

# L2-Matlab

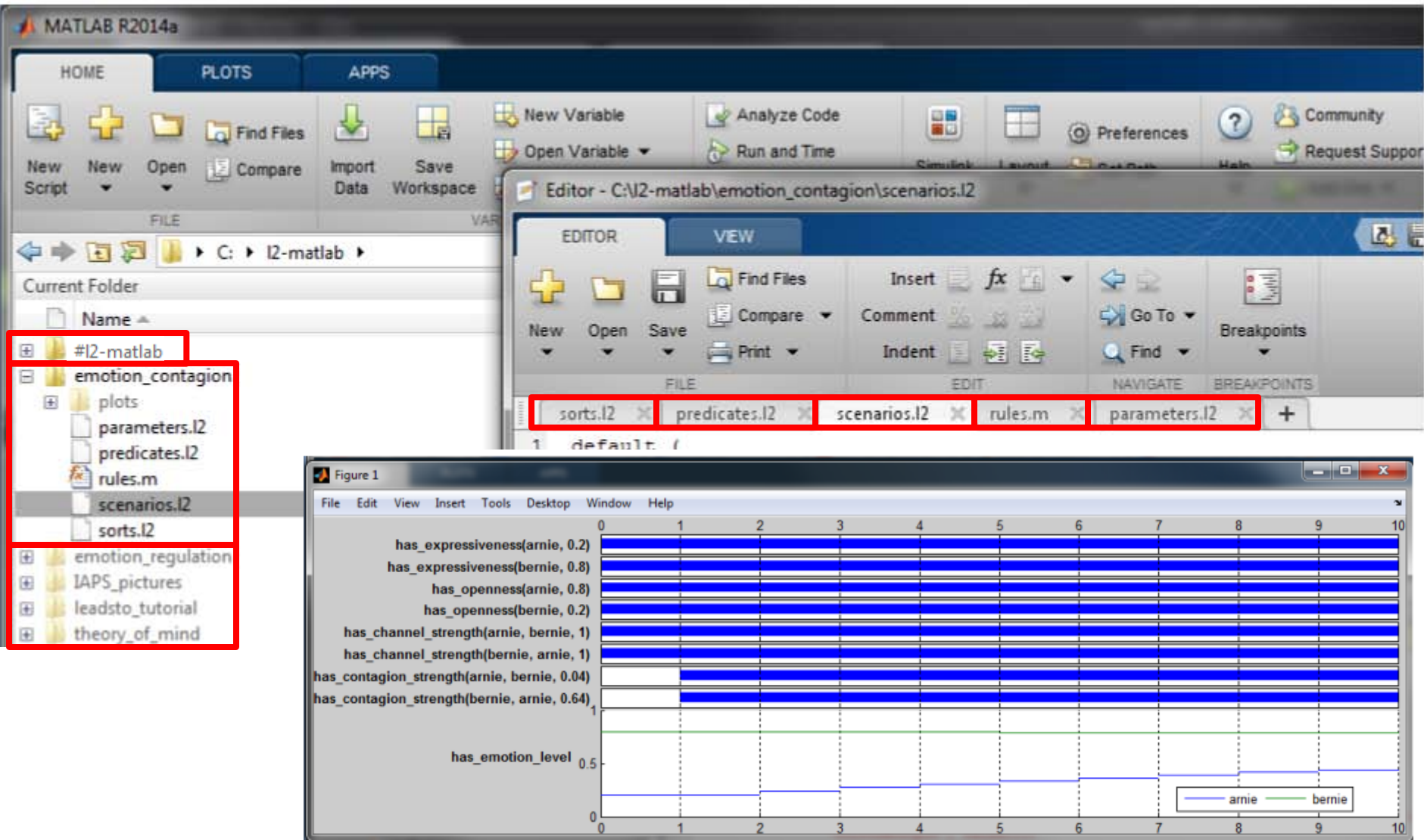
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# Introduction

- Collection of **Matlab classes and functions**
- **Sorts & predicates** define static model
- Model dynamics are written as **rules**
- **Scenario** defines simulation instantiation
- **Parameters** can be used for convenience
- **L2-matlab** simulates and plots these model definitions

