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Broadening Participation Serious Games Analytics & Al in interaction



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1961: The Computers of Tomorrow

 By 2000, man should have a much better comprehension of himself and his system ...

 because he will have learned to use imaginatively the most powerful amplifier of intelligence yet devised.

Human-amplifying computing

Computing can amplify compassion, communication, understanding, and creativity – and even transform people and our society.











Broadening Participation w. Regional partnerships Univ-Industry-K12-Prof

The STARS Community of Practice

Advancing innovation and discovery through regional partnerships to broaden participation

STARS Leadership Corps

Tiered participation of students, professionals, & educators in research and civic engagement catalyzes regional partnerships



Research, Women's, & Minority Universities

Industry

K-12

Community Colleges



Community & Professional Organizations

Tiered Participation

The corps provides stair-step role models & Faculty, Industry mentors

Graduate students

Undergraduates

K-12 students

Partner to spread good things

- > Tekkotsu Robots with ARTSI Alliance
- > REU Preparation with A4RC Alliance
- ➤ Affinity Research Groups with CAHSI
- CS Unplugged









Video from Florida



Alliance for the Advancement of African **American Researches in Computing**



- ➤ Scratch, GameMaker
- Career Mentoring workshops with CRA-W
- > STARS Haiti One Laptop per Child with Waveplace Foundation and MAC



Computing Scholars of Tomorrow empoweringleadership.org















ADOPTING DREAMS. RAISING TOMORROW'S LEADERS.







1700 STARS students 50 universities/colleges Celebration: Aug 14-16 @ DC



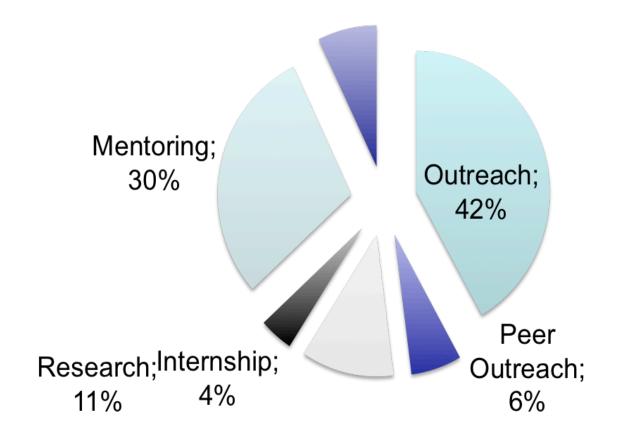








Service; STARS Project Types 7%



"[STARS] has
helped me map out
my career goals ...
helped me discover
how much I really
want to be a
professor." ~ SLC
Student

"STARS ... students develop leadership skills and ... participate in socially relevant outreach. [STARS creates] a sense of community ... and resulted in many of them becoming graduate students." ~ SLC Faculty

Outreach to 77,000 in K12









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Beauty and Joy of Computing

- New CS Principles AP in 2016-2017
- NSF CE21 grant (1138596)
- NCSU+Berkeley collaborative project
- Prepares 172 high school teachers
- CSC 200 Spring 2014 -> future

