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**Title:** A computational hypothesis for allostasis: delineation of substance dependence, conventional therapies, and alternative treatments

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## 1. Materials and Methods

Herein are reported the definitions of the computational framework in Figure 1.

### 1.1 Notations

Different time scales are used:  $t$  represents time in minutes, and  $t^*$  represents time in hours.

When used as a conditional term, the sum  $\sum_{s=0}^t Z(s)$  is abbreviated with  $\sum Z$  and denotes the total number of drug intakes since the beginning of the simulation.

The inequality  $t \geq t_{GO}$  indicates that the current time  $t$  is equal or greater than the time of the first drug intake  $t_{GO}$ . The presented simulations use  $t_{GO} = 5$  [day].

The bounding function  $\sigma$  is defined as 
$$\sigma(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x & \text{if } x \in [0,1] \\ 1 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases} .$$

The parameter  $\nu$ , with  $\nu \in [-0.05, 0.05]$ , denotes the uniform noise that is different for every process and changes at each time step.

## 1.2 Expanded PK/PD

### (Equation S1) Mood - $M$

$$M(t) = rc(t) + cd(t),$$

where

$rc(t)$  is the rush/comedown effect of the drug, defined below, and  $cd(t)$  is the cognitive dissonance, defined below.

### (Equation S2) Rush/comedown effect of the drug - $rc$

$$rc(t) = \sum_{s=0}^t Z(s) \cdot \left( \alpha - \beta \cdot \left( \frac{t-s}{\Delta} \right)^2 \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{t-s}{\Delta} \right)^2} \right),$$

where

$Z(t)$  is the occurrence of drug intakes, defined below, and  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $\Delta$  are constants  $\in \mathbb{R}$  (e.g.,  $\alpha = 40$ ,  $\beta = 60$ , and  $\Delta = 10$ ).

### (Equation S3) Cognitive distortion - $cd$

$$cd(t+1) = \begin{cases} -T(t) + \gamma_M \cdot \Delta TSO(t^*) - \Delta TSO(t^* - 1) & \text{if } \sum Z \geq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where

$\gamma_M$  is a constant  $\in \mathbb{R}$  (e.g.,  $\gamma_M = 0.3$ ),

$T(t)$  is the lowering effect on reward threshold, defined below,

$\Delta TSO(t^*) = T_S(t^*) - T_0(t^*)$ , where  $T_S(t^*)$  is the reward set point, and  $T_0(t^*)$  is the baseline reward threshold, both defined below, and

$\sum Z$  is defined above.

### (Equation S4) Drug intakes - $Z$

$$Z(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } T(t) - T_S(t^*) > 0 \text{ and } \Delta_Z \geq a \text{ and } t \geq t_{GO} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where

$T(t)$  is the lowering effect on reward threshold, defined below,

$T_S(t^*)$  is the reward set point, defined below,

$\Delta_Z$  represents the number of minutes elapsed since the last drug intake, and

$a$  is a constant  $\in \mathbb{N}$  (e.g.,  $a = 30$  [minute]).

### (Equation S5) Lowering effect on reward threshold - $T$

$$T(t) = T_0(t^*) - \frac{T_{max} \cdot C(t)}{T_{50} + C(t)},$$

where

$T_0(t^*)$  is the baseline reward threshold, defined below,

$T_{max}$  is the maximum effect of the drug (e.g.,  $T_{max} = 120$ ),

$T_{50}$  is the index of drug potency (e.g.,  $T_{50} = 588.6$  [nM]), and

$C(t)$  is the drug concentration in the brain, defined below.

**(Equation S6) Drug concentration in the brain - C**

$$C(t) = D \cdot \frac{k_{12}}{V_b(\alpha - \beta)} \cdot \sum_{s=0}^t Z(s) \cdot (e^{-\beta(t-s)} - e^{-\alpha(t-s)}),$$

where

$D$  is the drug unit dose (e.g.,  $D = 250$  [ $\mu\text{g}$ ]),  
 $k_{12}$  is the compartment rate constant (e.g.,  $k_{12} = 0.0054$ ),  
 $V_b$  is the apparent volume of distribution in the brain (e.g.,  $V_b = 1.67$  [45]),  
 $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the aggregate rate constants as discussed in [8], and  
 $Z(t)$  is the occurrence of drug intakes, defined above.

