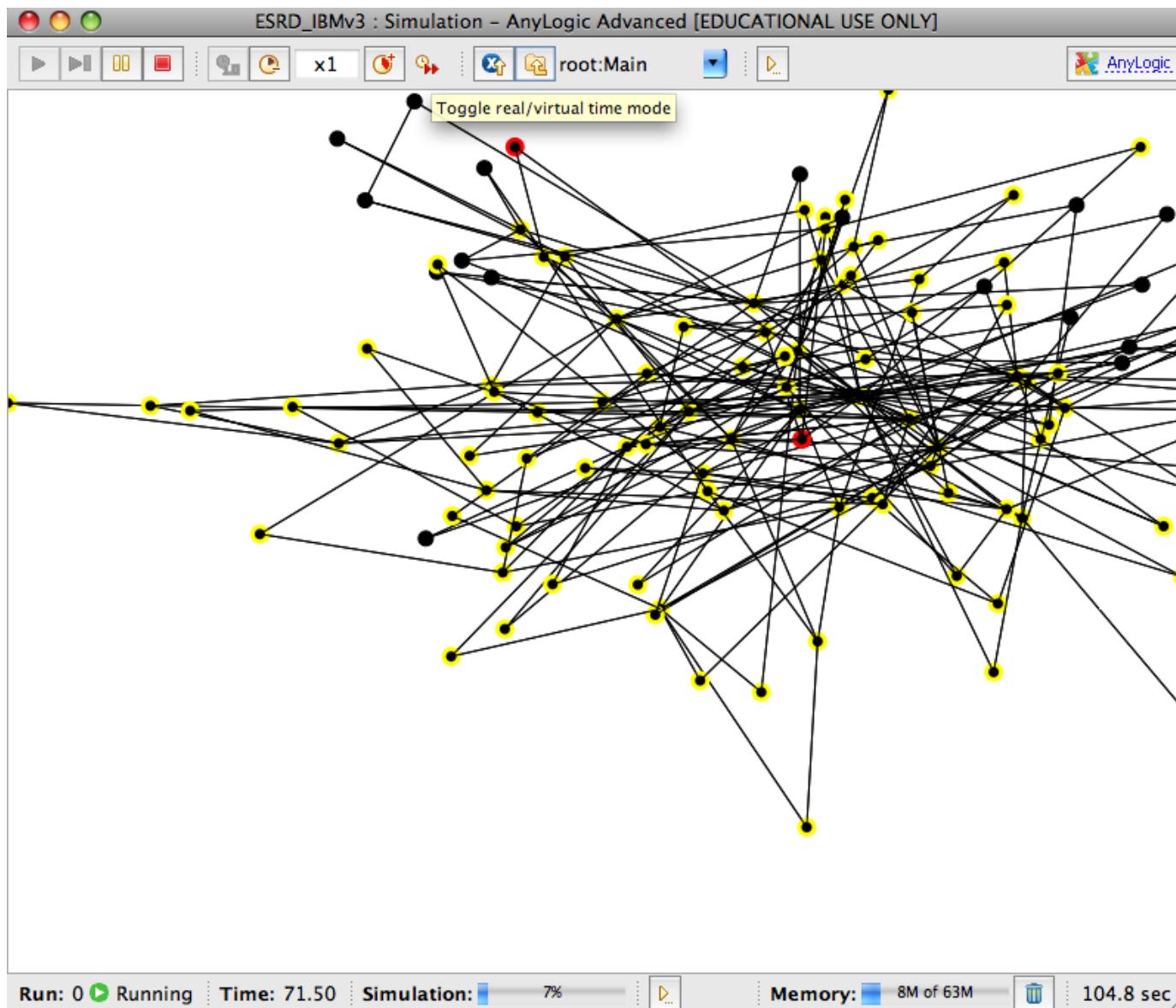
Controlling Simulation Speed (Speeding up)



Controlling Simulation Speed (Slowing Down)