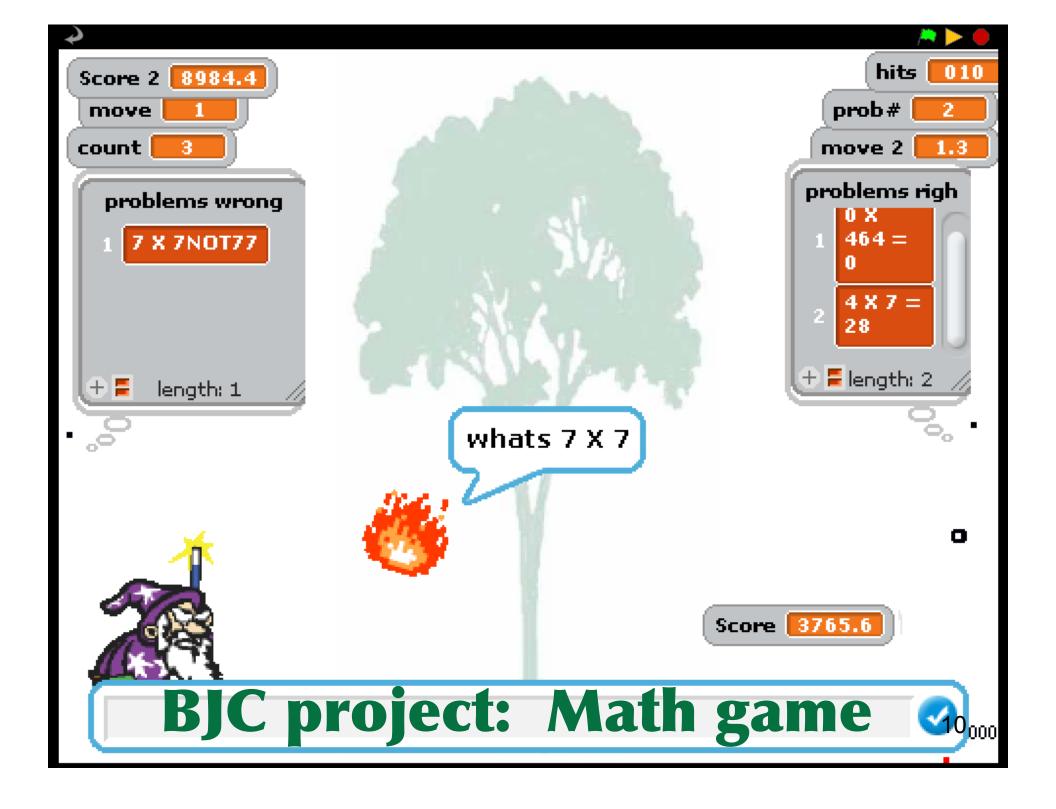












Code

```
when 🦲 clicked
setup
                 letter 1 of answer = S or
repeat until
                 letter 1 of answer = s
                                                           type can be A D
 display question of type type difficulty diff
                                                           S OR M for + - x
                                                           or/, difficulty will
 ramdom x's type m type diff diff
                                                           be s for super
                                                           easy 1x1 1x2
 random x's type h (type) diff (diff)
                                                           1x3 m for
                                                           problems
        # correct = 10
                                                           consisting of
                                                           number 1-6 for
    broadcast new lv▼
                                                           m and 1-50 for A
                                                           and S im still
    set # correct v to ( # correct + 1)
                                                           working out the D
         # correct = 12
    set # correct v to ( # correct + (-1)
         # correct = 25
                                                             broadcast new lv▼
    broadcast new lv▼
    set # correct v to (# correct) + 1
         # correct) = 27
    set # correct v to ( # correct + -1
```