# Introduction

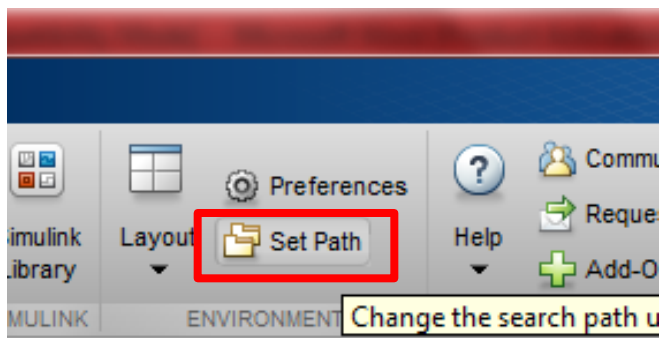
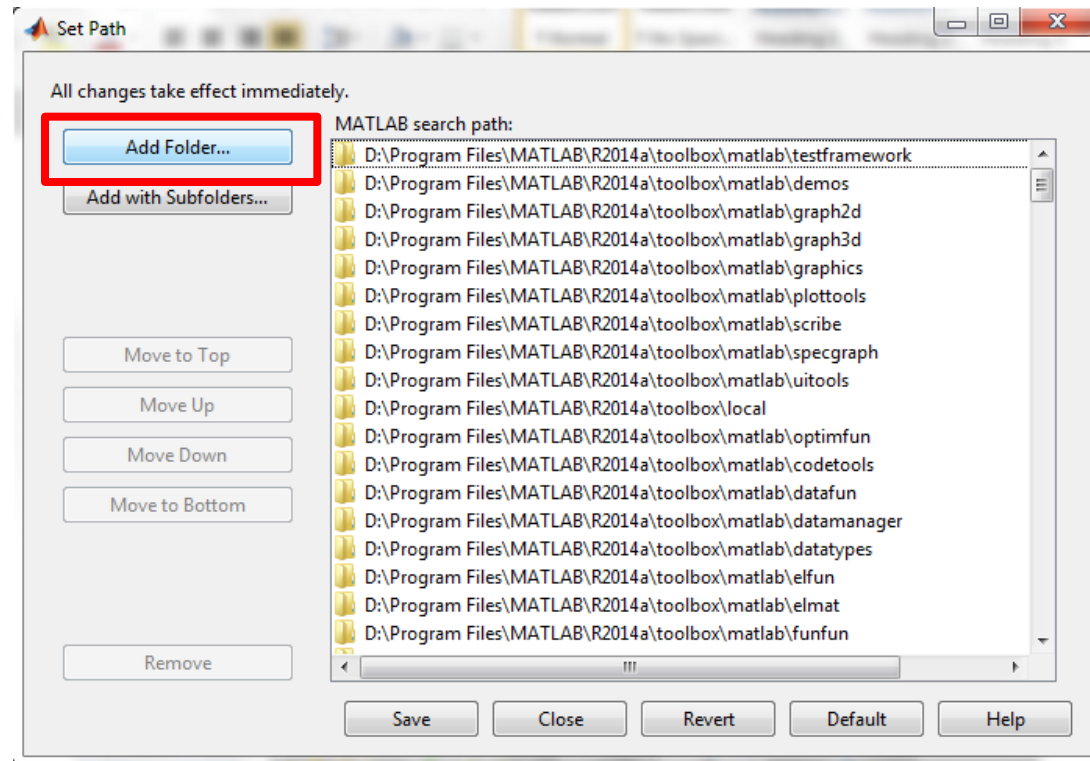
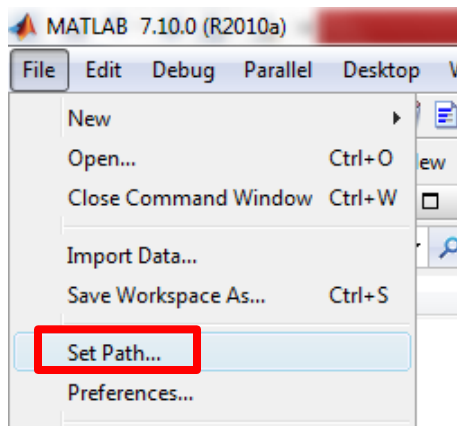


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# Installation

Download, unzip & add #l2-matlab to Path



# Folder structure

- Each model resides in its own folder
- Only one model per folder!