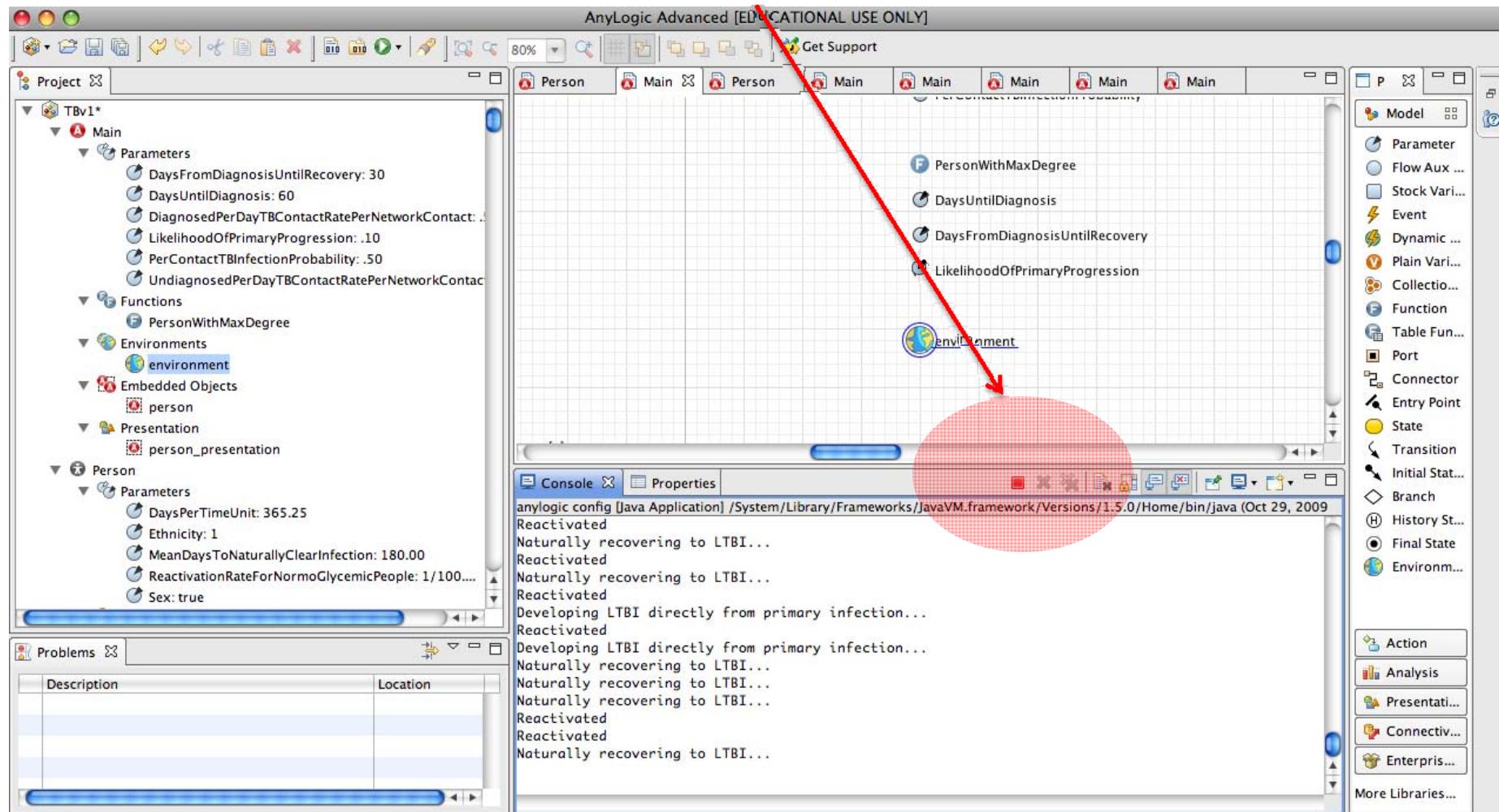


Toggling between Maximum and a Throttled Speed



Another Way to Terminate a Simulation

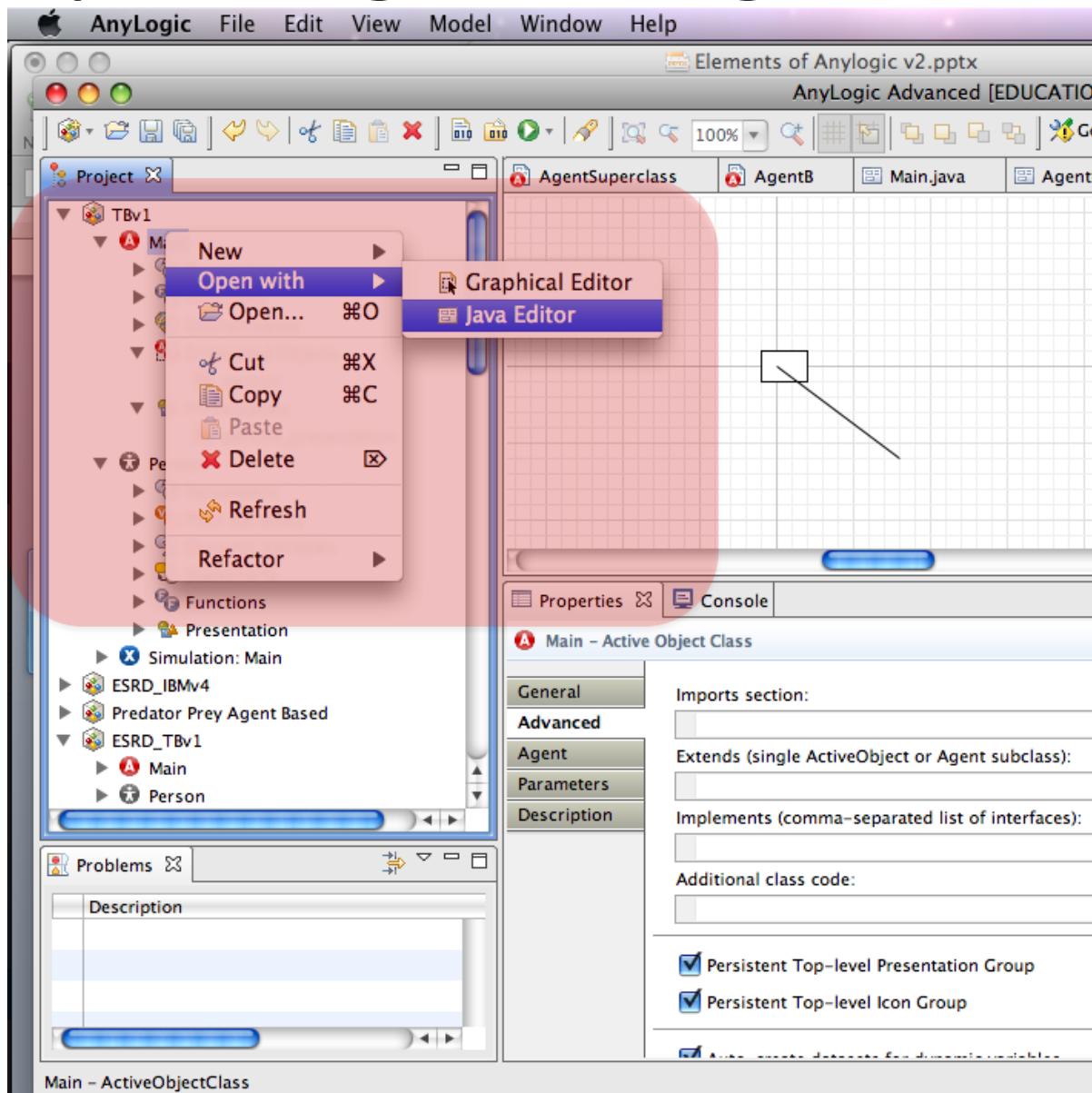
Use this Console “stop” button to terminate the simulation



Inspecting the Java code

- As a step towards creating an executable representation of the code, AnyLogic creates a Java representation
 - If you want to see the Java code for a model, you will need to do a “build”
- Sometimes it can be helpful to look at this Java code
 - To find errors about which AnyLogic may be complaining
 - Advanced: To see how things are being accomplished or “work”

Requesting Viewing of Java Code



AnyLogic: Above & Below the “Hood”

- One of AnyLogic's greatest strengths is the presence of diverse & powerful *declarative* mechanisms for building models
 - These let you focus on the “what” you are modeling, rather than “how” it will be implemented
 - AnyLogic will take care of figuring out the “how”
 - This is in contrast to writing code in a general purpose computer language, which requires specifying more of the *how*
- For Anylogic, declarative mechanisms include statecharts, stock & flow diagrams, “action” flow charts & process maps
- Other familiar declarative mechanisms include spreadsheet formulas & vensim stock & flow diagrams.
- For most interactions with AnyLogic, you will be able to specify your intentions using these declarative mechanisms
- On occasion, you will need to write & look at Java code

The Notion of a Code “Library”

- A “library” lets third parties (e.g. xjtek) share compiled code they have developed with others
- The classes built into our AnyLogic projects (e.g. Agent, ActiveObject, NetworkResourcePool, etc.) are contained in the library
- The available libraries that come with AnyLogic& Java have many additional components that can offer tremendous additional functionality
 - By tapping into this functionality, we can avoid having to write code ourselves
- To use a library, you need to know what is in it!

