

# econo-ml: Reinforce Learning Policy Recommendation for Interbank Network Stability

## 1 Auxiliary files

- `requirements.txt`: list of the necessary python packages

## 2 Interbank model

- `interbank.py`: use to execute standalone the Interbank simulation.

- It accepts command line options. For instance:

```
interbank.py --log DEBUG --n 150 --t 2000
interbank.py --save results.gdt --p 0.5 eta=0.35 param=X
```

- When it is used as a package, the sequence should be:

```
import interbank
model = interbank.Model()
model.config.configure(param=x)
model.forward()
eta = model.get_current_fitness()
model.set_policy_recommendation(eta=0.5)
```

- Basic options:

```
# To list all options:
interbank.py --help

# Using lender's change mechanism ShockedMarket3
# with probability of attachment 0.3:
interbank.py --lc ShockedMarket3 --p 0.3

# Same for Preferential with m nodes:
interbank.py --lc Preferential --m 0.3

# To use a fastest algorithm to run in big simulations:
interbank.py --fast

# To run a simulation based on exp_runner:
python -m experiments.exp_shockedmarket --do
```

- `colab_interbank.ipynb`: Notebook version of the standalone `interbank.py` with the same results but plotted using Bokeh.
- `interbank_lenderchange.py`: It contains the different algorithms that control the change of lender in the model.
- `exp_runner.py`: A prototype for executing experiments with different parameters and using MonteCarlo (using concurrent.futures to allow multiple threads).
- `exp_runner_distributed.py`: A sub-prototype that uses ray library to execute in a cluster.
- `exp_runner_no_concurrent.py`: Another sub-prototype that avoids the use of parallelism.
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- `exp_runner_comparer.py`: A derivation of the former prototype though to compare the evolution with  $p$  (probability of attachment in an Erdos-Renyi graph) in the `x` axis and other parameters accross the `y` axis.
- `exp_runner_surviving.py`: A derivation of the former prototype using ray library to execute in a cluster.
- `experiments/`: directory with all the experiments conducted. The results of that executions are stored in a folder determined inside each experiment.
- `utils/plot_psi.py`: Generate a table of `axis_x` x `axis_y` plots.
- `utils/labplot2_interbank.lml`: LabPlot2 file to plot the results of the `interbank.py`. By the way the best way is to use Gretl as an export format.
- `algorithm.drawio` and `algorithm.drawio.pdf`: the draw.io and PDF schema of the algorithm used in the model to propagate shocks and to balance sheets.

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- `interbank_agent.py`: agent to test using PPO
- `run_ppo.py`: run and simulate with PPO agent
- `run_td3.py`: run and simulate with TD3 algorithm
- `models/XXXX.zip`: instances of Gymnasium.env trained to use with `run_XXXX.py`
- `utils/plot_ppo.py`: auxiliary creator of plots to play the results of PPO

- Usage:

```
# train first and save the model env:  
run_ppo.py --train ppo_10000 --t 10000 --verbose  
  
# use the trained env and generate a simulation of T=1000  
# with Interbank model  
run_ppo.py --load ppo_10000 --save results_ppo.txt
```

## 4 Basic usage of the model

- `interbank.py --seed 1234 --t 500 --p 0.2`: Execute the model with  $T = 500$  and *LenderChange* algorithm of *ShockedMarket3* with an Erdős-Réni with probability of attachment of 0.2 and using a seed for generating random values of 1234 (same results if you generate again with other equal parameters and repeat this integer number for seed).
- `interbank.py --save file.gdt --log DEBUG --logfile file.txt`: Save the results in `file.gdt` in CSV and the detailed log in `file.txt`.
- `interbank.py --save file.gdt --stats_market --detail_banks 5,7`: Save the results in `file.gdt`, a second file `fileb.gdt` with the results for only banks and times participating really in the loans market is generated, and also a third file `file_detailed.gdt` with the concrete statistics for banks 5 and 7. With `--detail_times 10,12` all specific details for all banks in times 10 and 12 are present in this third file.

