

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.pf`: 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-Rényi 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

- **bankruptcy_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 (μ) of the bank
- **gcs**: When we use an Erdős-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 (ΔD) for the bank
- **interest_rate**: Interest rate r of the bank
- **lequity**: 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 η of the system in the range $[0..1]$. As η 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 (ΔD)
- **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 are 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.

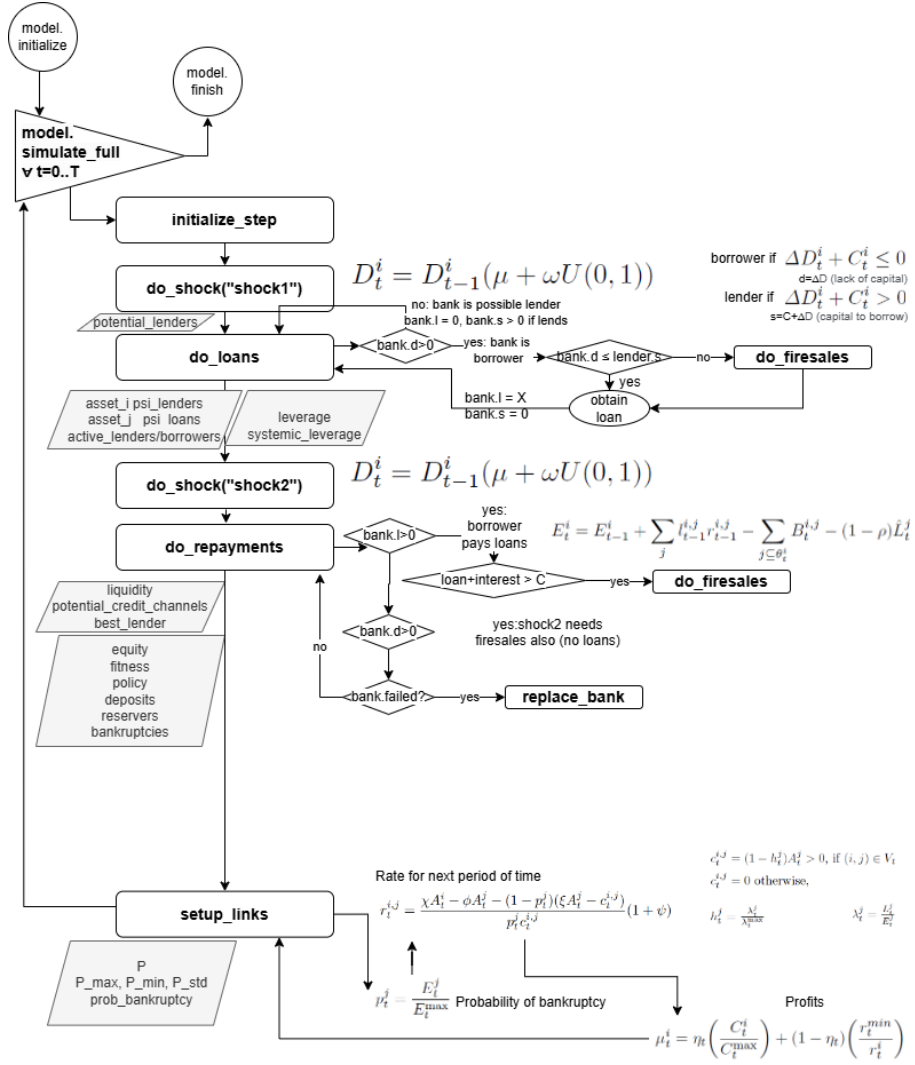


Figure 1: Sequence of steps: grey boxes indicates moments in which that statistic is obtained

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