stop script

```
repeat until (repete) = f
      letter 1 of type = a
       prob# = 0
   set result to (v1) + v2)
   ask join whats join join v1 + v2 and wait
      letter 1 of type = s
       prob# = 0
   set result to (v1 - v2
  ask join whats join join v1 - v2 and wait
     letter 1 of type = d
       prob# = 0
   set result v to (v1)/ v2
  ask join whats join join v1 / v2 and wait
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Creative Computing Education

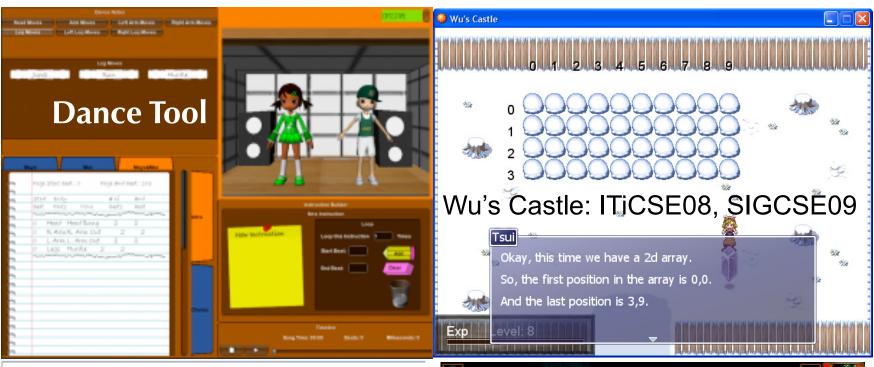
A tiered project to:

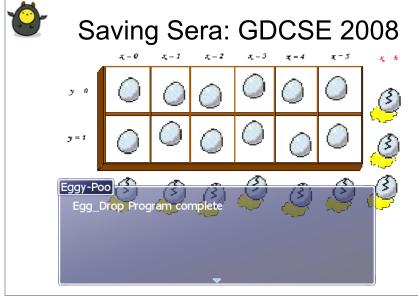
Provide creative problem-based learning experiences in computing Engage computing students in building games to teach introductory computing

A project sponsored by NSF IIS-0757521