Getting to the AnyLogic Help

- Choose “Help”/“Help Contents”

Getting Information on the Anylogic (Java) Libraries

Help – AnyLogic Advanced

http://127.0.0.1:63191/help/index.jsp

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Help – AnyLogic Advanced

Search: GO Search scope: All topics

Contents

- Enterprise Library Tutorial
- Enterprise Library Reference Guide
- AnyLogic Help
- System Dynamics Tutorial
- Agent-Based Modeling Tutorial
- API Reference

Using AnyLogic Help System

Browse topics in the **Contents** frame on the left. Click on a topic to have it displayed. Use the **Back** and **Forward** buttons to navigate within the history of viewed topics.

Style conventions

To make things easy to follow, there are a number of formatting conventions and images used throughout the book:

- Bold** – Used for the names of UI elements such as menus, buttons, field labels, palettes, and view titles.
- Italic* – Used for emphasizing new terms.
- Courier – Used for code examples, references to class and function names.
- "How to" scenario.
- Reference to another help topic.

 – The feature is available in **AnyLogic Professional edition** only.

Printing multiple help topics

You can now [print multiple topics](#) in the help window with a single action. The new print drop-down button above the table of contents allows you to print a complete topic sub-tree at any level.

Searching

To quickly locate topics on a particular subject in the documentation, enter a query in the **Search** field. Use the **Search**  frame to display the **Search** view. After you run a search and find a topic you were looking for, click **Show in Table of Contents**  button to match the navigation tree with the current topic.

Finding out Information Interfaces for Library Elements 1

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title "Help - AnyLogic Advanced". The address bar contains the URL <http://127.0.0.1:63191/help/index.jsp>. The page content is the API Reference for the `com.xj.anylogic.engine` package, specifically the `Agent` class.

Contents:

- AnyLogic Help
- System Dynamics Tutorial
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- API Reference
 - com.xj.anylogic.engine
 - AbstractShapeGISMap
 - ActiveObject
 - ActiveObjectArrayList
 - ActiveObjectCollection
 - ActiveObjectIntegrationManager
 - ActiveObjectList
 - Agent**
 - CustomDistribution
 - Dimension
 - DynamicEvent
 - Engine
 - Environment
 - Environment.AgentCollection
 - Event
 - EventCondition
 - EventOriginator
 - EventRate
 - EventTimeout
 - Experiment
 - ExperimentCompareRuns
 - ExperimentOptimization
 - ExperimentParamVariation
 - ExperimentSimulation

Finding out Information Interfaces for Library Elements 2

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the AnyLogic Advanced API Reference. The title bar reads "Help - AnyLogic Advanced". The address bar shows the URL "http://127.0.0.1:63191/help/index.jsp". The search bar contains "Search scope: All topics". The left sidebar is a "Contents" tree with sections like "AnyLogic Help", "System Dynamics Tutorial", "Agent-Based Modeling Tutorial", "API Reference", and various sub-sections under "com.xj.anylogic.engine". The main content area has three sections: "Fields inherited from class com.xj.anylogic.engine.Presentable" listing numerous shape-related fields; "Constructor Summary" with one constructor for "Agent"; and "Method Summary" listing several methods with their descriptions.

Help - AnyLogic Advanced

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Help - AnyLogic Advanced

Search: GO Search scope: All topics

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 - Environment
 - Environment.AgentCollection
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 - EventCondition
 - EventOriginator
 - EventRate
 - EventTimeout
 - Experiment
 - ExperimentCompareRuns
 - ExperimentOptimization
 - ExperimentParamVariation
 - ExperimentSimulation

Using Libraries

- There are two major libraries that can be used “automatically”: Java libraries & AnyLogic libraries
- To use an object in the Java libraries, you will use an “import” statement

Using External Libraries

- There are tremendous numbers of 3rd party libraries available for Java
- The functionality associated with these libraries is incredibly diverse
- Many of these libraries are available for free; others are sold
- It is very easy to make use of the functionality of 3rd party libraries from AnyLogic
 - In order to do this, AnyLogic needs to “know about” the external library.

