

TEWA 1: Advanced Data Analysis

Lecture 09

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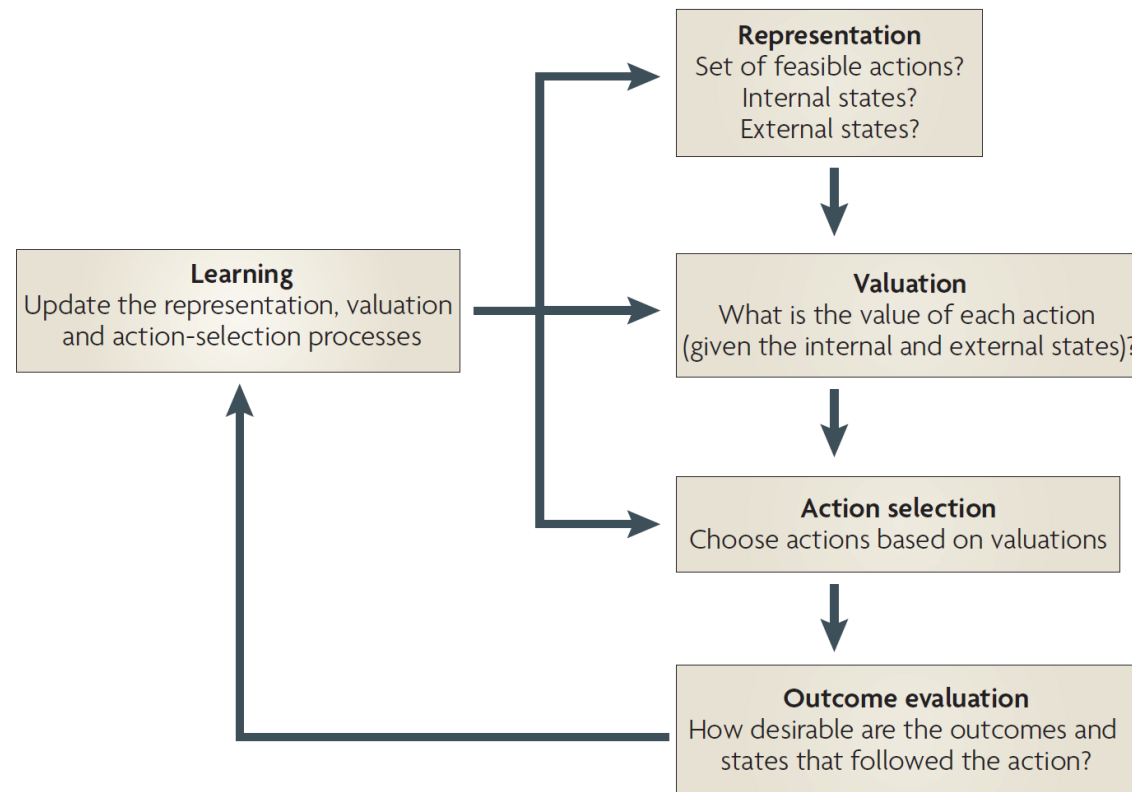
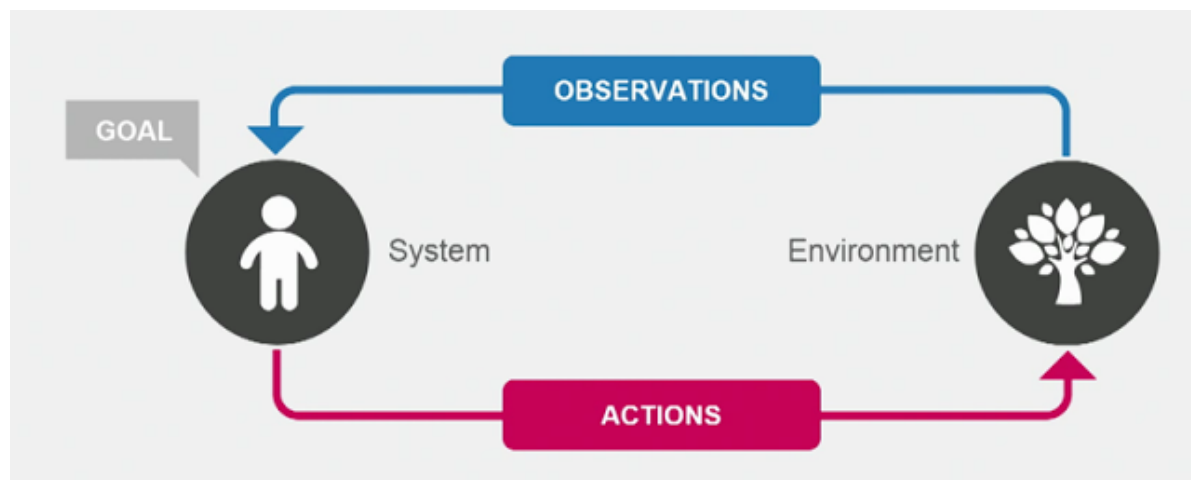
Bayesian warm-up?

How prediction is shaped by learning?

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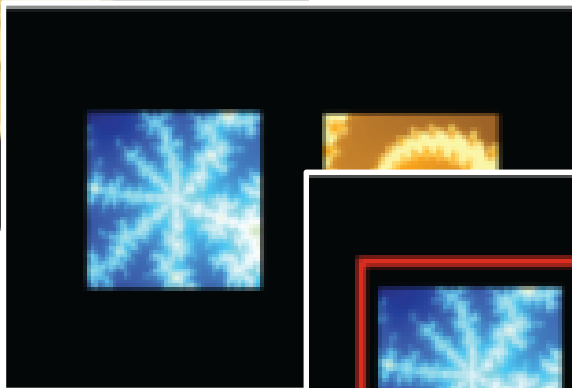
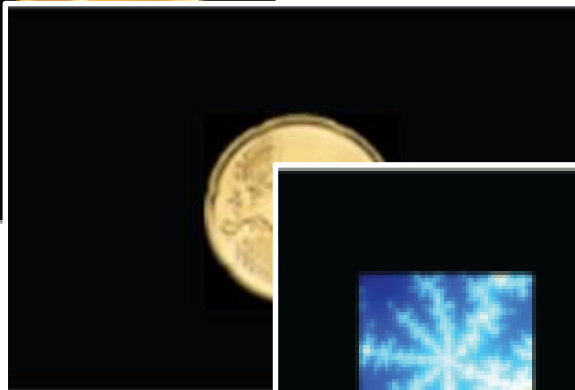
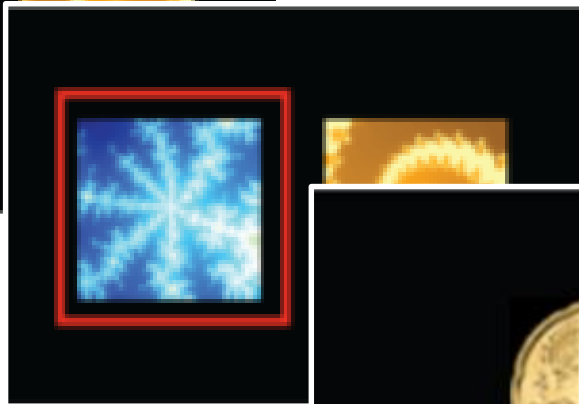
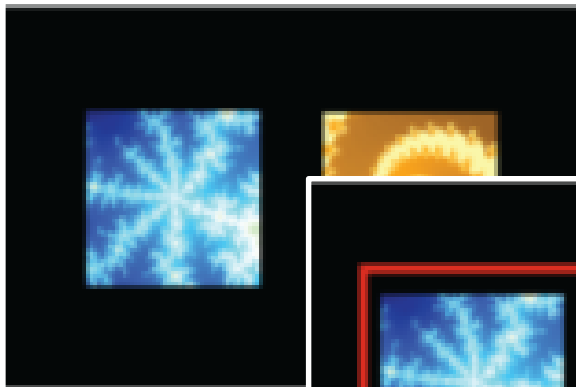
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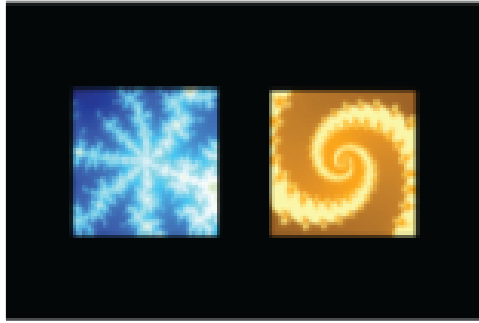


One simple experiment: two choice task

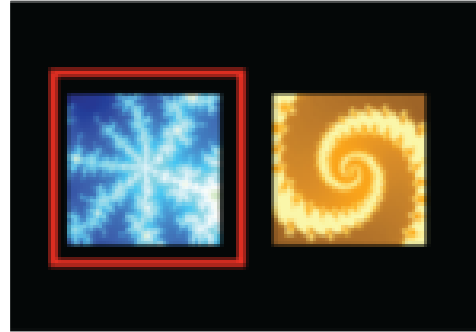
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choice presentation



action selection



outcome

what do we know?

what can we measure?

what do we not know?