## **folder structure**

- 00\_intro\_slides
  - sorts.l2
  - predicates.l2
  - scenarios.l2
  - parameters.l2
  - rules.m
- 01\_leadsto\_tutorial
- 02\_emotion\_regulation
- ...

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# sorts.l2

- Sorts define a set of instances
- REAL & BOOLEAN are built-in

## **sorts.l2**

```
AGENT;      {arnie, bernie, charlie}
```

# predicates.l2

- Predicates are relations between sorts

## **predicates.l2**

|                           |                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <code>couple;</code>      | <code>{AGENT, AGENT}</code> |
| <code>married;</code>     | <code>BOOLEAN</code>        |
| <code>nr_children;</code> | <code>REAL</code>           |
| <code>child;</code>       | <code>AGENT</code>          |

# scenarios.l2

- A scenario defines the initial values for a simulation

## **scenarios.l2**

```
couple{arnie, bernie};    [1]  
married{false};          [1]  
nr_children{0};          [1]
```

# scenarios.l2

- A scenario defines the initial values for a simulation
- Multiple scenarios can be defined

## **scenarios.l2**

```
default(  
  couple{arnie, bernie};      [1]  
  married{false};            [1]  
  nr_children{0};            [1]  
)  
alternative(  
  couple{arnie, bernie};      [1]  
  married{false};            [1]  
  nr_children{1};            [3]  
  child{arnie};              [3]  
)
```

# parameters.l2

- Parameters are defined for the entire simulation

## parameters.l2

```
adult_age;      18
```

# parameters.l2

- Parameters are defined for the entire simulation
- Multiple sets of parameters can be defined

## **parameters.l2**

```
default(  
  adult_age;      18  
)  
  
US(  
  adult_age;      19  
)
```

# rules.m

- Define the dynamics of the model
- Each function executed once for each time step

## rules.m

```
function [ fncs ] = rules()  
    % DO NOT EDIT  
    fncs = l2.getRules();  
    for i=1:length(fncs)  
        fncs{i} = str2func(fncs{i});  
    end  
end  
%ADD RULES FROM  
function result = ddr1( trace, parameters, t )  
    ...  
end  
...
```

Any Matlab code allowed to  
derive your result!

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# Model

- The model is an instance of the class l2
- The folder name is used to specify the exact model

## matlab

```
>> model = l2('00_family')
```

```
model =
```

```
  l2 with properties:
```

```
    model: 'D:\Documents\Dropbox\#VU\l2-matlab\00_family'  
    trace: [0x0 struct]  
    sorts: [1x1 struct]  
predicates: [1x1 struct]  
parameters: [1x1 struct]  
  scenarios: [1x1 struct]  
    files: [1x1 struct]
```

# Model

- Sorts and predicates are read from the .l2 files

**matlab**

```
>> model.sorts
```

```
ans =
```

```
AGENT: {'arnie' 'bernie' 'charlie'}
```

```
>> model.predicates
```

```
ans =
```

```
couple: {'AGENT' 'AGENT'}  
married: 'BOOLEAN'  
nr_children: 'REAL'  
child: 'AGENT'
```

# Model

- Similarly, the various scenarios and parameter sets can be accessed

**matlab**

```
>> model.scenarios
```

```
ans =
```

```
    default: [1x1 struct]  
  alternative: [1x1 struct]
```

```
>> model.parameters
```

```
ans =
```

```
    default: [1x1 struct]  
         US: [1x1 struct]
```

# Model

- Also, the file names used can be shown  
*(and altered if required, see manual)*

**matlab**

```
>> model.files
```

```
ans =
```

```
      rules: 'rules.m'  
      sorts: 'sorts.l2'  
predicates: 'predicates.l2'  
  scenarios: 'scenarios.l2'  
parameters: 'parameters.l2'
```

# Model

- A model can be simulated and plotted, results are stored in the trace.

