

Agent with generative model $P(s_t, o_t | a_{t-1}, s_{t-1})$

$$q(s_t | O_t) = \mathbf{b}_t = \text{Posterior}(\mathbb{S}) \text{ at time step } t, b_t(E_t) = P(E_t | O_t, a_{t-1}, \mathbf{b}_{t-1})$$

Belief Update Rule, this is theory, in practice we may use the Sequential Monte Carlo Simulation to get posterior like the MCMC or Importance Sampling

$$b_{t+\Delta t}(E_{t+\Delta t}) = P(E_{t+\Delta t} | O_{t+\Delta t}, a_t, \mathbf{b}_t) = \frac{P(O_{t+\Delta t} | E_{t+\Delta t}, a_t) P(E_{t+\Delta t} | a_t, \mathbf{b}_t)}{P(O_{t+\Delta t} | a_t, \mathbf{b}_t)}$$

Transition Model $\mathbf{T}_{\text{belief}} = P(\mathbf{b}_t | \mathbf{b}_{t-1}, a_{t-1})$

$$P(\mathbf{b}_{t+\Delta t} | \mathbf{b}_t, a_t) = \int_{O_{t+\Delta t} \in \mathbb{O}} P(\mathbf{b}_{t+\Delta t} | \mathbf{b}_t, a_t, O_{t+\Delta t}) dO_{t+\Delta t}$$

Observation Model

$$P(O_{t+\Delta t} | \mathbf{b}_t, a_t) = \int_{E_{t+\Delta t} \in \mathbb{S}} P(O_{t+\Delta t} | E_{t+\Delta t}, a_t) \int_{E_t \in \mathbb{S}} P(E_{t+\Delta t} | E_t, a_t) b_t(E_t) dE_t dE_{t+\Delta t}$$

Surprise: A measure of how bad a model fits the observations it tries to explain

$$S_t = -\ln(\text{Evidence}) = -\ln(P(O_{t+\Delta t} | a_t, \mathbf{b}_t))$$

Bayesian Surprise: quantifies the difference between a prior and posterior probability of the state

$$\text{Bayesian Surprise} = D_{KL}[P_{\text{prior}} || P_{\text{post}}] = \mathbb{E}_{P_{\text{prior}}} [\ln P_{\text{prior}} - \ln P_{\text{post}}]$$

Perceptual Learning is to minimize the Variational Free Energy to infer $q(s_t | o_t)$

Variational Free Energy:

$$F_t = -\mathbb{E}_{q(s_t | o_t)} [\ln(p(o_t | s_t)) + D_{KL}[q(s_t | o_t), p(s_t | s_{t-1}, a_{t-1})]]$$

Looking into future time steps, the agent has a desired distribution $\tilde{P}(o_{t+1})$ over future observations o_τ , for $\tau \in \{t, t+1, \dots, T\}$

Expected Free Energy:

$$G_{AIF}(o_t) = \mathbb{E}_{q(s_{t:T}, o_{t+1:T}, a_{t:T-1} | o_t)} [\ln \frac{q(s_{t+1:T}, a_{t:T-1} | s_t)}{P(s_{t+1:T}, o_{t+1:T} | s_t, a_{t:T-1})}]$$

Biased generative model: given the prior preference $\tilde{P}(o_{t+1})$, the generative model is approximated by a biased generative model $\tilde{P}(s_{t+1:T}, o_{t+1:T} | s_t, a_{t:T-1})$
 $\tilde{P}(s_{t+1:T}, o_{t+1:T} | s_t, a_{t:T-1}) = \prod_{\tau=t}^{T-1} \tilde{P}(o_{\tau+1} | s_\tau, a_\tau) q(s_{\tau+1} | o_{\tau+1})$

Then the expected Free Energy becomes:

$$G_{AIF}(o_t) = \mathbb{E}_{q(s_{t:T}, o_{t+1:T}, a_{t:T-1} | o_t)} [\ln \frac{q(s_{t+1:T}, a_{t:T-1} | s_t)}{\prod_{\tau=t}^{T-1} \tilde{P}(o_{\tau+1} | s_\tau, a_\tau) q(s_{\tau+1} | o_{\tau+1})}]$$

World with generative process

$$\Delta E_{\text{natural}} = \text{natural_deterioration_step}(t, \Delta t, \mu_A, \sigma_A, \mu_B, \sigma_B, \mu_w, \sigma_w, \lambda, \alpha, \beta)$$

$$E_{t+\Delta t} = E_t + \Delta E_{\text{natural}}, \text{ if } a_t == 0$$

$$E_{t+\Delta t} = E_t * 1.2, \text{ if } a_t == 1$$

$$E_{t+\Delta t} = E_0 \text{ if } a_t == 2$$

$$K_{t+\Delta t} = \text{assemble_K}(E_{t+\Delta t}, A, L_e, N)$$

$$M = \text{assemble_M}(\rho, A, L_e, N)$$

Static Analysis:

$$U_{t+\Delta t} = \text{Static_solve}(K_{t+\Delta t}, F_{t+\Delta t})$$

$$O_{t+\Delta t} = (U_{t+\Delta t} + \text{noise}) [\text{mid_point}]$$

All kinds of observations

Dynamic Analysis:

$$acc_{t+\Delta t} = \text{Dynamic_solve}(K_{t+\Delta t}, M, F_{t+\Delta t})$$

$$DSF_{t+\Delta t} = \text{DamageSensitiveFeature}(acc_{0:t+\Delta t})$$

Action is selected according to a policy

$$a_{t+\Delta t} \sim \pi(a | \mathbf{b}_{t+\Delta t})$$

The policy is supposed to minimize the expected free energy

$$\pi = \text{argmax}_{a_{t:T-1}} G_{AIF}^\pi(o_t)$$