Data: choice & outcome

Summary stats: choice accuracy

Learning algorithm: RL update

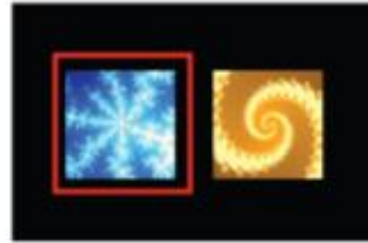
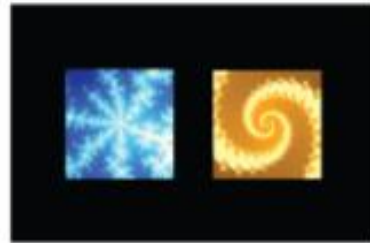
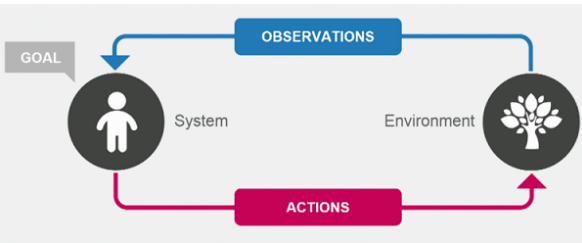
$p(\text{choosing the better option})$

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Cognitive Model

- cognitive process
- using internal variables and free parameters

Observation Model (Data Model)

- relate model to observed data
- has to account for noise

Rescorla-Wagner (1972)

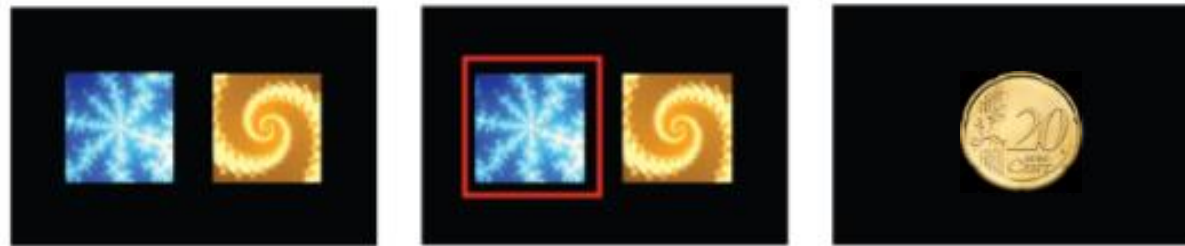
- The idea: **error-driven** learning
- Change in value is proportional to the difference between actual and predicted outcome



Robert A. Rescorla



Allan R. Wagner



Value update: $V_t = V_{t-1} + \alpha * PE_{t-1}$

Prediction error: $PE_{t-1} = R_{t-1} - V_{t-1}$

α - learning rate
PE - reward prediction error
V - value
R - reward

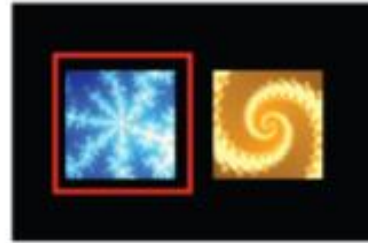
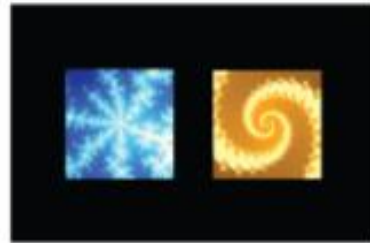
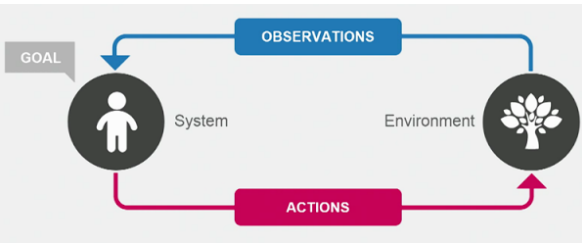
*Expectations on the next trial = the expectation on the current trial + learning rate *
prediction error (reward – current expectation)*

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Value update:

$$V_{t+1} = V_t + \alpha * PE_t$$

Prediction error:

$$PE_t = R_t - V_t$$

choice rule:

greedy / ϵ -greedy / softmax

Choice rule: greedy

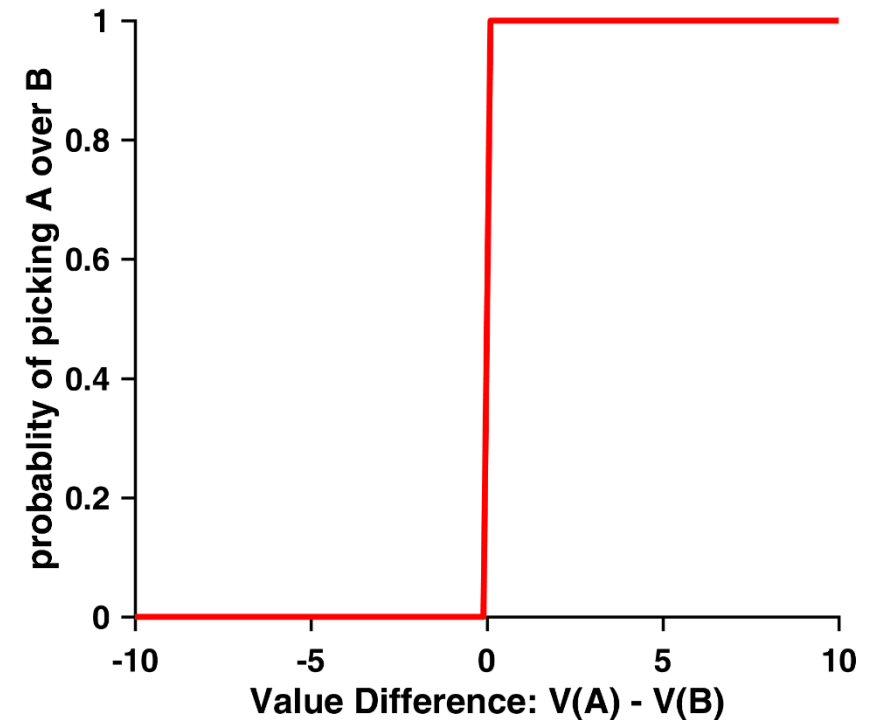
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$$p(C = a) = \begin{cases} 1, & V(a) > V(b) \\ 0, & V(a) < V(b) \end{cases}$$