Adding External Libraries 1

AnyLogic Advanced [EDUCATIONAL USE ONLY]

The screenshot shows the AnyLogic Advanced interface with the title bar "AnyLogic Advanced [EDUCATIONAL USE ONLY]". The main workspace displays a "Person" model diagram with a central black circle node connected to a "color" variable (represented by a red circle) and an "Aging" connector pointing to an "Age" variable (represented by a blue square). To the right, there are icons for "Weight", "Sex", and "Ethnicity". The left side features a "Project" browser with nodes like "Recovered", "Functions", "Presentation", "Simulation: Main", "TBRiskFactors", and "HIV_v3_8Anylogic622*". Below it is a "Problems" panel listing several unresolved imports. The right side contains a "Model" palette with various components like Parameter, Flow Aux..., Stock Vari..., Event, Dynamic..., Plain Vari..., Collectio..., Function, Table Fun..., Port, Connector, Entry Point, State, Transition, Initial Stat..., Branch, History St..., Final State, and Environment. At the bottom, there are tabs for "Console" and "Properties", and sections for "AnyLogic libraries required to build the model" and "Jar files and class folders required to build the model". A red box highlights the "Location" field in the jar file section, which contains the value "jung-1.7.4.jar".

Project Person

Recovered
ImmunityWaning
InfectionTransmission

Functions
getDegree

Presentation
oval
line

Simulation: Main

TBRiskFactors

Main

Person

Parameters

Plain Variables

Dynamic Variables

Statecharts

Functions

Presentation

Simulation: Main

CTL State Variable V4

HIV_v3_8Anylogic622*

Main

Person

Problems

Description

The import edu cannot be resolved

AnyLogic libraries required to build the model:

Name	Version	Location

Add... Remove

Jar files and class folders required to build the model:

Location
jung-1.7.4.jar

Add... Remove

Model

Parameter

Flow Aux...

Stock Vari...

Event

Dynamic...

Plain Vari...

Collectio...

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Analysis

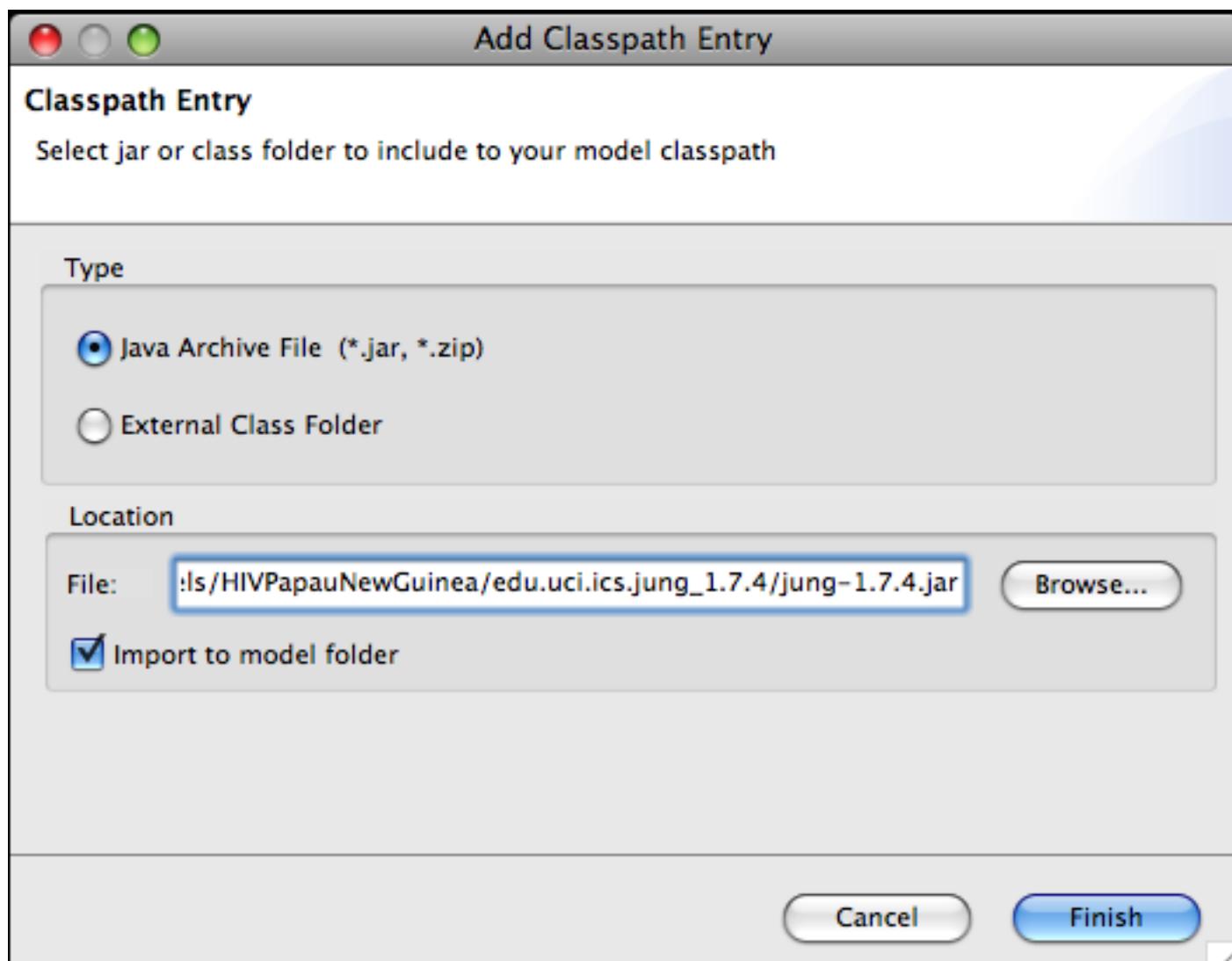
Presentation...