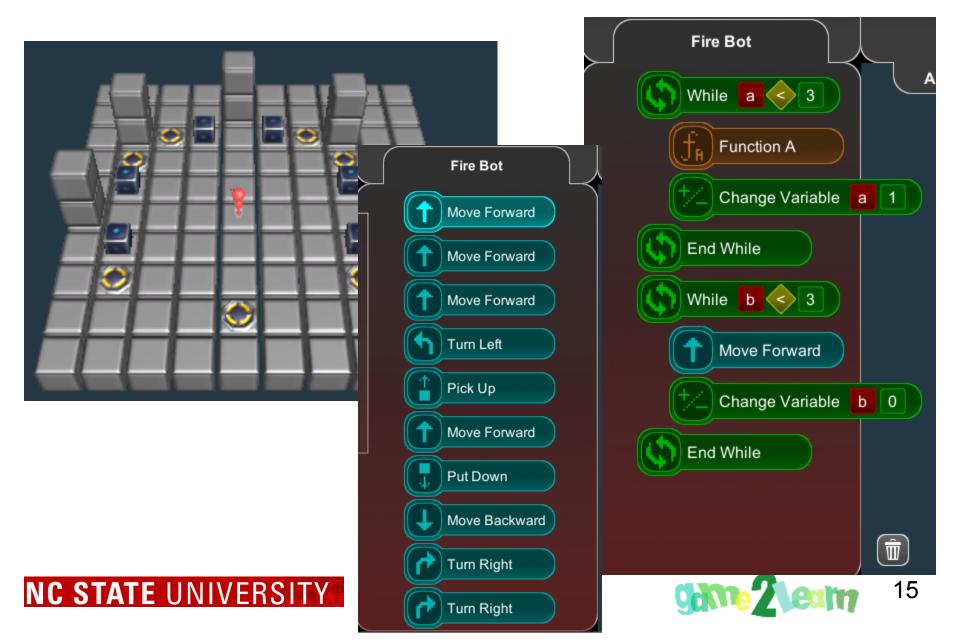








Bots: learning to program



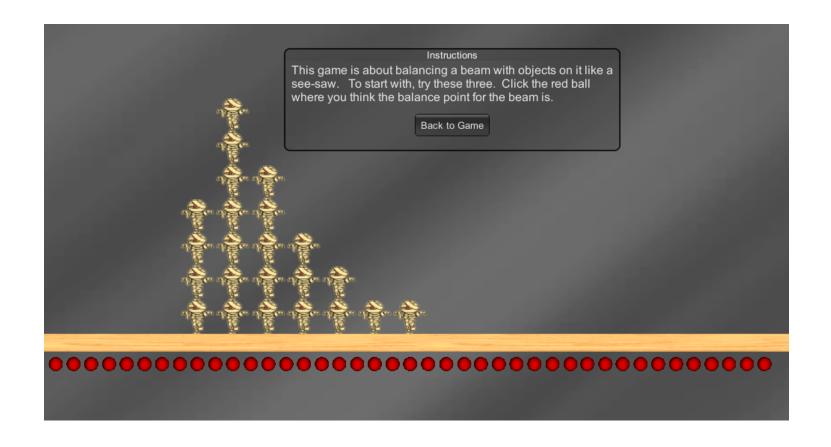


Cedars in the Pines





Teaching math













- Table Tilt
- a 2- to 6- player iPhone game
- Get the ball in the hole!
- Promotes team building
- World of Workout
- Promotes walking
- Gets heart rate up!



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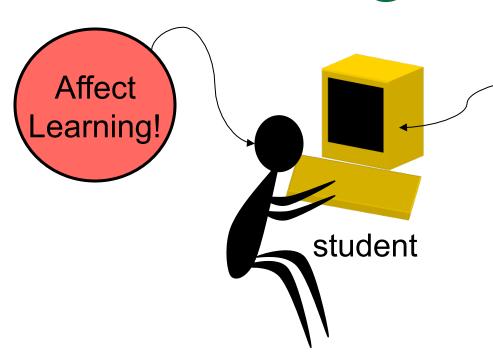
Games for exercise



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CAREER: Educational Data Mining for Student Support in Interactive Learning Environments



Intelligent Feedback & Control

Base feedback on data mining

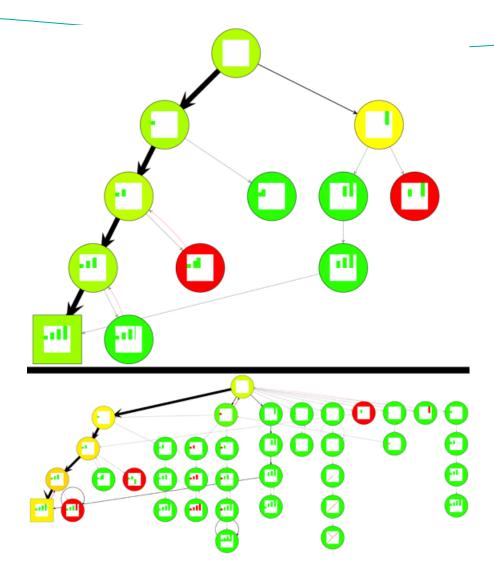




Interaction Networks show learning

Day 3 at the top
Day 1 at the bottom