Choice rule: ϵ -greedy

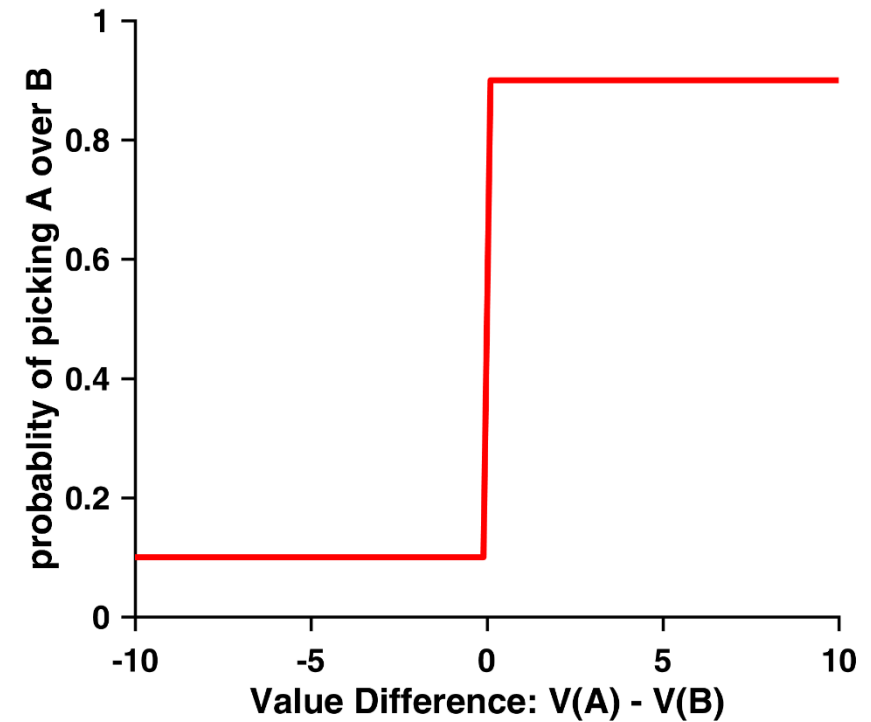
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$$p(C = a) = \begin{cases} 1 - \epsilon, & V(a) > V(b) \\ \epsilon & , V(a) < V(b) \end{cases}$$



Choice rule: softmax

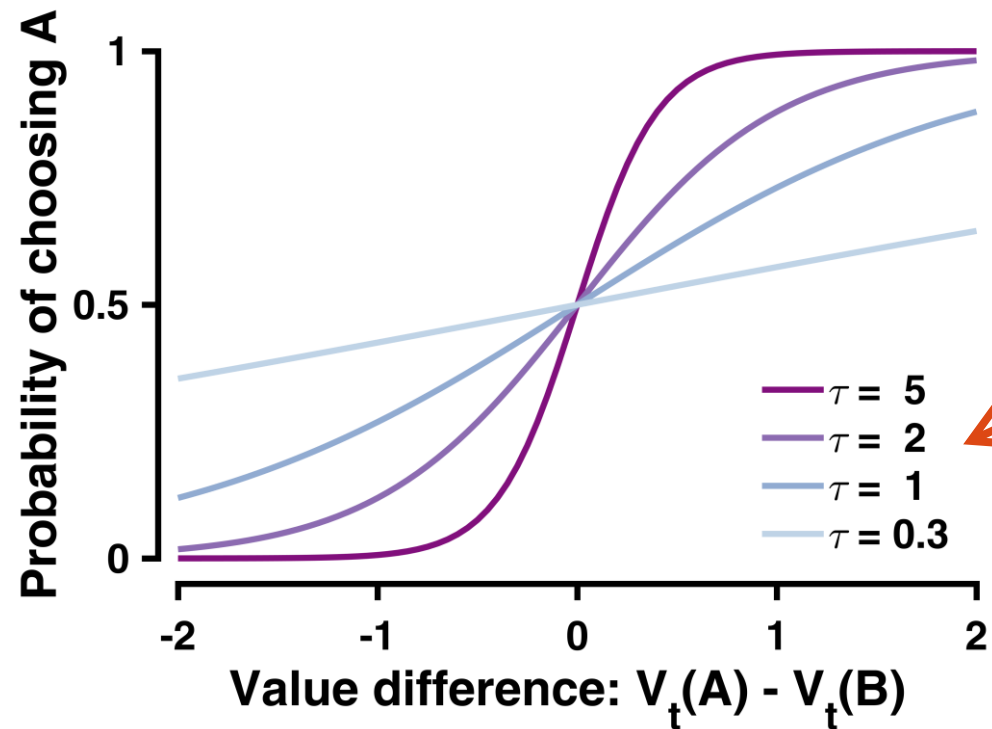
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$$p_t(A) = \frac{e^{\tau * V_t(A)}}{e^{\tau * V_t(A)} + e^{\tau * V_t(B)}}$$
$$= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\tau * (V_t(A) - V_t(B))}}$$

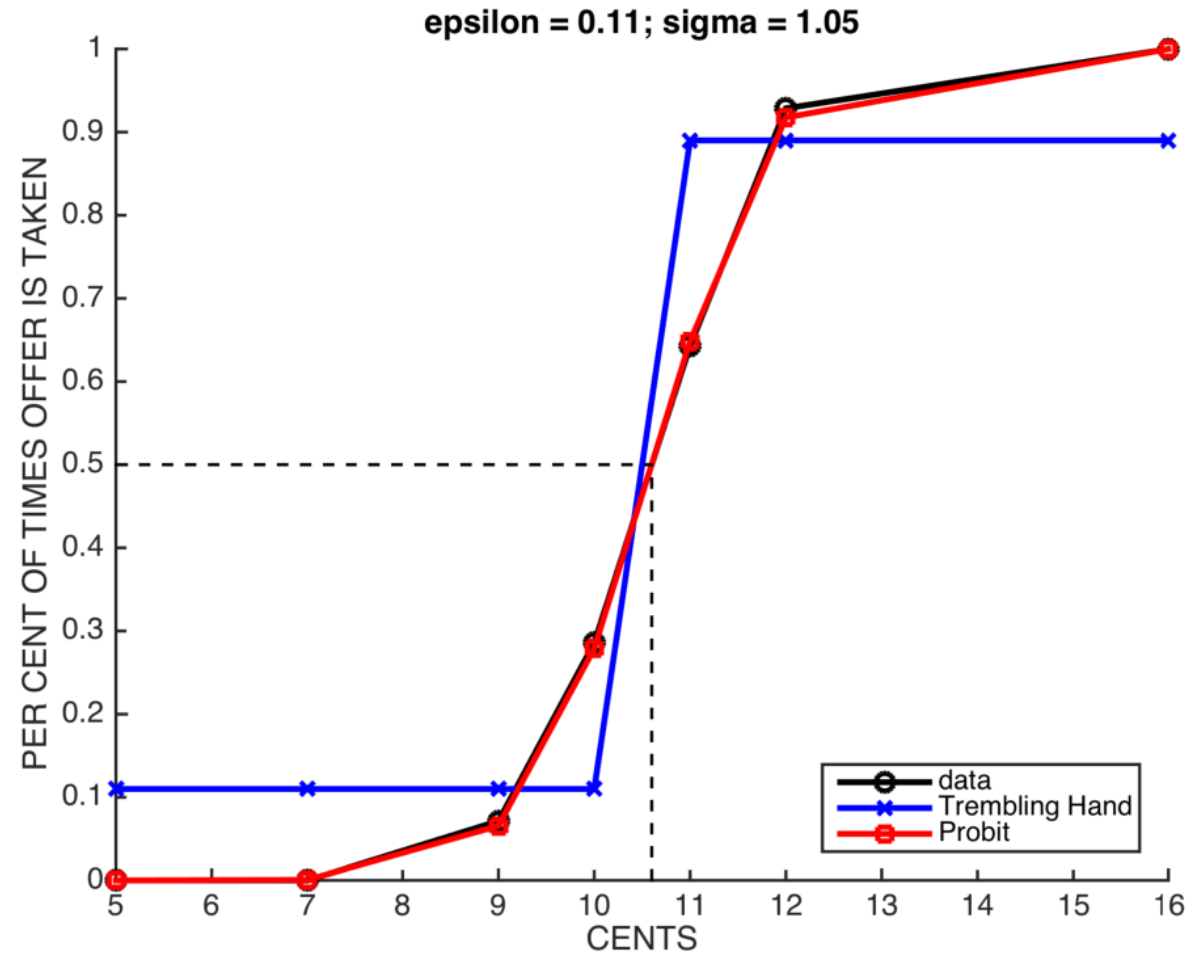


Choice rule: direct comparison

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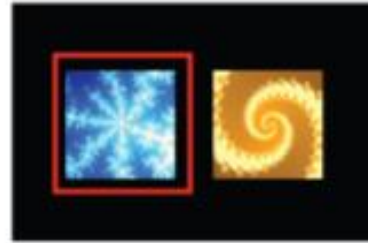
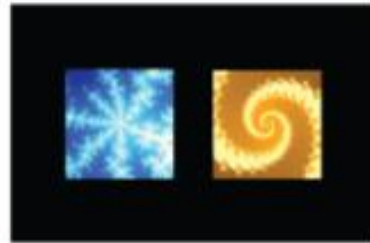
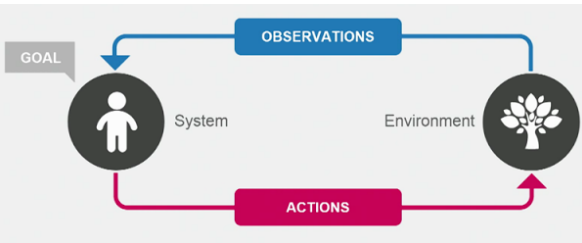


