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Secrets of swarm architecture:

3D stigmergic construction in ant colonies

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Abstract

One of the most famous feats of insect societies is their ability to build impressive nest architectures. The evolution of construction techniques used by ants, wasps, bees and termites has provided a whole set of innovations in terms of architectural designs that proved to be efficient to control nest temperature, to ensure gas exchanges with the outside environment or to adapt nest architecture to colony size. The big question is: how do insects interact to coordinate their building actions? To investigate these issues, we focused on the early stages of nest construction in the garden ant Lasius niger. We disentangled the coordinating mechanisms at work and then developed a 3D model implementing these mechanisms. Our model showed that the evaporation rate of a building pheromone was a highly influential parameter. The model also revealed that complex helicoidal structures connecting nearby chambers emerge from a constant remodeling process of the nest architecture

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