Crazy Stone is based on Crazy Zero, a generic implementation of the Alpha Zero algorithm. Crazy Zero can also play chess, shogi, gomoku, renju, Othello, ataxx, breakthrough, kalah, twixt, and ultimate tic-tac-toe.

Crazy Stone was programmed from scratch, in C++. Its learning code uses cuDNN directly, and does not use any deep-learning framework.

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