Rescorla-Wagner Value Update

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Value update:

$$V_{t+1} = V_t + \alpha * PE_t$$

Prediction error:

$$PE_t = R_t - V_t$$

choice rule (sigmoid /softmax):

$$p(C=a) = \frac{1}{1+e^{\tau*(v(b)-v(a))}}$$

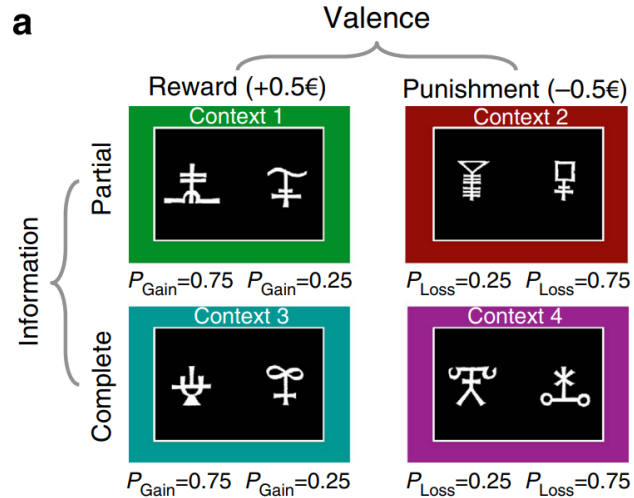
- α - learning rate
- PE - reward prediction error
- V - value
- R - reward
- τ - softmax temperature

Generalizing RL framework

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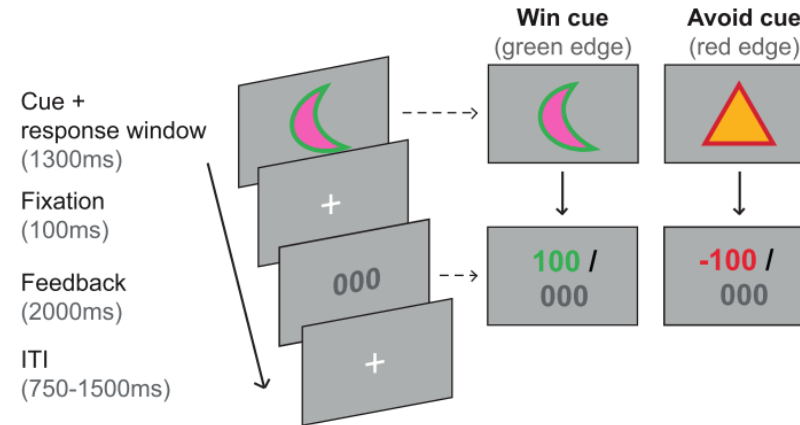
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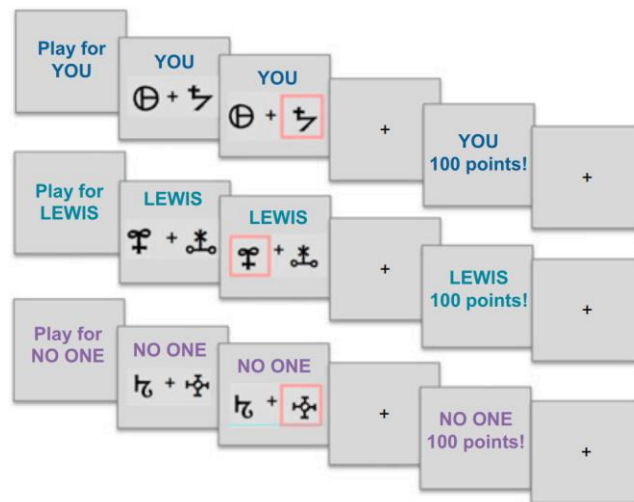


[Palminteri et al. \(2015\)](#)

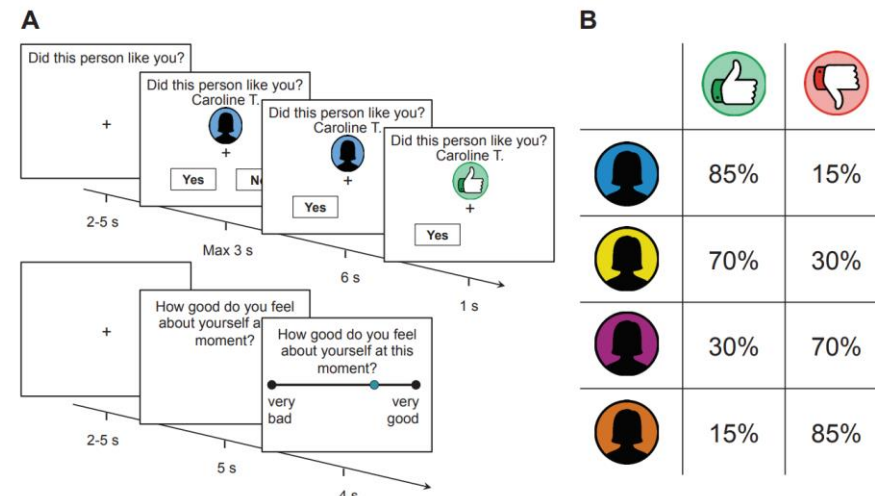
A. Trial details



[Swart et al. \(2017\)](#)



[Lockwood et al. \(2016\)](#)



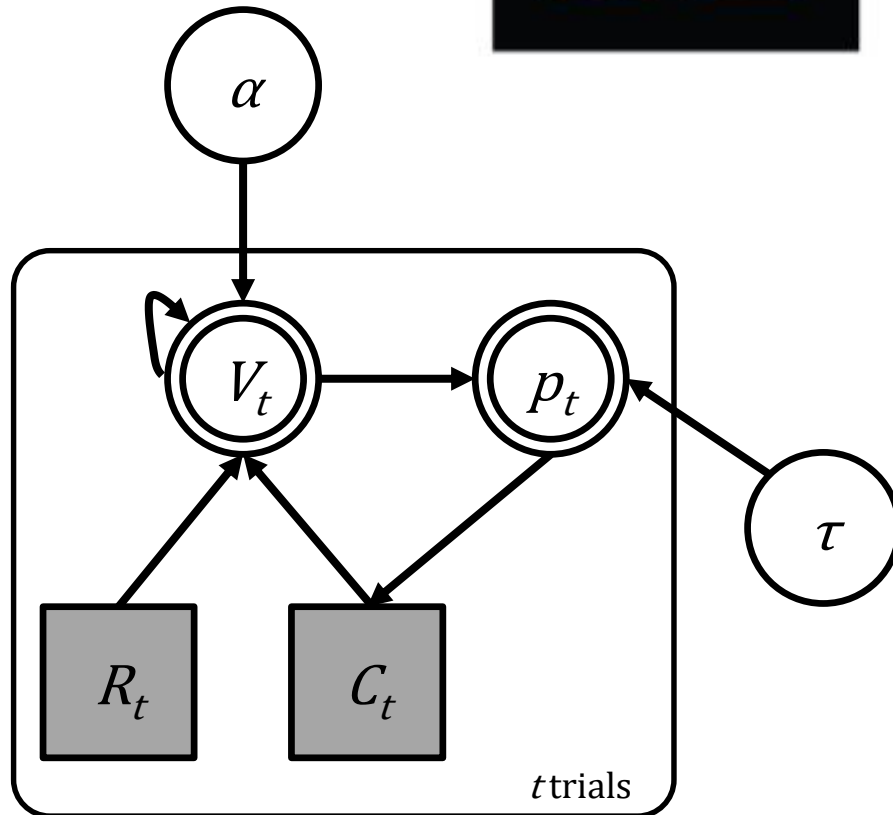
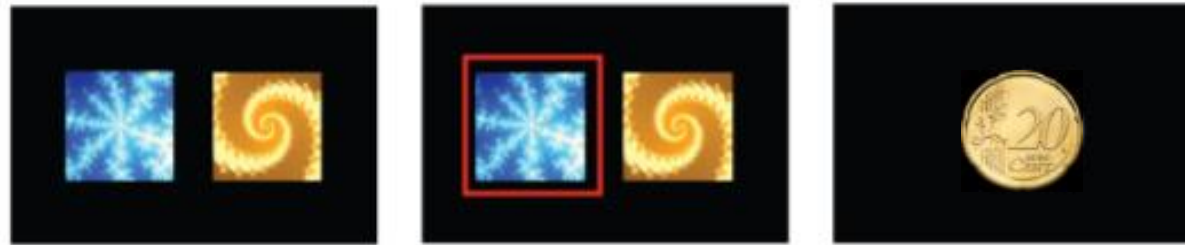
[Will et al. \(2017\)](#)