**(Equation S7) Reward set point -  $T_S$**

$$T_S(t^*+1) = \begin{cases} \lambda \cdot (1 - e^{-\beta \cdot d}) + T_S(t_c) & \text{if } G(t^*) \geq 0 \text{ and } \sum Z \geq 1 \\ T_S(t_c) \cdot e^{-\gamma \cdot d} & \text{if } G(t^*) < 0 \text{ and } \sum Z \geq 1 \\ T_S(t^*) & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where

$T_S(0)$  is a constant (e.g.  $T_S(0) = 75$ ),  
 $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ , and  $\lambda$  are constants  $\in \mathbb{R}^+$  (e.g.,  $\beta = 0.05$ ,  $\gamma = 0.05$ ,  $\lambda = 100$ ),  
 $d$  is a time-steps counter, reset to 0 when the sign of  $G(t^*)$  changes,  
 $t_c$  is the time  $t^*$  of last change of sign of  $G(t^*)$ ,  
 $G(t^*)$  is the tendency of drug-seeking behavior, defined below, and  
 $\sum Z$  is defined above.

**(Equation S8) Baseline reward threshold -  $T_0$**

$$T_0(t^*+1) = \begin{cases} T_0(t^*) + \delta_{T_0} \cdot (-2 \cdot H(t^*) + 1) \cdot (\omega_S(t^*) - \omega_P(t^*) + \omega_D(t^*)) & \text{if } \sum Z \geq \alpha \\ T_0(t^*) & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where

$T_0(0)$  is a constant (e.g.  $T_0(0) = 100$ ),  
 $\delta_{T_0}$  is a constant  $\in \mathbb{R}^+$  (e.g.,  $\delta_{T_0} = 0.03$ ),  
 $H(t^*)$  is the healing intervention process, defined below,  
 $\omega_S(t^*)$ ,  $\omega_P(t^*)$ , and  $\omega_D(t^*)$  are the cognitive time-dependent weights, defined below,  
 $\alpha$  is a constant  $\in \mathbb{N}^+$  (e.g.,  $\alpha = 20$  [intakes]); similar to stage 4 in [47], and  
 $\sum Z$  is defined above.

### 1.3 Cognitive scale

#### (Equation S9) Rationality density - $rd$

$$rd(t^*) = -\omega_S(t^*) \cdot S(t^*) + \omega_P(t^*) \cdot P(t^*) - \omega_D(t^*) \cdot D(t^*) - \\ -\omega_Q \cdot A_Q(t^*) + \omega_A \cdot [AS(t^*) + AP(t^*) + AD(t^*)] + \omega_H \cdot H(t^*),$$

where

$\omega_S(t^*)$ ,  $\omega_P(t^*)$ , and  $\omega_D(t^*)$  are the cognitive time-dependent weights, defined below,  $S(t^*)$ ,  $P(t^*)$ , and  $D(t^*)$  are the internal processes, defined below,  $A_S(t^*)$ ,  $A_P(t^*)$ ,  $A_D(t^*)$ , and  $A_Q(t^*)$  are the external processes, defined below, and  $H(t^*)$  is the healing intervention process, defined below.

#### (Equation S10) Cognitive weights - $\omega_S$ , $\omega_P$ , $\omega_D$ , $\omega_Q$ , $\omega_A$ , $\omega_H$

- For  $i \in \{Q, A, H\}$ :

$$\omega = c$$

where

$c$  is a constant  $\in \mathbb{R}^+$  (e.g.,  $\omega_Q = 0.28$ ,  $\omega_A = 0.35$ ,  $\omega_H = 0.8$ ).

- For  $i \in \{S, P, D\}$ :

$$\omega_i(t^*) = \max(\alpha_i(t^* - 1) + \vartheta_i \cdot H(t^*), 0),$$

with

$$\alpha_i(t^* + 1) = \begin{cases} \alpha_i(t^*) + \vartheta_i & \text{if } A \\ \alpha_i(t^*) - \eta_i & \text{if } B \\ \alpha_i(t^*) + \vartheta_i - \eta_i & \text{if } A \text{ and } B \\ \alpha_i(t^*) & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where

$\alpha_i(0)$  is a constant (e.g.,  $\alpha_S(0) = 0.7$ ,  $\alpha_P(0) = 1.2$ ,  $\alpha_D(0) = 1$ ),  
Conditions  $A$  and  $B$  are conditional terms defined as:

$A$  : if  $H(\Theta(t^*)) = 1$  and  $p_A(t^*) < P(H\eta_i)$ ,  
[for some probability, and if  $H$  is active, and at last time-step of activation]  
where  $\Theta(t^*)$  is defined below

$B$  : if  $\sum_{s=t^*-1}^{t^*} Z(s) > 0$  and  $p_B(t^*) < P(Z\eta_i)$  and  $\sum Z \leq \beta$ ,