Less space exploration -> more expert students



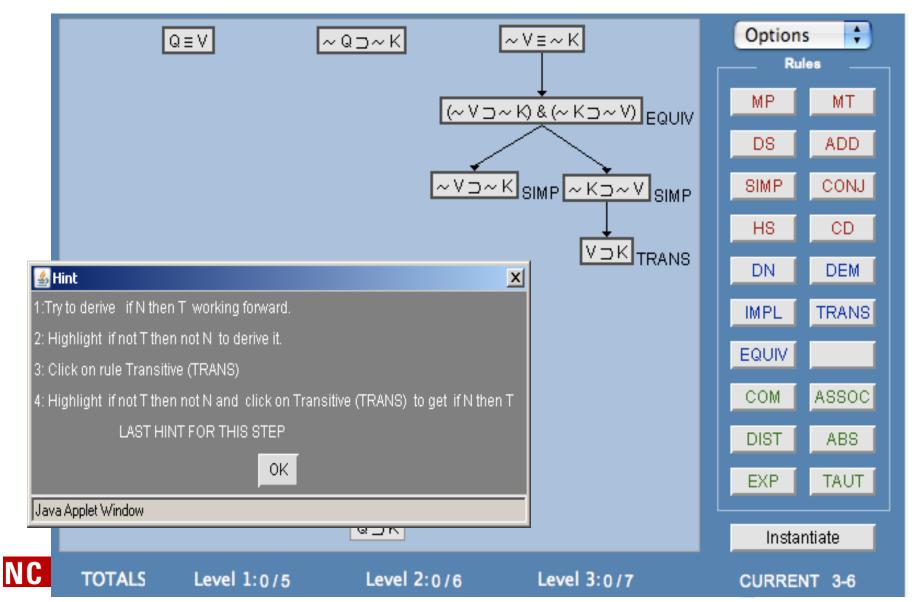
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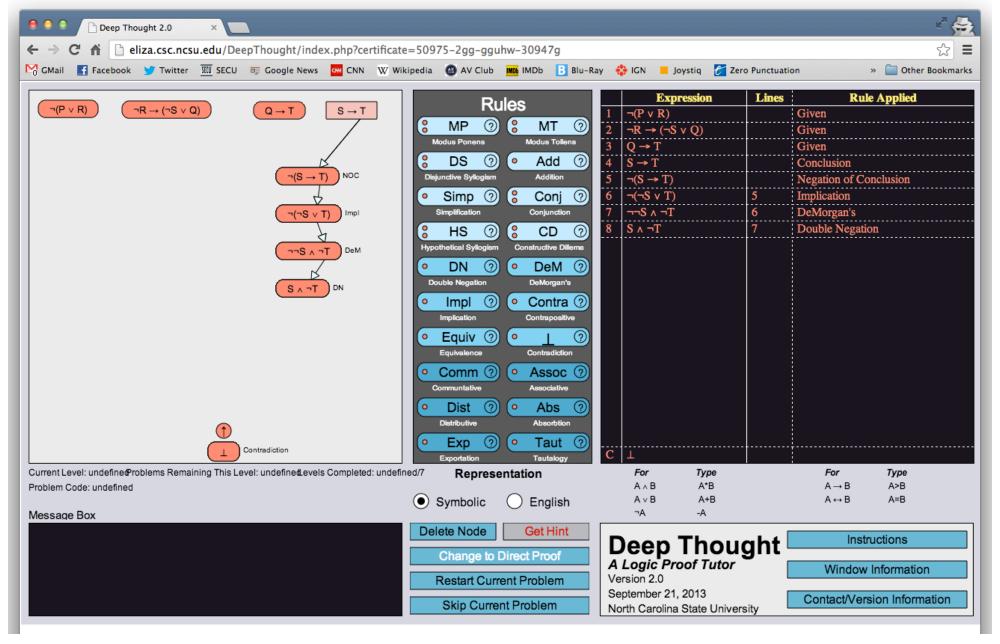




Generating hints



New Deep Thought Tutor

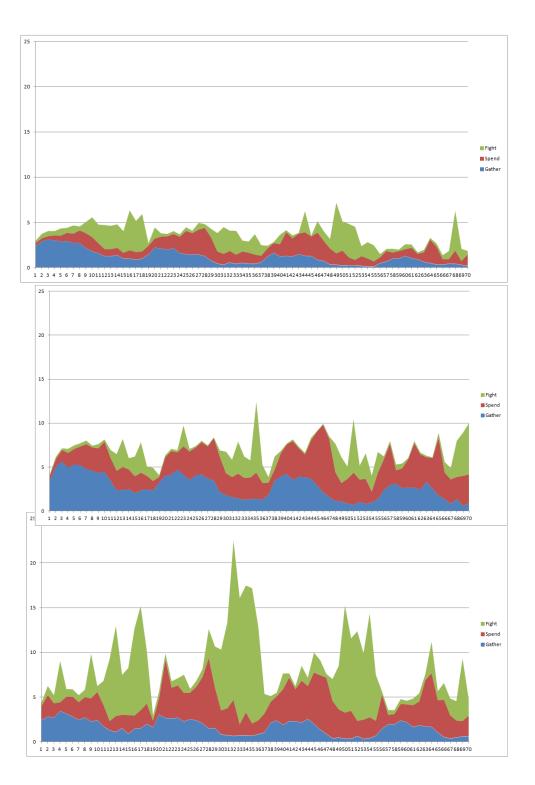


Game analytics

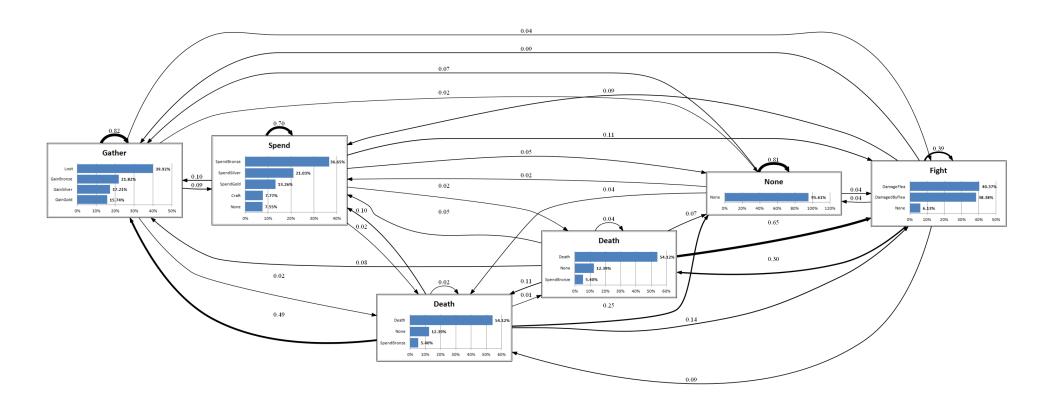
- Collaboration with local game company
- Provided data to class
- Class team explored data
- Created visualizations of user behavior

User Clusters

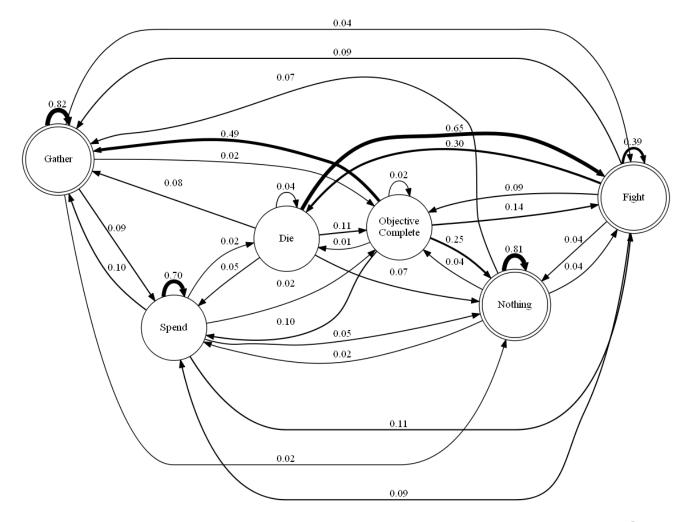
- C0: mostly idle (white!)
- C1: Gathering \$\$ (blue)
- C2: Fighting (green)



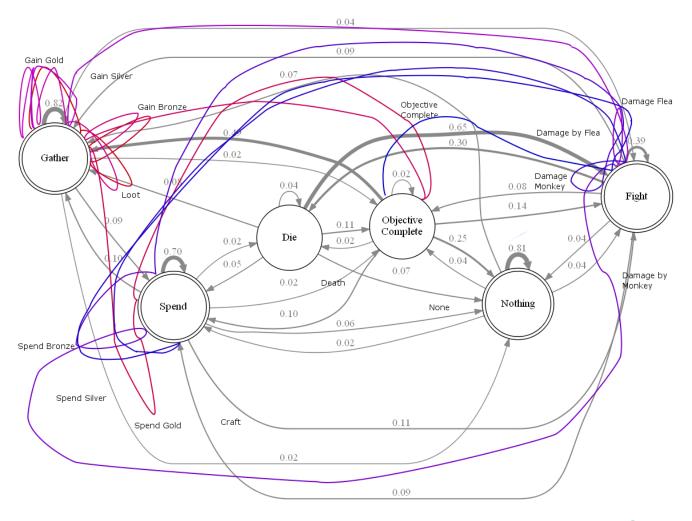
HMMs



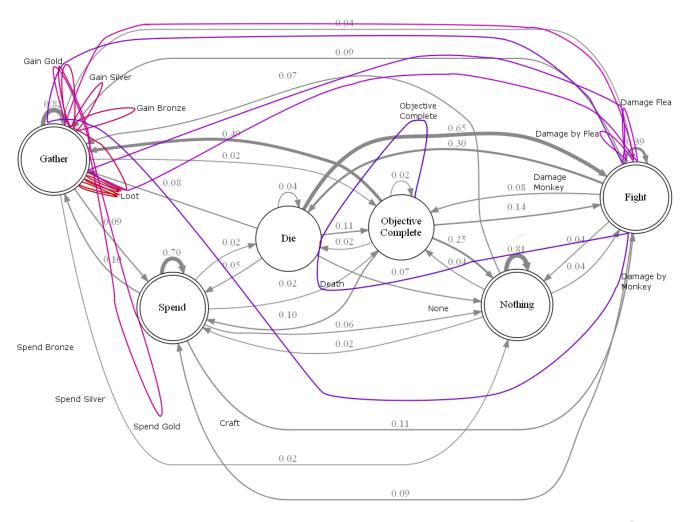
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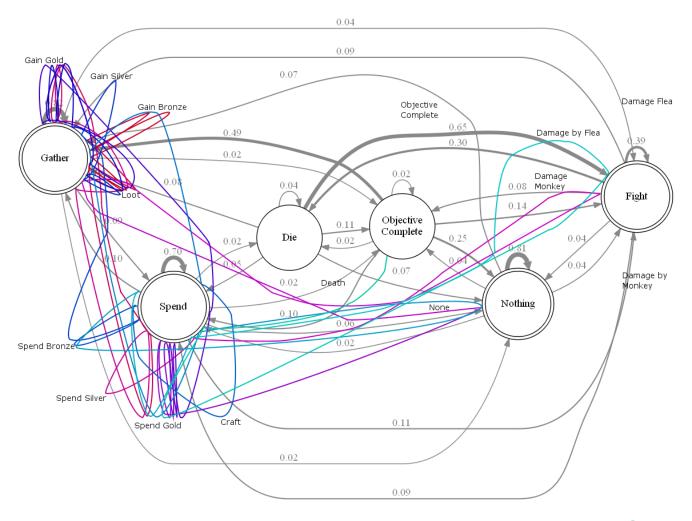
HMM-user 1



HMM- user 2



HMM-user 3



Undergraduate Research

- Honors Program @ NCSU
- CRA-W Distributed Research Experiences for Undergrads

NOW: REU Sites 2006-2015



Ways to collaborate

- For 1 semester (3 months)
 - Provide data for analysis
 - Mentor a team
 - Email me (Tiffany.Barnes@gmail)
- For an outreach event
 - Professionals + our students help the community (K12, clubs, etc)
 - Email Veronica.Catete@gmail

Ways to collaborate

- Provide an internship or co-op
 - Through NCSU co-op program
- Sponsor a project
 - 1 summer REU: \$10K, 1 student
 - 1 senior project: \$5K
- Fund a PhD student
 - Build a partnership
 - Student works with you/your data then for you when they graduate





Thank you!



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