RL – Implementation

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$$\alpha \sim \text{Uniform}(0, 1)$$

$$\tau \sim \text{Uniform}(0, 3)$$

$$p_t(C = A) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{\tau(V_t(B) - V_t(A))}}$$

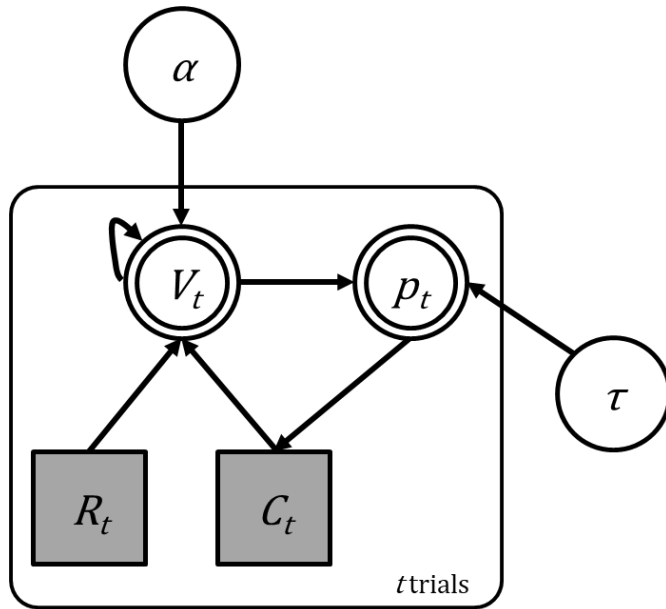
$$V_{t+1}^c = V_t^c + \alpha(R_t - V_t^c)$$

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```
transformed data {  
  vector[2] initV;  
  initV = rep_vector(0.0, 2);  
}  
  
model {  
  vector[2] v[nTrials+1];  
  real pe[nTrials];  
  
  v[1] = initV;  
  
  for (t in 1:nTrials) {  
    choice[t] ~ categorical_logit( tau * v[t] );  
  
    pe[t] = reward[t] - v[t,choice[t]];  
  
    v[t+1] = v[t];  
    v[t+1, choice[t]] = v[t, choice[t]] + lr * pe[t];  
  }  
}
```


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  }  
}
```

```
model {  
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  v = initV;  
  
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    choice[t] ~ categorical_logit( tau * v );  
    pe = reward[t] - v[choice[t]];  
  
    v[choice[t]] = v[choice[t]] + lr * pe;  
  }  
}
```

RL – Fitting with Stan

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```
.../06.reinforcement_learning/_scripts/reinforcement_learning_single_parm_main.R
```

TASK: fit the model for single participants

```
> source('_scripts/reinforcement_learning_single_parm_main.R') # a function
```

```
> fit_rl1 <- run_rl_sp(multiSubj = FALSE)
```

```
> load('_data/rl_sp_ss.RData')
```

```
> head(rl_ss)
```

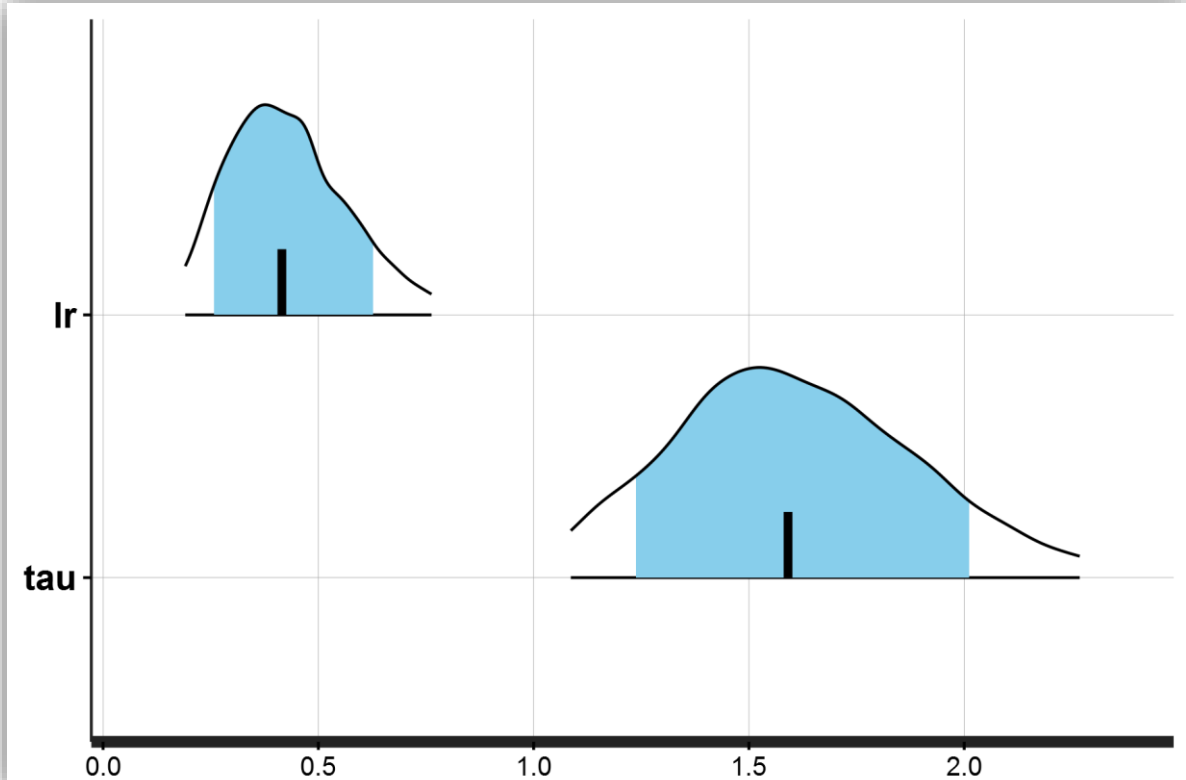
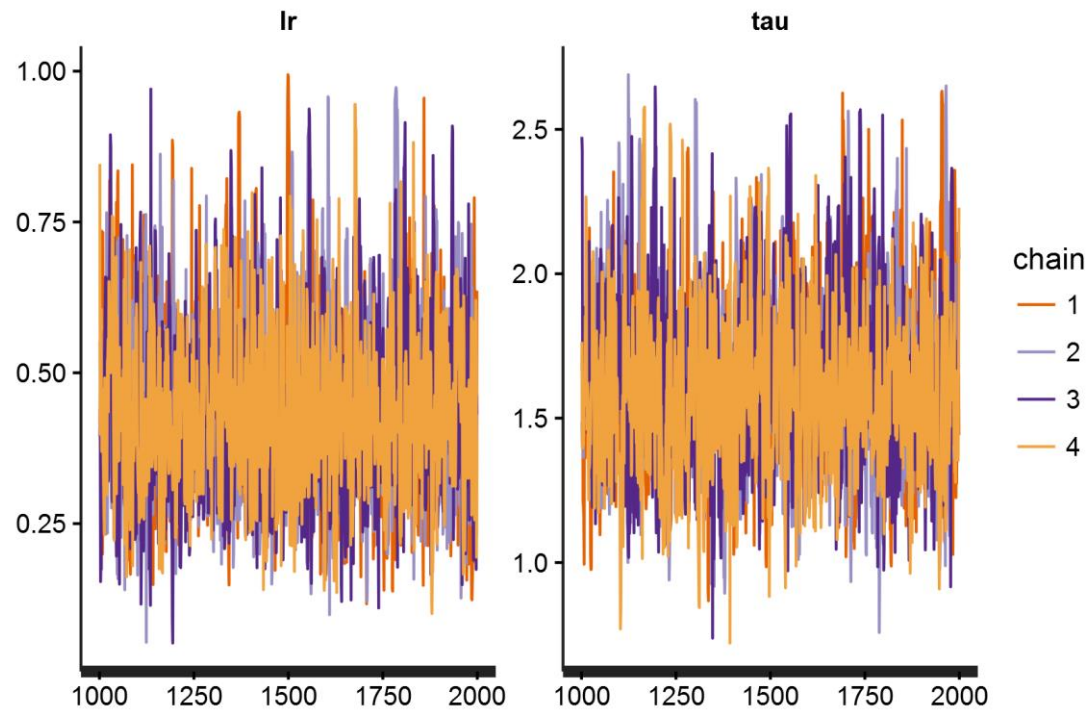
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[2,]	1	1
[3,]	1	1
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RL – MCMC Output

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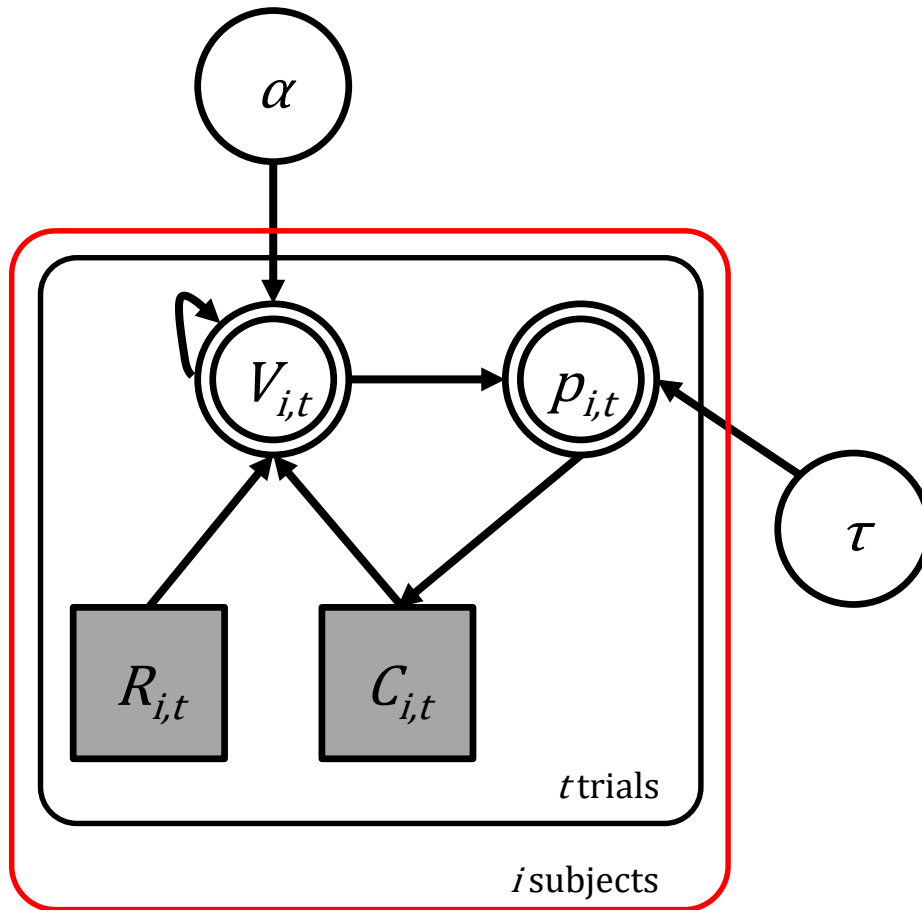


Fitting **Multiple** Participants as ONE

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```
model {  
  for (s in 1:nSubjects) {  
    vector[2] v;  
    real pe;  
    v = initV;  
  
    for (t in 1:nTrials) {  
      choice[s,t] ~ categorical_logit( tau * v );  
      pe = reward[s,t] - v[choice[s,t]];  
      v[choice[s,t]] = v[choice[s,t]] + lr * pe;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Exercise X

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```
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```

TASK:

- (1) complete the model (Tip: the for-loop)
- (2) fit the model for multiple participants (assuming same parameters)