## 5 Statistics

Different statistics can be obtained after running the model, either in **csv** output, or in **gdt** (Gretl format). This statistics collect data in each time for the average or individually, depending on the usage. Possible statistics obtained from the model are:

- **active\_borrowers**: Number of banks that are involved in a loan as borrowers. Both values in global and **stats\_market** will be the same.
- **active\_lenders**: Number of banks that are involved in a loan as borrowers. Both values in global and **stats\_market** will be the same.
- **asset\_i**: Assets of the lender of this bank ( $D + E$ )
- **asset\_j**: Assets of the borrowers of this bank ( $D + E$ )
- **bad\_debt**: Sum of the bad debt
- **bankruptcies**: Number of banks that failed in this step

- **bankrupcty\_rationed**: Number of banks that failed in this step due to rationing
- **best\_lender**: ID of the bank which more connections in the graph
- **best\_lender\_clients**: Number of banks connected with the best lender
- **c**: Lender capacity  $(1 - \frac{E}{maxE})$  of the bank
- **communities**: Subsets of nodes with higher internal edge density than connections to the rest of the graph
- **communities\_not\_alone**: Number of **communities** that are not formed by only one node
- **deposits**: Deposits  $D$  in the balance  $L + C + R = D + E$
- **equity**: Equity  $E$  of the bank:  $L + C + R = D + E$
- **fitness**: Fitness ( $\mu$ ) of the bank
- **gcs**: When we use an Erdös–Rényi graph, the Giant Component Size is the largest number of nodes that are interconnected.
- **grade\_avg**: Average number of edges (connections) for the total banks
- **incrementD**: Amount of  $(\Delta D)$  for the bank
- **interest\_rate**: Interest rate  $r$  of the bank
- **l\_equity**: Log of equity ( $\log(E)$ )
- **leverage**: Financial leverage  $(l/E)$  of the bank considering only the banks that are inside a loan, named **leverage\_** in Gretl due to name restrictions of the environment.
- **liquidity**: Total liquidity  $L$  of the Banks  $L + C + R = D + E$
- **loans**: Amount borrowed by the bank
- **num\_banks**: Number of banks currently surviving in the model (interesting when **allow\_replacement\_of\_bankrupted=False**)
- **num\_loans**: Num of loans in this step. Both global and **stats values \_market** will be the same
- **num\_of\_rationed**: Number of banks that were rationed in this step (needed money and were without any possible lender)
- **policy**: Policy recommendation  $\eta$  of the system in the range [0..1]. As  $\eta$  is a global value, the same number applies for all banks.
- **potential\_credit\_channels**: Considering there is a graph of connections between banks, then **number\_of\_edges()** in the graph

- **potential\_lenders**: Number of banks in the first shock having a positive shock ( $\Delta D$ )
- **prob\_bankruptcy**: Probability of bankruptcy  $p = \frac{E}{E_{max}}$ , between [0..1]
- **profits**: Profits obtained in that step
- **psi**: Power market ( $psi$ ) value [0..1]
- **rationing**: Total amount of the loans  $l$  of the banks
- **real\_t**: Times in which no loans are removed in the extra statistics generated when we use **-stats\_market**. Real  $t$  instants of time are stored in this variable to track when were really those values are obtained in the original statistics.
- **reserves**: Reserves  $R$  in the balance  $L + C + R = D + E$
- **systemic\_leverage**: Financial leverage but considering in the mean the total banks of the model  $N$
- Global: using **--save**: each data column marked in the table with "Global" column will be obtained for all the  $N$  banks in the model for all instants time  $T$  (rows)
- With **-stats\_market** what we obtain will be statistics for the subsets of banks that in each time are engaged in a real loan. So if in the time  $t$  there are no loans, it is removed from this statistics. The special value **real\_t** indicates which was the original time.
- Individual is data obtained when we use **-detail\_times** or **-detail\_banks** and it stores statistics of those moments for all the banks individually or specific banks.
- Graphs are data obtained when we have a **LenderChange** algorithm with a random graph, in which we can determine for each time it is generated specific data.

