

# Context Stimuli Valence and Age Effects in Time-Based Prospective Memory

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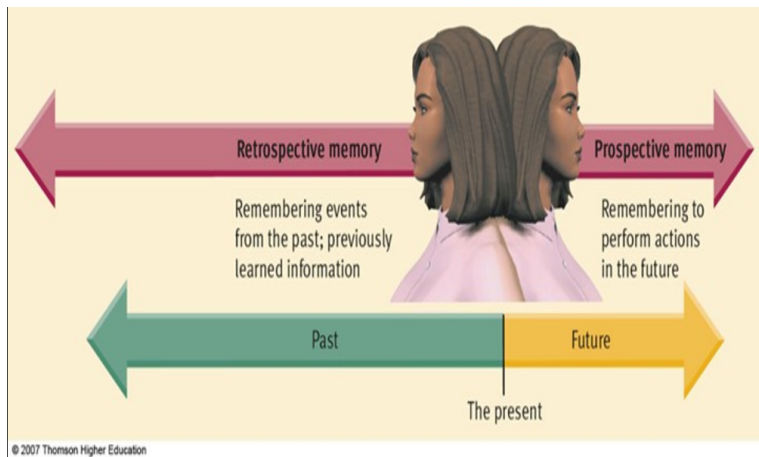
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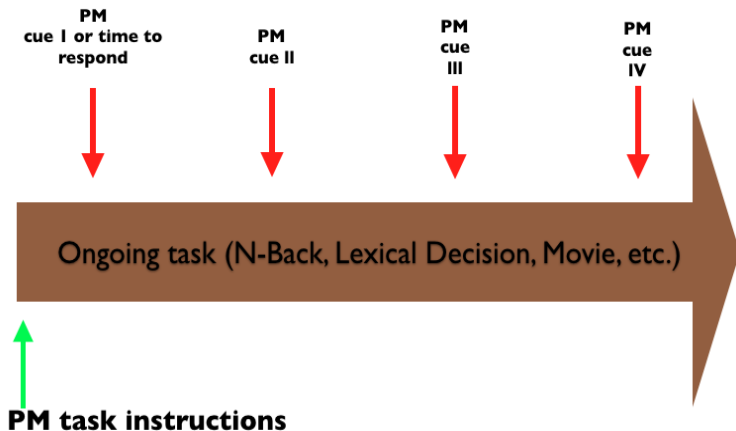
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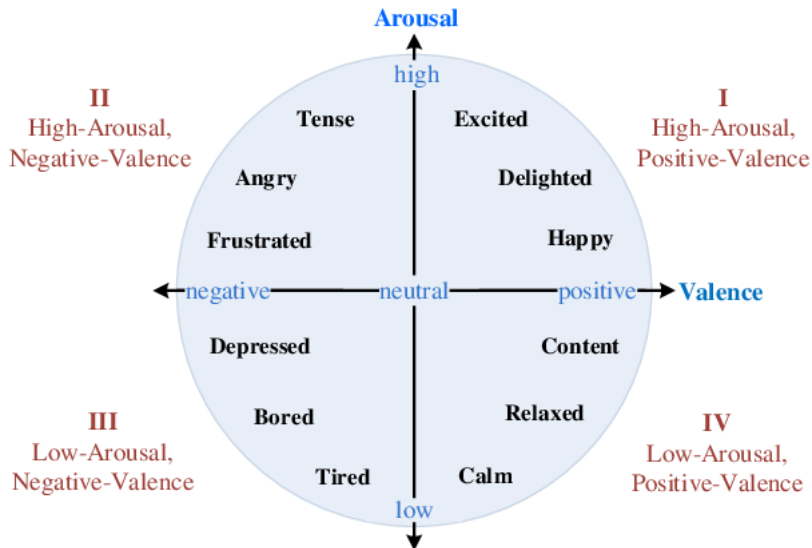
# WHAT IS PROSPECTIVE MEMORY?



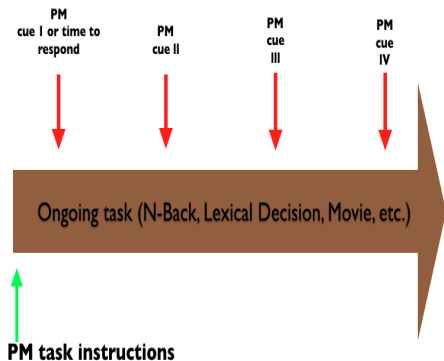
# LABORATORY BASED PROSPECTIVE MEMORY TASKS



# TWO-DIMENSIONAL MODEL BY VALENCE AND AROUSAL



- ▶ Cue
- ▶ Intention
- ▶ Context



# AIM

- ▶ Problem:
  - ▶ Does ongoing activity stimuli affective valence affects TBPM performance even if arousal is maintained constant?
  - ▶ Are there context valence X age interactions in PM performance, clock monitoring and/or ongoing activity performance?
  - ▶ Are there any theoretical model that can explain obtained results?
- ▶ Justification: To our knowledge, age x context valence effects has not yet been the focus of a systematic investigation in the context of a TMPM task.

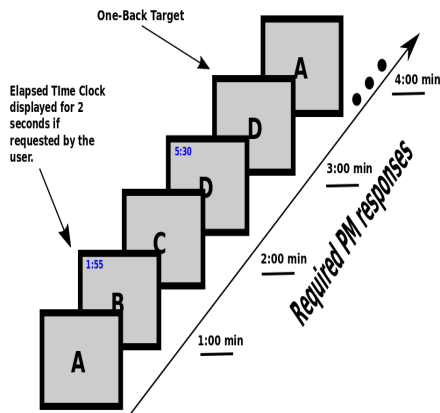
# PARTICIPANTS

- ▶ Participants: 20 Young adults (18-25 years) & 20 Old adults (60-75 years). Years of schooling 12 years.
- ▶ Neuropsychological Batteries:
  - ▶ Depression Anxiety and Stress Scale (DASS-21)
  - ▶ Psychological Battery for Attention Assessment (BPA)- (Rueda, 2013)
  - ▶ The Cambridge Cognitive Examination-Revised (CAMCOG-R)
- ▶ Laboratory tasks: Time reproduction & TBPM



# TIME BASED PROSPECTIVE MEMORY TASK

- ▶ Three Conditions:
  - ▶ Positive Valence IAPS
  - ▶ Negative Valence IAPS
  - ▶ Neutral Valence IAPS
- ▶ Ongoing Activity Performance (Accuracy and RT)
- ▶ Clock Monitoring Performance
- ▶ Prospective Memory Performance (Accuracy 5s before or after the required response time)



# LOOKING FORWARD

- ▶ October
  - ▶ Completion of Experiments and Early Analysis
- ▶ November
  - ▶ Analysis and Manuscript Preparation
- ▶ December
  - ▶ Manuscript Preparation and Dissertation Preparation
- ▶ January 2018
  - ▶ Paper Submission and Dissertation Preparation
- ▶ February 2018
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