**matlab**

```
>> model.simulate(5);  
>> model.plot();  
  
>> model.trace  
  
ans =  
1x5 struct array with fields:  
  
    couple  
    married  
    nr_children  
    child
```

# Predicate

- A predicate is an instance of the class predicate
- It has a *name* and arguments *arg*

**matlab**

```
>> p = predicate('couple{arnie,bernie}')
```

```
p =
```

```
predicate with properties:
```

```
    name: 'couple'
```

```
    arg: {'arnie'  'bernie'}
```

```
>> p = predicate('couple', {'arnie', 'bernie'});
```

# Predicate

- Retrieve its name via the respective field
- Access to its values via the cell array in the field arg

**matlab**

```
>> p.name
```

```
ans =  
couple
```

```
>> p.arg{2}
```

```
ans =  
bernie
```

# Predicate

- Predicate with single REAL or BOOLEAN value can be used directly for simple arithmetic and logic

**matlab**

```
>> p = predicate('nr_children{1}');
```

```
>> p > 0
```

```
ans =
```

```
1
```

```
>> p + 1
```

```
ans =
```

```
2
```



# Trace

- Structure array with fields for each predicate type
- Dimensions represent time points

**matlab**

```
>> model.trace  
  
ans =  
1x5 struct array with fields:  
  
    couple  
    married  
    nr_children  
    child
```

# Trace

- For each time point, each field contains an array of predicates that hold for that time point

**matlab**

```
>> model.trace(1)
```

```
ans =
```

```
      couple: [1x1 predicate]  
    married: [1x1 predicate]  
nr_children: [1x1 predicate]  
      child: []
```

# Trace

- For each time point, each field contains an array of predicates that hold for that time point

**matlab**

```
>> model.trace(1).couple(1)

ans =
    predicate with properties:
        name: 'couple'
        arg: {'arnie' 'bernie'}

>> model.trace(1).couple(1).arg{1}

ans =
arnie
```