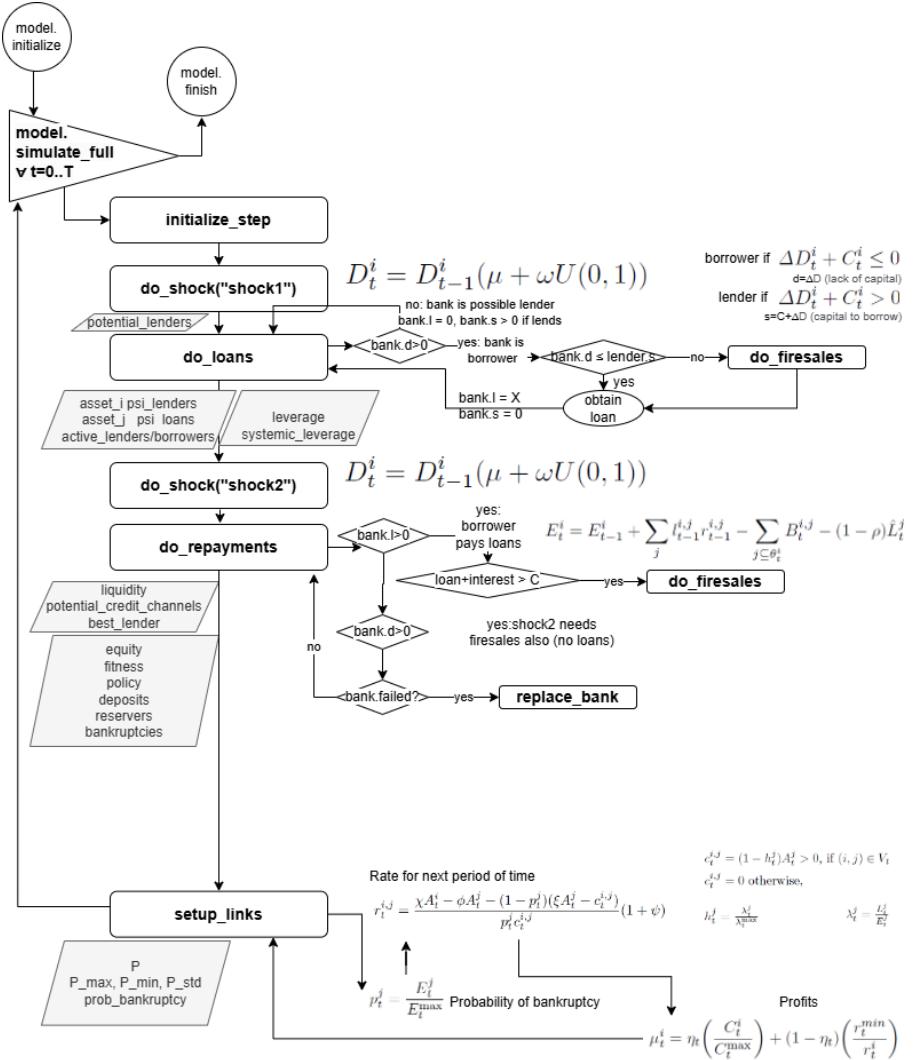


Figure 1: Sequence of steps: grey boxes indicates moments in which that statistic is obtained

Name	Type	Global	stats_market	Individual	Graphs
<b>active_borrowers</b>	integer	✓	✓		
<b>active_lenders</b>	integer	✓	✓		
<b>asset_i</b>	float	$\bar{x}/0$	$\bar{x}/0$	✓	
<b>asset_j</b>	float	$\bar{x}/0$	$\bar{x}/0$	✓	
<b>bad_debt</b>	float	$\sum$	$\sum$	✓	
<b>bankruptcies</b>	integer	$\sum$	$\sum$	✓	
<b>bankruptcy_rationed</b>	integer	$\sum$	$\sum$		
<b>best_lender</b>	integer	✓	✓		
<b>best_lender_clients</b>	integer	✓	✓		
<b>c</b>	float	$\bar{x}/nan$	$\bar{x}/nan$		
<b>communities</b>	integer				✓
<b>communities_not_alone</b>	integer				✓
<b>deposits</b>	float	$\sum$	$\sum$	✓	
<b>equity</b>	float	$\sum$	$\sum$		
<b>eta</b>	float	✓	✓	✓	
<b>fitness</b>	float	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}/nan$	✓	
<b>gcs</b>	integer				✓
<b>grade_avg</b>	integer				✓
<b>incrementD</b>	float	$\sum$	$\sum$		✓
<b>interest_rate</b>	float	$\bar{x}/0$	$\bar{x}/nan$	✓	
<b>l_equity</b>	float	$\sum$	$\sum$		
<b>leverage / leverage_liquidity</b>	float	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}/nan$	✓	
<b>loans</b>	float	$\sum$	$\sum$	✓	
<b>num_banks</b>	integer	✓	✓		
<b>num_loans</b>	integer	✓	✓	✓	
<b>num_of_rationed</b>	integer	✓	✓		
<b>policy</b>	float	✓	✓		
<b>potential_credit_channels</b>	integer	✓	✓		
<b>potential_lenders</b>	integer	✓	✓		
<b>prob_bankruptcy</b>	float	✓	✓	✓	
<b>profits</b>	float	$\sum$	$\sum$		✓
<b>psi</b>	float	$\sqrt{}/0$	$\sqrt{}/nan$		✓
<b>rationing</b>	float	$\sum$	$\sum$		✓
<b>real_t</b>	integer		✓		
<b>reserves</b>	float	$\sum$	$\sum$		✓
<b>systemic_leverage</b>	float	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$		

Table 1: ✓=value without any modification.  $\sum$ =sum of the value for all banks.  $\bar{x}$  = average of the value for all banks. 0 = No banks in this statistic. *nan*=Instead of zero, the value of "not a number" is used