```
> source('_scripts/reinforcement_learning_single_parm_main.R')  
  
> fit_rl2 <- run_rl_sp(multiSubj = TRUE)
```

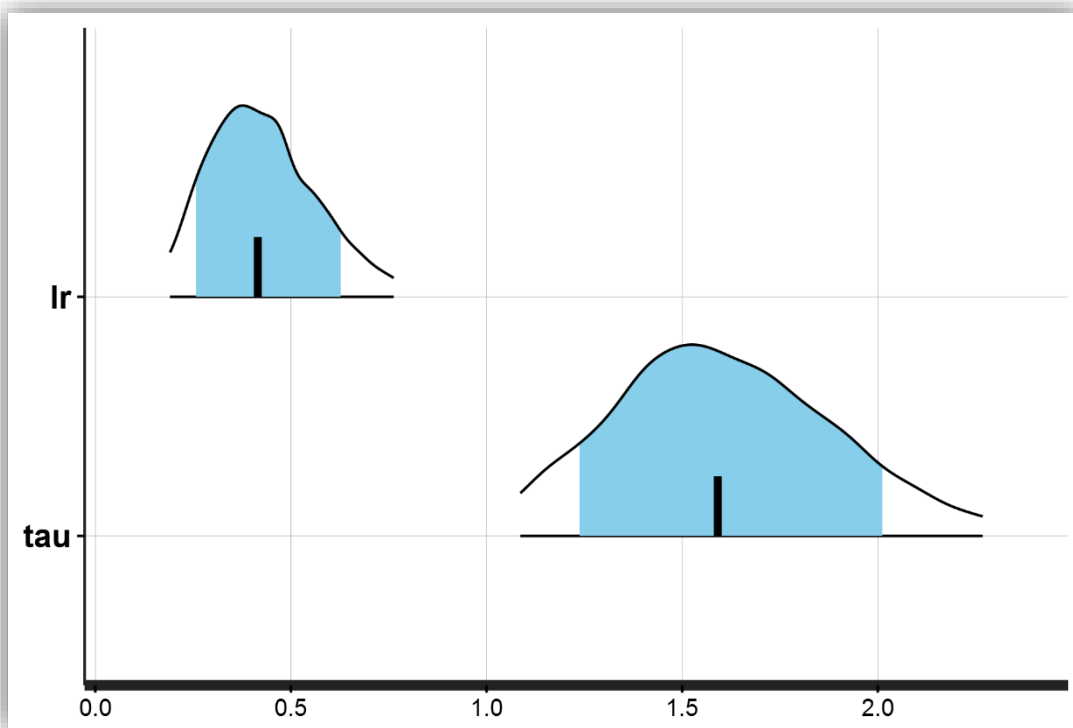
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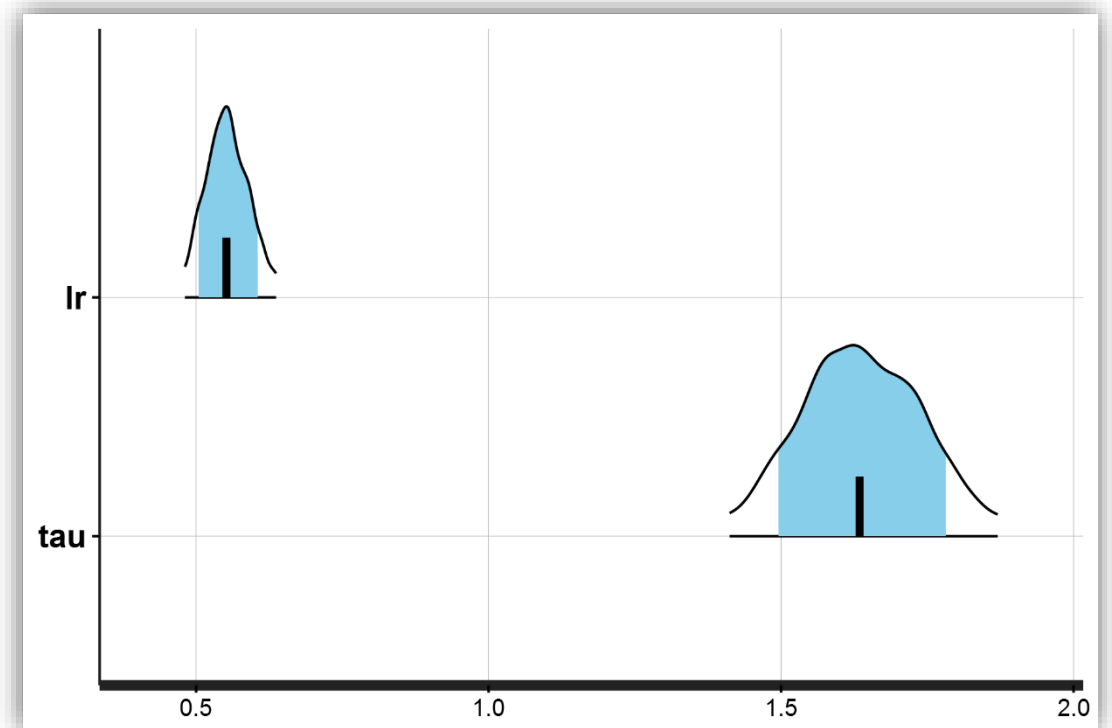
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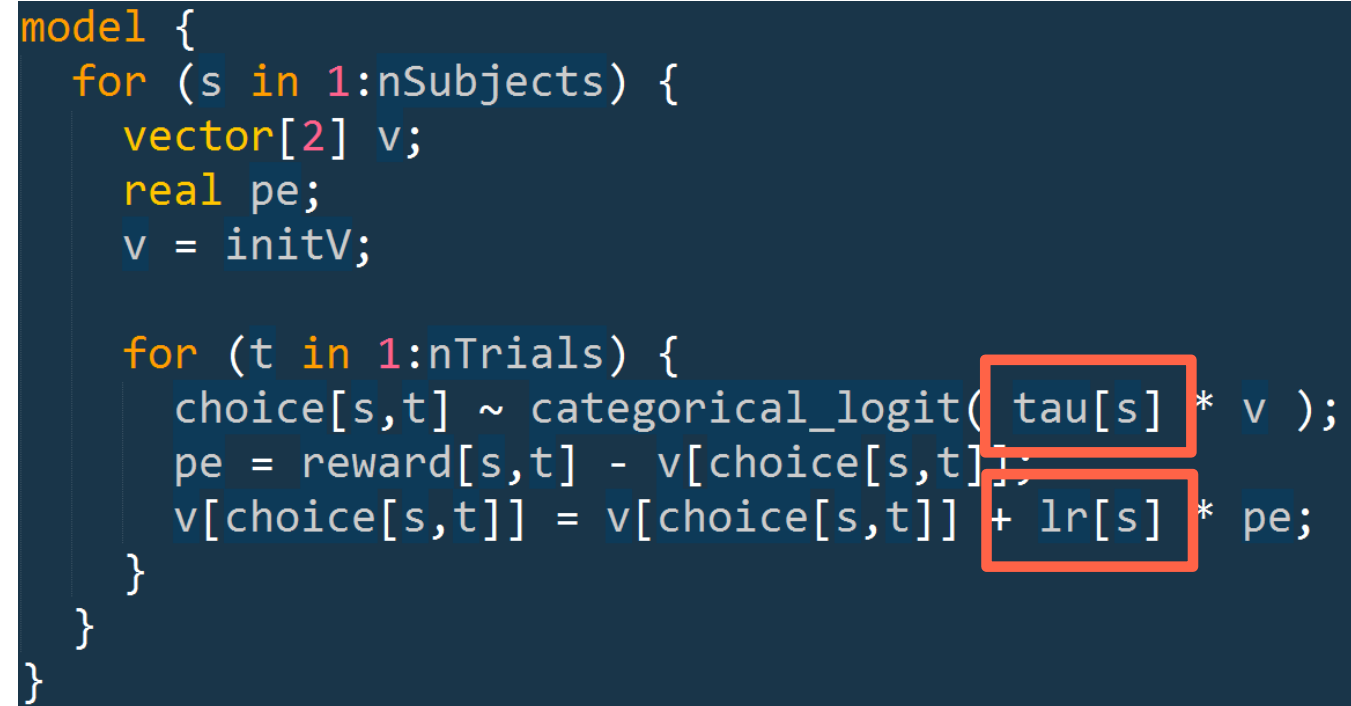