[for the first number of drug intakes, and for a certain probability, and if in the past hour there was at least one drug intake]

where  $\beta$  is a constant  $\in \mathbb{N}^+$  (e.g.,  $\beta = 15$  [intakes]), similar to stage 3 in [47]  
 $p_A(t^*)$  and  $p_B(t^*)$  are values sampled from a standard uniform distribution at each time-step  $t^*$ ,  
 $P(H\eta_i)$  and  $P(Z\eta_i)$  are constants  $\in [0, 1]$  which denote, respectively, the probabilities of permanent changes in cognitive weights  $\omega_S(t^*)$ ,  $\omega_P(t^*)$ , and  $\omega_D(t^*)$  after a healing intervention or after a drug intake, with

(e.g.)	$S$	$P$	$D$
$P(H\eta_i)$	$P(H\eta_S) = 0.7$	$P(H\eta_P) = 0.9$	$P(H\eta_D) = 0.6$
$P(Z\eta_i)$	$P(Z\eta_S) = 0.2$	$P(Z\eta_P) = 0.1$	$P(Z\eta_D) = 0.05$

$H(t^*)$  is the healing intervention process, defined below, and  $\vartheta_i$  and  $\eta_i$  are constants in the following domains:

	$S$	$P$	$D$
$\vartheta_i$	$\in \mathbb{R}^-$ (e.g., $\vartheta_S = -0.26$ )	$\in \mathbb{R}^+$ (e.g., $\vartheta_P = -0.42$ )	$\in \mathbb{R}^-$ (e.g., $\vartheta_S = -0.32$ )
$\eta_i$	$\in \mathbb{R}^-$ (e.g., $\eta_S = -0.1$ )	$\in \mathbb{R}^+$ (e.g., $\eta_S = 0.05$ )	$\in \mathbb{R}^-$ (e.g., $\eta_S = -0.15$ )

**(Equation S11) Cognitive state - cs**

$$cs(t^*) = \frac{1}{2} \tanh(\alpha \cdot cs(t^* - 1) + \beta \cdot rd(t^*) + \gamma) + \frac{1}{2}$$

where

$\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are constants  $\in \mathbb{R}^+$  (e.g.,  $\alpha = 0.25$ ,  $\beta = 0.25$ )

$\gamma$  is a constant  $\in \mathbb{R}$  (e.g.,  $\gamma = -0.4052$ ); this constant can also be computed using the following equation, as described in [56]:

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{2} [\alpha - \beta \cdot (\omega_S(0) - \omega_P(0) + \omega_D(0) + \omega_Q + \omega_A)], \text{ where}$$

$\omega_S(0)$ ,  $\omega_P(0)$ , and  $\omega_D(0)$  are the values of the cognitive time-dependent weights at time  $t^* = 0$ ,

$\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the same constants used for  $cs(t^*)$ .

## 1.4 Healing scale

**(Equation S12) Healing intervention - H**

$$H(t^*) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p(t^*) < P(nr) \text{ or if } d \in [1, \Theta(t^*)] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where

$P(nr)$  is the probability of an healing intervention,  $P(nr) \in [0, 1]$ ; this probability can be based on data as in [12],

$p(t^*)$  is a value sampled from a standard uniform distribution at each time-step  $t^*$ ; in the simulations presented in this article,  $H$  processes are triggered at specific times,  $d$  is a time step counter reset at every instance of  $H$ , and

$\Theta(t^*)$  is the activation time of  $H$ , which increases for consecutive instances:

$$\Theta(t^*) = \begin{cases} \Theta(t^*) + \delta_i & \text{if } p(t^*) < P(nr) \\ \Theta(t^* - 1) & \text{if } d \in [1, \Theta(t^* - 1)] \\ \max(0, \Theta(t^*) - \delta_d) & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where

$\delta_i$  and  $\delta_d$  are constants  $\in \mathbb{N}^+$ , (e.g.,  $\delta_i = 15$ ,  $\delta_d = 1$  [hour]).

## 1.5 Neuropsychological scale

The internal processes are  $S$ ,  $P$ ,  $D$ , and  $Q$ . The external triggers are  $AS$ ,  $AP$ ,  $AD$ , and  $AQ$ .

### (Equation S13) Stress - $S$

$$S(t^*) = \begin{cases} \sigma(1 - (1 - S_0) \cdot e^{-\beta \cdot d} + \nu) & \text{if } G(t^*) > 0 \\ \sigma(S(t^* - 1) + \nu) & \text{if } G(t^*) = 0 \\ \sigma(S_0 \cdot e^{-\gamma \cdot d} + \nu) & \text{if } G(t^*) < 0, \end{cases}$$

where

$S_0$  is the value  $S(t_c)$ , where  $t_c$  is the time  $t^*$  of last change of sign of  $G(t^*)$ ,  
 $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are constants  $\in \mathbb{R}^+$  (e.g.,  $\beta = 0.002$ ,  $\gamma = 0.002$ ),  
 $d$  is a time-steps counter, reset to 0 when the sign of  $G(t^*)$  changes,  
 $G(t^*)$  is the tendency of drug-seeking behavior, defined below, and  
 $\nu$  and  $\sigma(x)$  are defined above.