Connectiv...

Enterpris...

More Libraries...

Adding External Libraries 2



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”
- In contrast to Vensim (& other system dynamics packages), trajectory recording is not automatic
- 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

Statistics

- 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

Statistics for Embedded People

AnyLogic Advanced [EDUCATIONAL USE ONLY]

The screenshot displays the AnyLogic Advanced interface with the title bar "AnyLogic Advanced [EDUCATIONAL USE ONLY]". The main workspace shows a project structure with several tabs: Person, Main, Person, Main, Main, Main, Main. On the left, the "Project" view shows a tree structure for "TBv1*":

- Main
 - Parameters
 - DaysFromDiagnosisUntilRecovery: 30
 - DaysUntilDiagnosis: 60
 - DiagnosedPerDayTBContactRatePerNetworkContact: ..
 - LikelihoodOfPrimaryProgression: .10
 - PerContactTBInfectionProbability: .50
 - UndiagnosedPerDayTBContactRatePerNetworkContact: ..
 - Functions
 - PersonWithMaxDegree
 - Environments
 - environment
 - Embedded Objects
 - person
 - Presentation
 - person_presentation

A yellow box highlights the "Embedded Objects" section under "Person".

The right side of the interface includes a toolbar with icons for Model, Parameters, Flow Aux, Stock Var, Event, Dynamic, Plain Vari, Collection, Function, Table Fun, Port, Connector, Entry Point, State, Transition, Initial State, Branch, History S, Final Stat, and Environment.

The bottom right corner features a "More Libraries" button.

The "Properties" panel at the bottom shows the properties for a selected "person - Person" object:

 - General
 - Name: personStat
 - Parameters
 - Statistics
 - Type: Count (radio button selected)
 - Sum
 - Average
 - Min
 - Max
 - Description

Below the Statistics tab, there are fields for Expression and Condition, and a "Add Statistics" button.

Example Statistics

AnyLogic Advanced [EDUCATIONAL USE ONLY]

The screenshot displays the AnyLogic Advanced software interface. The main window shows a project titled "Person". The left sidebar contains a tree view of project components: Plain Variables, Dynamic Variables (Age, Aging, Weight), and Statecharts (TBProgressionStatechart, which includes TBProgressionStatechart, TBSusceptible, TBInfectiousContact, WhetherInfected, TBTransmission, WhetherPrimaryProgression, PrimaryProgression, UnDiagnosedActiveTB, NaturalTBRecovery, LTBI, Reactivation, DeathFromUndiagnosedTB, Death, UndiagnosedTBInfectionContact, Diagnosis, DiagnosedActiveTB, TreatmentMediatedTBRecovery). The right sidebar lists various model elements: Parameter, Flow Aux..., Stock Vari..., Event, Dynamic ..., Plain Vari..., Collection..., Function, Table Fun..., Port, Connector, Entry Point, State, Transition, Initial Stat..., Branch, History Stat..., Final State, Environment... Action, Analysis, Presentati..., Connectiv..., Enterpris..., and More Libraries... A central workspace shows icons for "DaysFromDiagnosisUntilRecovery", "LikelihoodOfPrimaryProgression", "environment", and "person [...]" (with a blue selection bar). Below the workspace is a "Console" and "Properties" tab for the selected "person - Person" object. The "Properties" tab shows a "Statistics" section with the following details:

Name:	CountSusceptible
Type:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Count <input type="radio"/> Sum <input type="radio"/> Average <input type="radio"/> Min <input type="radio"/> Max
Expression:	
Condition:	item.TBProgressionStatechart.isStateActive(Person.TBSusceptible);

At the bottom of the properties panel is a "Add Statistics" button.

Output: Datasets

AnyLogic Advanced [EDUCATIONAL USE ONLY]

The screenshot shows the AnyLogic Advanced interface with the title bar "AnyLogic Advanced [EDUCATIONAL USE ONLY]". The left sidebar displays the project structure under "TBv1*". Key components listed include:

- Main**:
 - Parameters: DaysFromDiagnosisUntilRecovery: 30, DaysUntilDiagnosis: 60, DiagnosedPerDayTBCContactRatePerNetworkContact: .1, LikelihoodOfPrimaryProgression: .10, PerContactTBIInfectionProbability: .50, UndiagnosedPerDayTBCContactRatePerNetworkContact: .1
 - Functions: PersonWithMaxDegree
 - Environments: environment
 - Embedded Objects:
 - person
 - Analysis Data: person_presentation, TimePlotAgentCount- Person**:
 - Parameters: DaysPerTimeUnit: 365.25, Ethnicity: 1, MeanDaysToNaturallyClearInfection: 180.00

The central workspace contains icons for "environment", "person [...]", and "dsSusceptibleCount". Below the workspace is a "Console" tab and a "Properties" tab for the "dsSusceptibleCount - Data Set". The "Properties" tab is active, showing the following settings:

- General**:
 - Name: dsSusceptibleCount
 - Show Name: checked
 - Ignore: unchecked
 - Public: unchecked
 - Show At Runtime: checked
 - Use time as horizontal axis value: checked
 - Horizontal axis value: (empty)
 - Vertical axis value: person.CountSusceptible()
 - Keep up to: 1000 latest samples
- Description**:
 - Do not update automatically: selected (radio button)
 - Update automatically: unselected (radio button)
 - Begin at time: 0.0
 - Recurrence time: 1
 - Date and time fields: October 29, 2009, 2:07:08 AM

The right sidebar contains a library of components and analysis tools, including:

- Model
- Action
- Analy...
- Data Set
- Statistics
- Histogram
- Bar Chart
- Stack Chart
- Pie Chart
- Plot
- Time Plot
- Time Stac...
- Time Col...
- Histogram
- Histogram

At the bottom right, there are links to "Presentati...", "Connectiv...", "Enterpris...", and "More Libraries...".

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

Example code

```
FileOutputStreamfos = new  
    FileOutputStream(strOutputFilename);  
  
PrintStreamp = new PrintStream(fos);  
  
p.println(datasetName.toString()); // outputs  
comma delimited values
```