$N = 1$



$N = 10$



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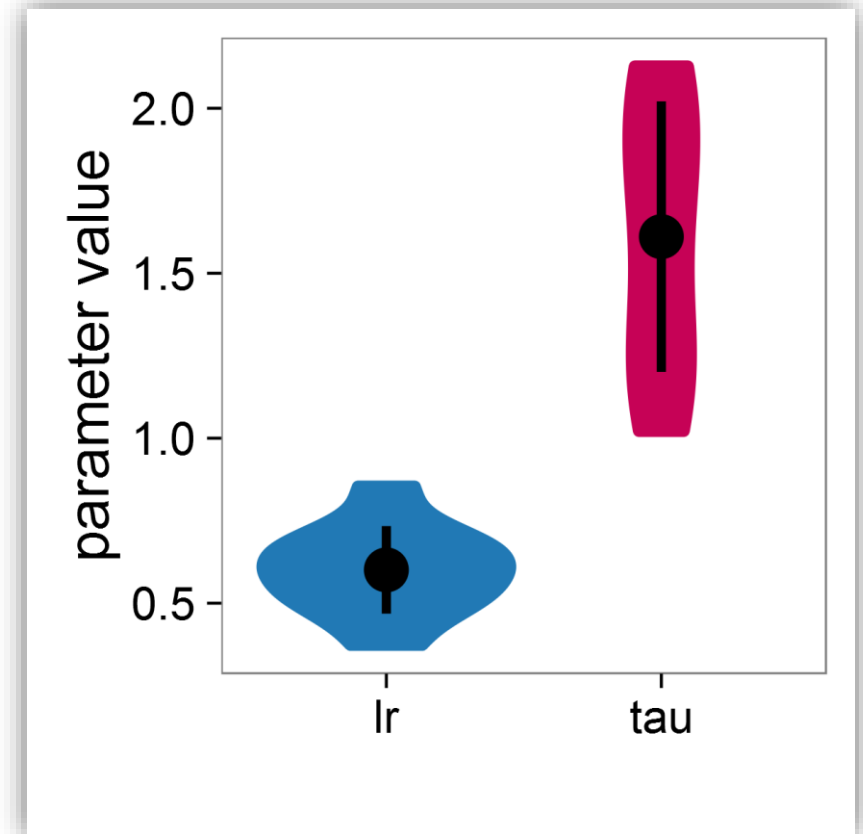
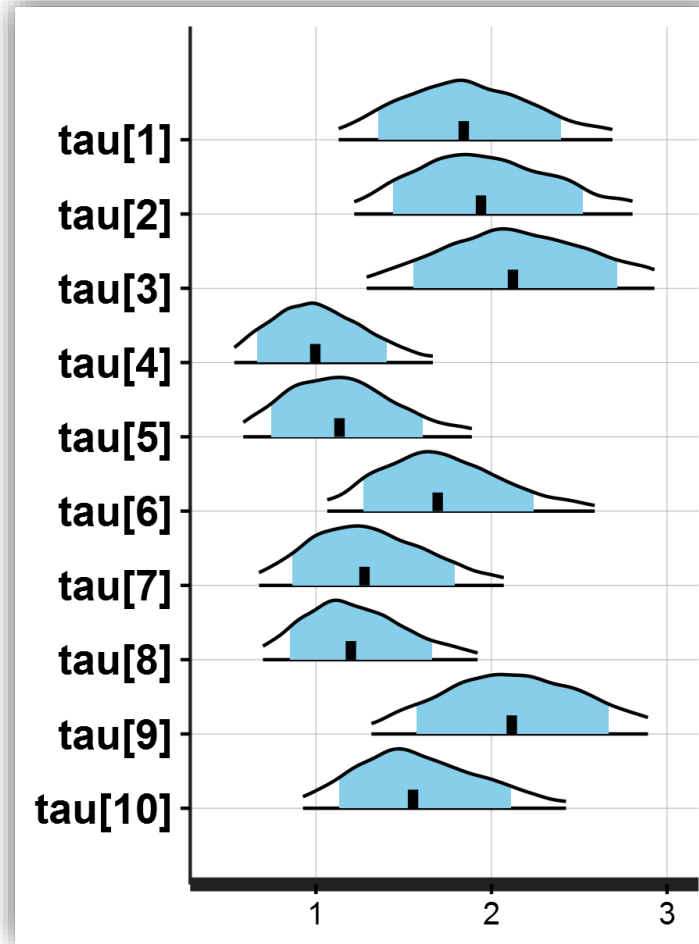
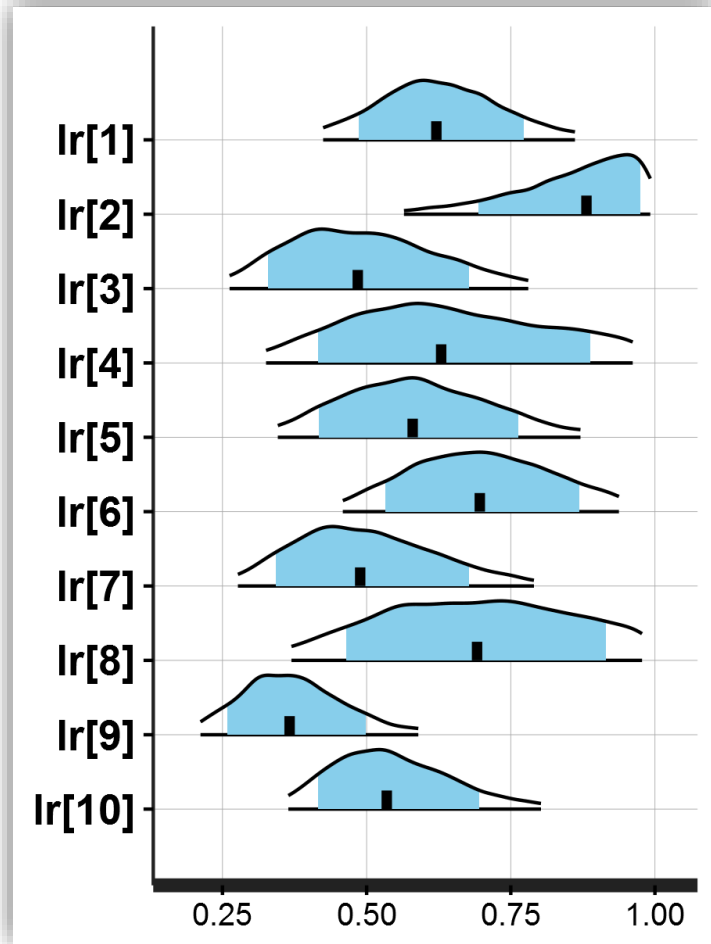


Individual Fitting

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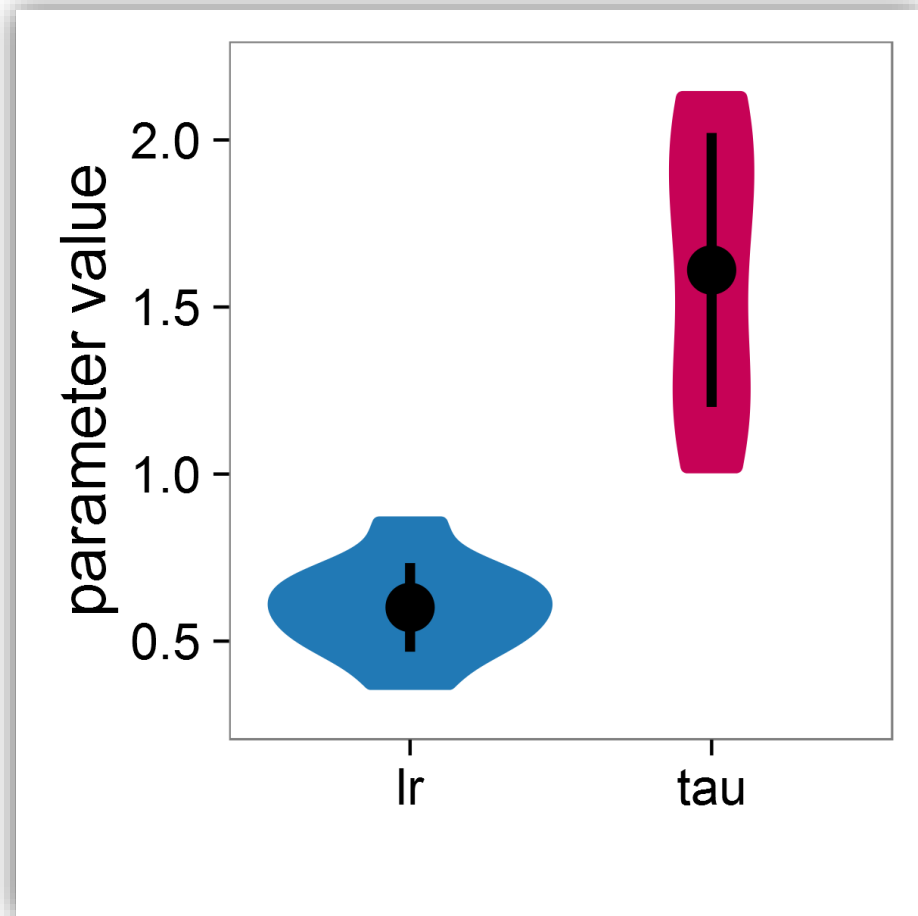