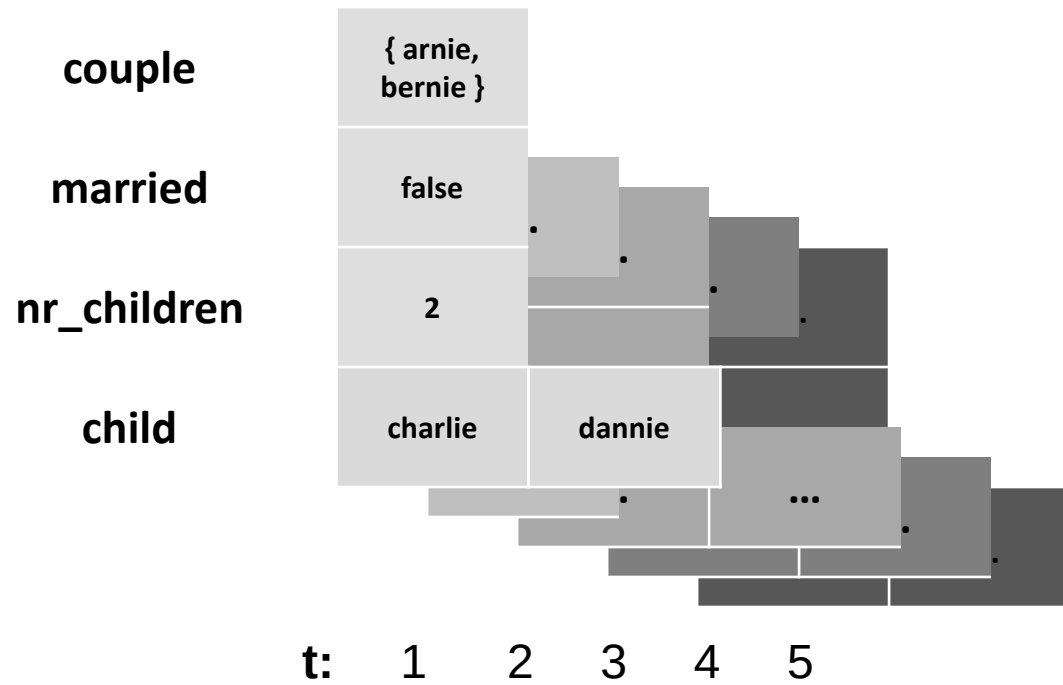
# Trace

visualised

|                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| <b>couple</b>      | { arnie,<br>bernie } |
| <b>married</b>     | false                |
| <b>nr_children</b> | 0                    |
| <b>child</b>       |                      |

# Trace

visualised



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  - l2.forall
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# l2.exists

- l2.exists to check if a particular value exists
- Pattern uses ~ or NaN if value may be anything

matlab

Pattern of target predicate

```
[tf, results] = l2.exists(trace, t, 'couple{arnie, bernie}')
```

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matlab

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```

```
[tf, results] = l2.exists(trace, t, 'couple{arnie, ~}')
```

```
[tf, results] = l2.exists(trace, t, 'couple', {'arnie', NaN})
```

```
p = predicate('couple{arnie, ~}');
```

```
[tf, results] = l2.exists(trace, t, p)
```



# l2.exists

- Commonly used for if statements

matlab

```
if l2.exists(trace, t, 'couple{arnie, bernie}')
```

...

```
end
```

# l2.getall

- l2.getall to get all values for a particular predicate
- Commonly used in for loops

**matlab**

```
results = l2.getall(trace, t, 'couple{arnie, ~}')
```

# l2.getall

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**matlab**

```
results = l2.getall(trace, t, 'couple{arnie, ~}')
```

```
for p = l2.getall(trace, t, 'couple{arnie, ~}')
```

```
    ...
```

```
end
```

# str2pred, pred2str

- str2pred to convert string in predicate
- pred2str to convert predicate to string

**matlab**

```
>> p = str2pred('couple{arnie, ~}')
```

```
p =  
predicate with properties:
```

```
name: 'couple'  
arg: {'arnie' [NaN]}
```

# str2pred, pred2str

- str2pred to convert string in predicate
- pred2str to convert predicate to string

**matlab**

```
>> p = str2pred('couple{arnie, ~}')
```

```
p =  
predicate with properties:
```

```
    name: 'couple'  
    arg: {'arnie'  [NaN]}
```

```
>> pred2str(p)
```

```
ans =  
couple{arnie, ~}
```

# ispredicate, predcmp

- ispredicate to check if a variable is of type predicate
- predcmp to check if two predicates are similar

**matlab**

```
>> p = str2pred('couple{arnie, ~}');  
>> ispredicate(p)
```

```
ans =  
    1
```

# ispredicate, predcmp

- ispredicate to check if a variable is of type predicate
- predcmp to check if two predicates are similar

**matlab**

```
>> p = str2pred('couple{arnie, ~}');  
>> ispredicate(p)
```

```
ans =  
     1
```

```
>> predcmp(p, 'couple{arnie, bernie}')
```

```
ans =  
     1
```

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# Writing rules

- Trace, parameters and current time point given
- Results are cell arrays with time point and predicate

**rules.m**

```
%ADD RULES BELOW
```

```
function result = ddr1( trace, parameters, t )
```

**Parameter values**

**Simulation results up  
to and including t**

**Current time point**

```
end
```

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function result = ddr1( trace, parameters, t )
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Resulting predicate

```
    result = {t+1, 'couple{arnie, bernie}'};
```

```
end
```

Time point of result

# Writing rules

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**rules.m**

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**function** result = ddr1( trace, parameters, t )

Parameter values

Simulation results up  
to and including t

Current time point

Resulting predicate

result = {t+1, 'couple', {'arnie', 'bernie'}};