Dataset Properties

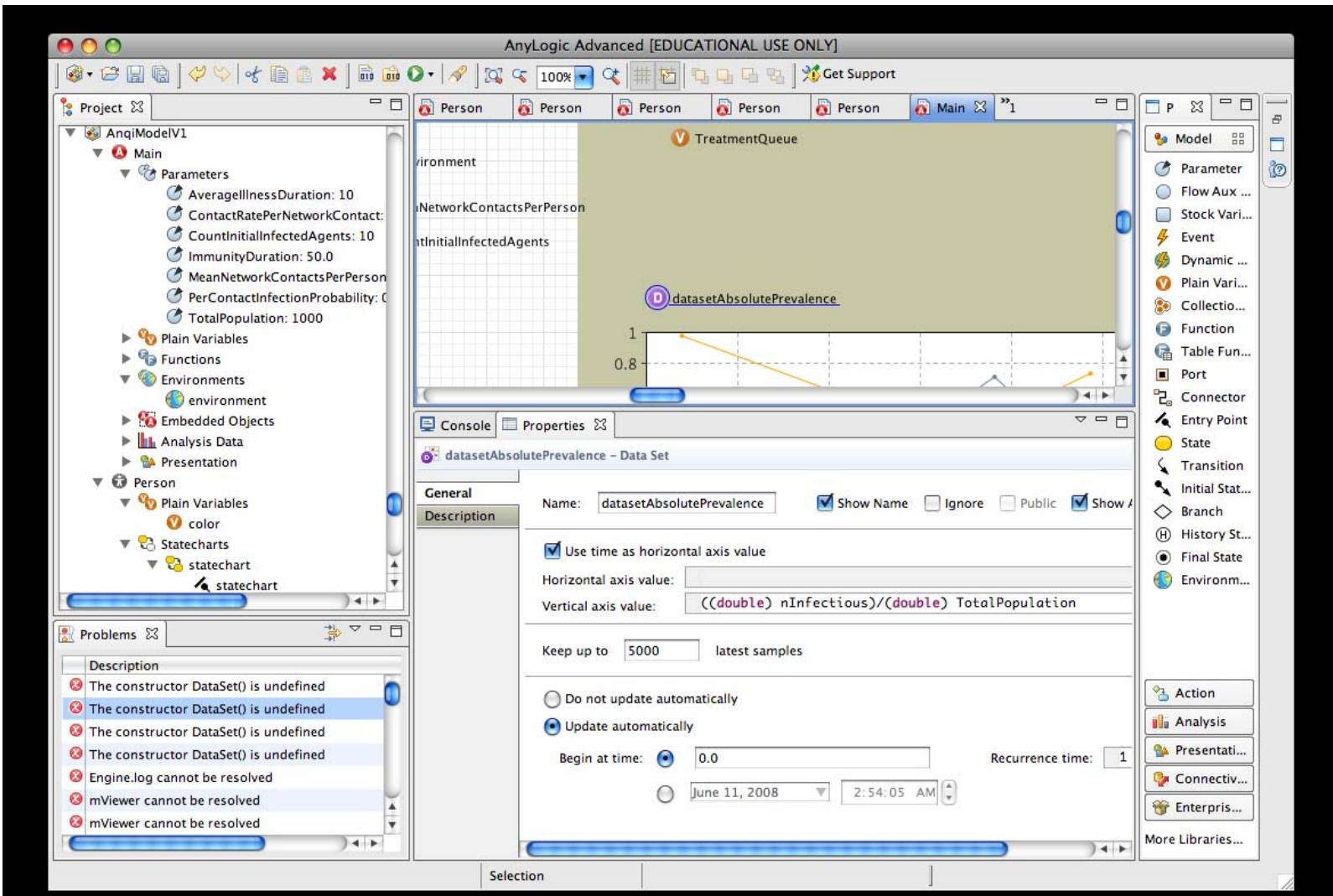


Chart Use of Datasets

AnyLogic Advanced [EDUCATIONAL USE ONLY]

Project Person Main Person Main Main Main Main Main

Get Support

100% 100% 100%

Person

TimePlotAgentCount - Time Plot

Properties

General Advanced Dynamic Appearance Description

Name: TimePlotAgentCount Show Name Ignore Public

Title: Count Susceptibles

Data Set: dsSusceptibleCount Point Style: Color: darkorange

Draw line Line Width: 1 pt 1 Interpolation: Linear

Add Data Set

Selection

Model Action Analy... Data Set Statistics Histogram Bar Chart Stack Chart Pie Chart Plot Time Plot Time Stac... Time Col... Histogram Histogram

Presentati... Connectiv... Enterpris...

More Libraries...

TBv1*

Main

Parameters

- DaysFromDiagnosisUntilRecovery: 30
- DaysUntilDiagnosis: 60
- DiagnosedPerDayTBContactRatePerNetworkContact: .1
- LikelihoodOfPrimaryProgression: .10
- PerContactTBInfectionProbability: .50
- UndiagnosedPerDayTBContactRatePerNetworkContact: .05

Functions

- PersonWithMaxDegree

Environments

- environment

Embedded Objects

- person

Analysis Data

Presentation

- person_presentation
- TimePlotAgentCount

Person

Parameters

- DaysPerTimeUnit: 365.25
- Ethnicity: 1
- MeanDaysToNaturallyClearInfection: 180.00

Problems

Description	Location