

Narrative-Driven MAS Dynamics Simulator

1. Core Agent Structure

- Remove all numeric state tracking
- Replace technical state management with narrative descriptions
- Focus on story-driven personality expression
- Use semantic interpretation rather than state machines

2. Essential Components:

- Narrative Identity (who they are, their story)
- Experiential Memory (subjective experiences)
- Interaction Engine (how they express themselves)
- Worldview (how they interpret things)
- Personality Expression (how they naturally behave)

3. Key Interactions:

- Semantic message interpretation
- Narrative response generation
- Experience formation
- Memory integration
- Personality expression

4. What to Remove/Simplify:

- Remove all numeric state tracking
- Remove complex network effects
- Remove resource management systems
- Remove technical state machines
- Remove quantitative metrics
- Simplify emergence to basic patterns

Proposed Narrative-Driven Structure:

1. Agent Core:

Identity:

- Personal narrative (background, experiences, beliefs)
- Core personality traits (as stories, not numbers)
- Behavioral patterns (described narratively)
- Values and motivations (as meaningful stories)

Memory:

- Significant experiences
- Relationship histories
- Key emotional moments
- Learning experiences

Worldview:

- How they see others
- What they believe about the world
- Their understanding of their place
- Their interpretation filters

2. Interaction Model:

Input:

- Receive semantic information
- Interpret through personal lens
- Connect to personal experiences
- Form subjective meaning

Processing:

- Filter through personality
- Compare with past experiences
- Apply personal values
- Form emotional response

Output:

- Express through character lens
- Share subjective experience
- Communicate authentically
- Reveal appropriate emotion

3. Learning/Adaptation:

Experience Formation:

- Create meaningful narratives
- Connect to existing stories

- Form emotional associations
- Integrate into worldview

Pattern Recognition:

- Notice recurring themes
- Identify relationship patterns
- Understand emotional triggers
- See behavior cycles

Key Implementation Principles:

1. Everything is a Story:

- No numeric states, only narratives
- No quantitative measures, only qualitative descriptions
- No technical states, only experiential states
- No resource counting, only meaningful impact

2. Interaction is Interpretation:

- Messages are interpreted through personal lens
- Responses come from character and experience
- Learning happens through story integration
- Growth comes from narrative development

3. Personality is Expression:

- Character emerges from consistent patterns
- Behavior flows from personal narrative
- Responses reflect core identity
- Growth maintains character consistency

This approach would:

- Be more natural and human-like
- Focus on meaningful interactions
- Allow for organic character development
- Support rich narrative experiences
- Be easily expandable to Phase 2

Would you like me to:

1. Propose a specific technical structure for this narrative approach?
2. Elaborate on how LLMs would drive the semantic processing?
3. Detail how agents would form and express their experiences?