Comparing with True Parameters

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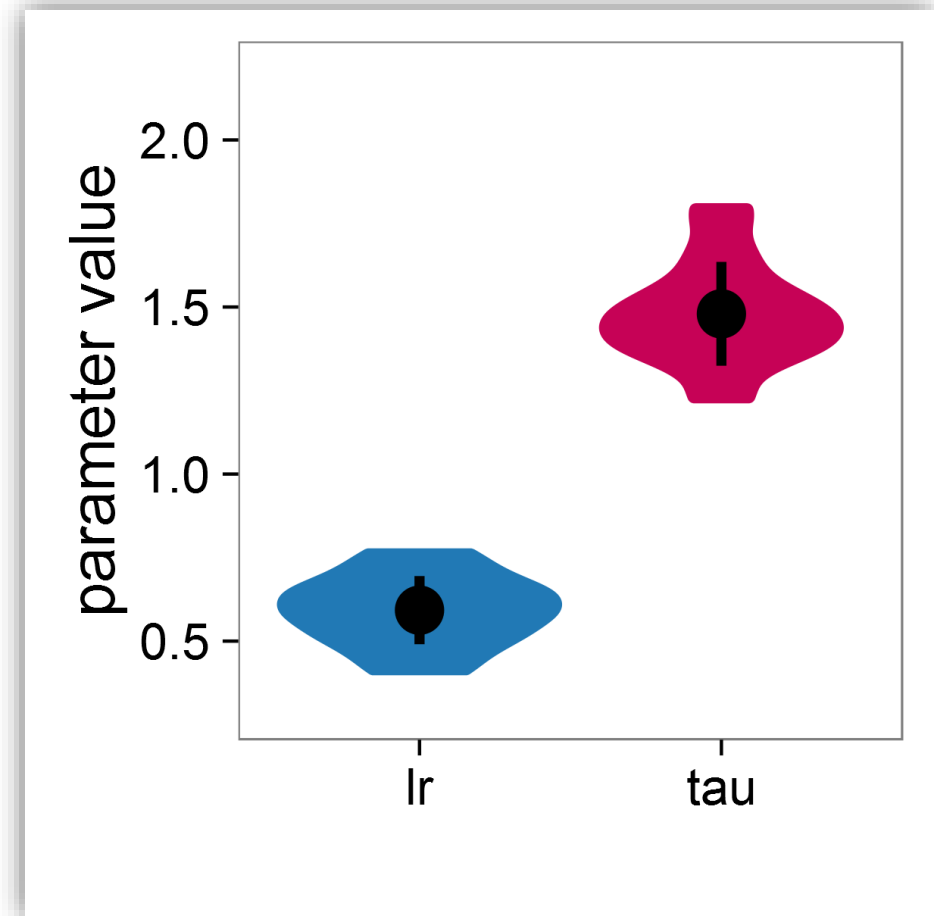
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Posterior Means



True Parameters



ANY
QUESTIONS
?

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