**end**

Time point of result

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function result = ddr1( trace, parameters, t )
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Simulation results up  
to and including t

Parameter values

Current time point

Resulting predicate

```
p = predicate('couple{arnie, bernie}');  
result = {t+1, p};
```

```
end
```

Time point of result

# Writing rules

- Multiple results can be returned in a cell array
- Often used by adding new results to an existing array

**rules.m**

```
%ADD RULES BELOW
function result = ddr1( trace, parameters, t )
    result = {};

    for p = l2.forall(trace, t, 'couple{arnie, ~}')
        ...
        result = {result{:}, {t+1, p}};
    end

end
```

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# Example: IAPS pictures

## description

'The International Affective Picture System (IAPS) is [...] a set of normative emotional stimuli for experimental investigations of emotion and attention.' (Lang et al., 1999) Each of these pictures has a rating for both valence and arousal. Consider an agent viewing a number of these pictures. The valence and arousal experienced by that agent will adapt to those of the pictures viewed. The speed of this process depends on the speed parameters  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  respectively.

### **DDR1 (Domain Dynamic Relation 1)**

at any point in time, for each agent X

if agent X has a valence V and arousal A

and an agent X observes a picture P from the IAPS picture set

and picture P has a valence rating V1 and arousal rating A1

then agent X will get a valence of  $V + w_1(V1 - V)$  and arousal of  $A + w_2(A1 - A)$

# Example: IAPS pictures

**sorts.l2**

```
AGENT;      {arnie, bernie, charlie}  
PICTURE;    {p1, p2, p3}
```



# Example: IAPS pictures

## **predicates.l2**

```
% picture(PICTURE, VALENCE, AROUSAL}  
picture;    {PICTURE, REAL, REAL}  
  
% emotion(AGENT, VALENCE, AROUSAL)  
emotion;    {AGENT, REAL, REAL}  
  
observes;    {AGENT, PICTURE}
```

# Example: IAPS pictures

## scenarios.l2

```
% IAPS picture valence/arousal
picture{p1, 1, 9};          [1:Inf]
picture{p2, 9, 9};          [1:Inf]

% Starting emotion of the agents
emotion{arnie, 4.5, 4.5};    1
emotion{bernie, 4.5, 4.5};   1

% Observing of pictures
observes{arnie, p1};         [1:25]
observes{bernie, p1};        [1:25]
observes{arnie, p2};         [26:50]
```

# Example: IAPS pictures

`parameters.l2`

```
w1;          0.1  
w2;          0.1
```

## rules.m

```
%ADD RULES BELOW
function result = ddr1( trace, params, t )
    result = {};
    %go through each agent's emotion
    for emotion = trace(t).emotion

        end
    end
end
```

## rules.m

```
%ADD RULES BELOW
function result = ddr1( trace, params, t )
    result = {};
    %go through each agent's emotion
    for emotion = trace(t).emotion
        x = emotion.arg{1}; %agent name
        v = emotion.arg{2}; %valence
        a = emotion.arg{3}; %arousal

    end
end
```

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        a = emotion.arg{3}; %arousal
        % go through each picture that agent observes
        for observes = l2.getall(trace, t, 'observes', {x, NaN})
            p = observes.arg{2}; %picture name

        end

    end
end
```

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        for observes = l2.getall(trace, t, 'observes', {x, NaN})
            p = observes.arg{2}; %picture name
            %get the valence and arousal of that picture
            [~, pic] = l2.exists(trace, t, 'picture', {p, NaN, NaN});
            v1 = pic.arg{2}; %picture valence
            a1 = pic.arg{3}; %picture arousal

        end

    end
end
```

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```
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```

```
        x = emotion.arg{1}; %agent name
```

```
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```

```
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```

```
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```

```
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```

```
            p = observes.arg{2}; %picture name
```

```
            %get the valence and arousal of that picture
```

```
            [~, pic] = l2.exists(trace, t, 'picture', {p, NaN, NaN});
```

```
            v1 = pic.arg{2}; %picture valence
```

```
            a1 = pic.arg{3}; %picture arousal
```

```
            %adjust v and a accordingly
```

```
            v = v + params.w1 * (v1 - v);
```

```
            a = a + params.w2 * (a1 - a);
```

```
        end
```

```
    end
```

```
end
```