### (Equation S14) Pain - $P$

$$P(t^*) = \begin{cases} \sigma(P_0 \cdot e^{-\beta \cdot d} + \nu) & \text{if } G(t^*) > 0 \\ \sigma(P(t^* - 1) + \nu) & \text{if } G(t^*) = 0 \\ \sigma(1 - (1 - P_0) \cdot e^{-\gamma \cdot d} + \nu) & \text{if } G(t^*) < 0, \end{cases}$$

where

$P_0$  is the value  $P(t_c)$ , where  $t_c$  is the time  $t^*$  of last change of sign of  $G(t^*)$ ,  
 $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are constants  $\in \mathbb{R}^+$  (e.g.,  $\beta = 0.0002$ ,  $\gamma = 0.01$ ),  
 $d$  is a time-steps counter, reset to 0 when the sign of  $G(t^*)$  changes,  
 $G(t^*)$  is the tendency of drug-seeking behavior, defined below, and  
 $\nu$  and  $\sigma(x)$  are defined above.

### (Equation S15) Drug craving - $D$

$$D(t^*) = \begin{cases} \sigma(1 - (1 - D_0) \cdot e^{-\beta \cdot d} + \nu) & \text{if } G(t^*) > 0 \text{ and } d \in [1, \tau] \\ \sigma(D'_0 \cdot e^{-\beta \cdot d} + \nu) & \text{if } G(t^*) > 0 \text{ and } d > \tau \\ \sigma(D(t^* - 1) + \nu) & \text{if } G(t^*) = 0 \\ \sigma(1 - (1 - D_0) \cdot e^{-\gamma \cdot d} + \nu) & \text{if } G(t^*) < 0, \end{cases}$$

where

$D_0$  is the value  $D(t_c)$ , where  $t_c$  is the time  $t^*$  of last change of sign of  $G(t^*)$ ,  
 $D'_0$  is the value  $D(t_c + \tau)$ , where  $t_c$  is the time  $t^*$  of last change of sign of  $G(t^*)$ , and  $\tau$  is a constant  $\in \mathbb{N}^+$  (e.g.,  $\tau = 20$  [hour]),  
 $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are constants  $\in \mathbb{R}^+$  (e.g.,  $\beta = 0.00002$ ,  $\gamma = 0.002$ ),  
 $d$  is a time-steps counter, reset to 0 when the sign of  $G(t^*)$  changes,  
 $G(t^*)$  is the tendency of drug-seeking behavior, defined below, and  
 $\nu$  and  $\sigma(x)$  are defined above.

**(Equation S16) Saliency to drug cues -  $Q$**

$$Q(t^*) = \begin{cases} \sigma(Q(t^*-1) + \nu) & \text{if } G(t^*) > 0 \text{ and } d \in [1, \tau] \text{ or if } G(t^*) = 0 \\ \sigma(Q'_0 \cdot e^{-\beta d} + \nu) & \text{if } G(t^*) > 0 \text{ and } d > \tau \\ \sigma(1 - (1 - Q_0) \cdot e^{-\gamma d} + \nu) & \text{if } G(t^*) < 0, \end{cases}$$

where

$Q_0$  is the value  $Q(t_c)$ , where  $t_c$  is the time  $t^*$  of last change of sign of  $G(t^*)$ ,  
 $Q'_0$  is the value  $Q(t_c + \tau)$ , where  $t_c$  is the time  $t^*$  of last change of sign of  $G(t^*)$ , and  $\tau$  is a constant  $\in \mathbb{N}^+$  (e.g.,  $\tau = 10$  [hour]),  
 $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are constants  $\in \mathbb{R}^+$  (e.g.,  $\beta = 0.002$ ,  $\gamma = 0.0005$ ),  
 $d$  is a time-steps counter, reset to 0 when the sign of  $G(t^*)$  changes,  
 $G(t^*)$  is the tendency of drug-seeking behavior, defined below, and  
 $\nu$  and  $\sigma(x)$  are defined above.