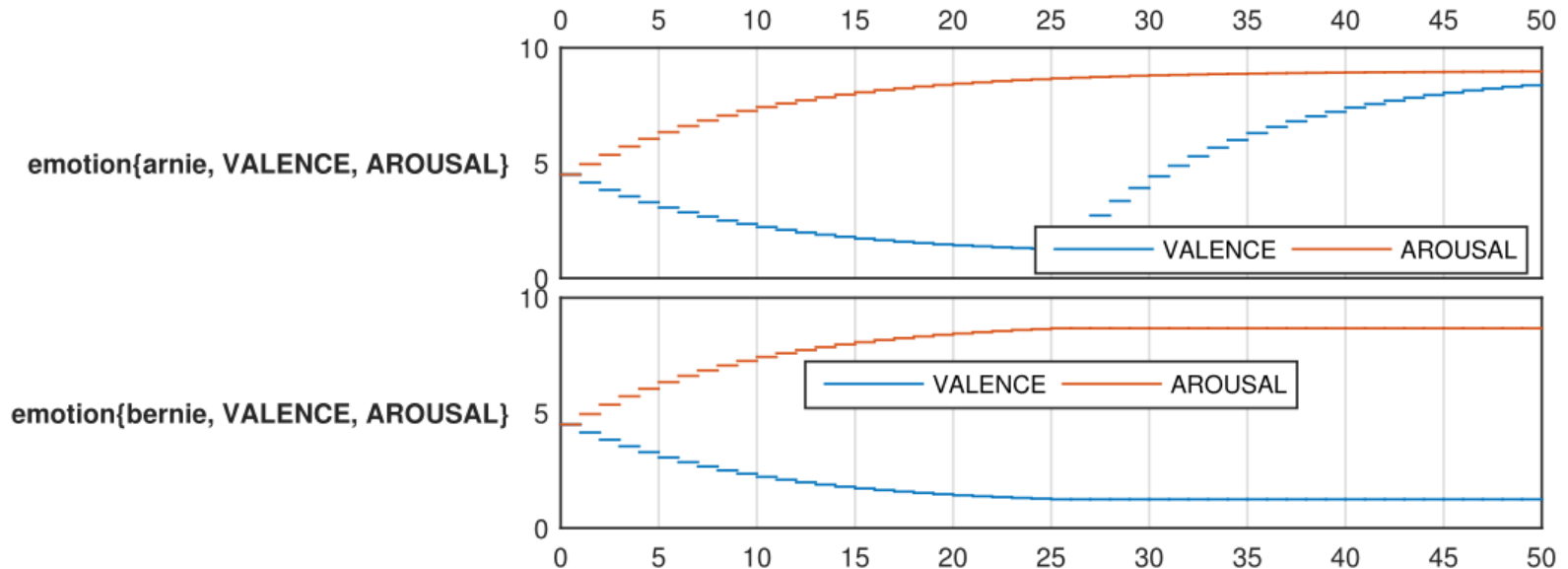
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            a1 = pic.arg{3}; %picture arousal
            %adjust v and a accordingly
            v = v + params.w1 * (v1 - v);
            a = a + params.w2 * (a1 - a);
        end
        %add the new emotion level to the results
        result = { result{:} {t+1, 'emotion', {x, v, a}} };
    end
end
```

# Example: IAPS pictures

matlab

```
clear all
close all
model = l2('03_IAPS_pictures')
model.simulate(50);
model.plot({'emotion'});
```



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# Conclusion

- Introduction to using l2-matlab
- Not covered:
  - Simulating alternative scenarios / parameter sets
  - Plotting to files
  - Nested predicates
  - Custom plotting functions (*advanced*)
- Read on:
  - Examples, walkthrough, manual, Matlab tutorials

**<http://www.few.vu.nl/~jmn300/l2-matlab/>**