**(Equation S17) Acute shock -  $AS$**

$$AS(t^*) = \begin{cases} S_0 & \text{if } G(t^*) > 0 \text{ and } p(t^*) < P(AS) \text{ or if } d \in [1, \tau_1] \\ \rho \cdot AS(t^*-1) & \text{if } d \in [\tau_1, \tau_2] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where

$S_0$  and  $\rho$  are constants  $\in \mathbb{R}^+$  (e.g.,  $S_0 = 0.75$ ,  $\rho = 0.9$ ),  
 $G(t^*)$  is the tendency of drug-seeking behavior, defined below,  
 $p(t^*)$  is a value sampled from a standard uniform distribution at each time-step  $t^*$ ,  
 $P(AS)$  is the probability of an acute shock (e.g.,  $P(AS) = 0.01$ ),  
 $d$  is a time-steps counter, reset to 0 when a new  $AS(t^*)$  arises, and  
 $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  are constants  $\in \mathbb{N}^+$  with  $\tau_2 > \tau_1$  (e.g.,  $\tau_1 = 20$ ,  $\tau_2 = 60$  [hour]).

**(Equation S18) Acute trauma -  $AP$**

$$AP(t^*) = \begin{cases} P_0 & \text{if } G(t^*) < 0 \text{ and } p(t^*) < P(AP) \text{ or if } d \in [1, \tau_1] \\ \rho \cdot AP(t^*-1) & \text{if } d \in [\tau_1, \tau_2] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where

$P_0$  and  $r$  are constants  $\in \mathbb{R}^+$  (e.g.,  $P_0 = 0.45$ ,  $r = 0.4$ ),  
 $G(t^*)$  is the tendency of drug-seeking behavior, defined below,  
 $p(t^*)$  is a value sampled from a standard uniform distribution at each time-step  $t^*$ ,  
 $P(AP)$  is the probability of an acute shock (e.g.,  $P(AP) = 0.03$ ),  
 $d$  is a time-steps counter, reset to 0 when a new  $AP(t^*)$  arises, and  
 $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  are constants  $\in \mathbb{N}^+$  with  $\tau_2 > \tau_1$  (e.g.,  $\tau_1 = 15$ ,  $\tau_2 = 50$  [hour]).

**(Equation S19) Acute drug priming - AD**

$$AD(t^*) = \begin{cases} D_0 & \text{if } G(t^*) > 0 \text{ and } p(t^*) < P(AD) \text{ or if } d \in [1, \tau_1] \\ \rho \cdot AD(t^* - 1) & \text{if } d \in [\tau_1, \tau_2] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where

$D_0$  and  $r$  are constants  $\in \mathbb{R}^+$  (e.g.,  $D_0 = 0.75$ ,  $r = 0.9$ ),  
 $G(t^*)$  is the tendency of drug-seeking behavior, defined below,  
 $p(t^*)$  is a value sampled from a standard uniform distribution at each time-step  $t^*$ ,  
 $P(AD)$  is the probability of an acute shock (e.g.,  $P(AD) = 0.03$ ),  
 $d$  is a time-steps counter, reset to 0 when a new  $AD(t^*)$  arises, and  
 $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  are constants  $\in \mathbb{N}^+$  with  $\tau_2 > \tau_1$  (e.g.,  $\tau_1 = 5$ ,  $\tau_2 = 30$  [hour]).

**(Equation S20) Acute drug cue - AQ**

$$AQ(t^*) = \begin{cases} Q(t^*) & \text{if } p(t^*) < P(AQ) \\ AQ(t^* - 1) & \text{if } d \in [1, \tau_1] \\ \rho \cdot AQ(t^* - 1) & \text{if } d \in [\tau_1, \tau_2] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where

$Q(t^*)$  is the saliency to drug cues, defined above,  
 $\rho$  is a constants  $\in \mathbb{R}^+$  (e.g.,  $\rho = 0.9$ ),  
 $p(t^*)$  is a value sampled from a standard uniform distribution at each time-step  $t^*$ ,  
 $P(AQ)$  is the probability of an acute shock (e.g.,  $P(AQ) = 0.02$ ),  
 $d$  is a time-steps counter, reset to 0 when a new  $AQ(t^*)$  arises, and  
 $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  are constants  $\in \mathbb{N}^+$  with  $\tau_2 > \tau_1$  (e.g.,  $\tau_1 = 20$ ,  $\tau_2 = 40$  [hour]).

**1.6 Behavioral scale**

**(Equation S21) Tendency of drug-seeking behavior - G**

$$G(t^*) = I \cdot cs(t^*) - C \cdot (1 - cs(t^*)),$$

where

$I$  and  $C$  are a constant (e.g.,  $I = 1$ ,  $C = 1$ ),  
 $cs(t^*)$  is the cognitive state, defined above.

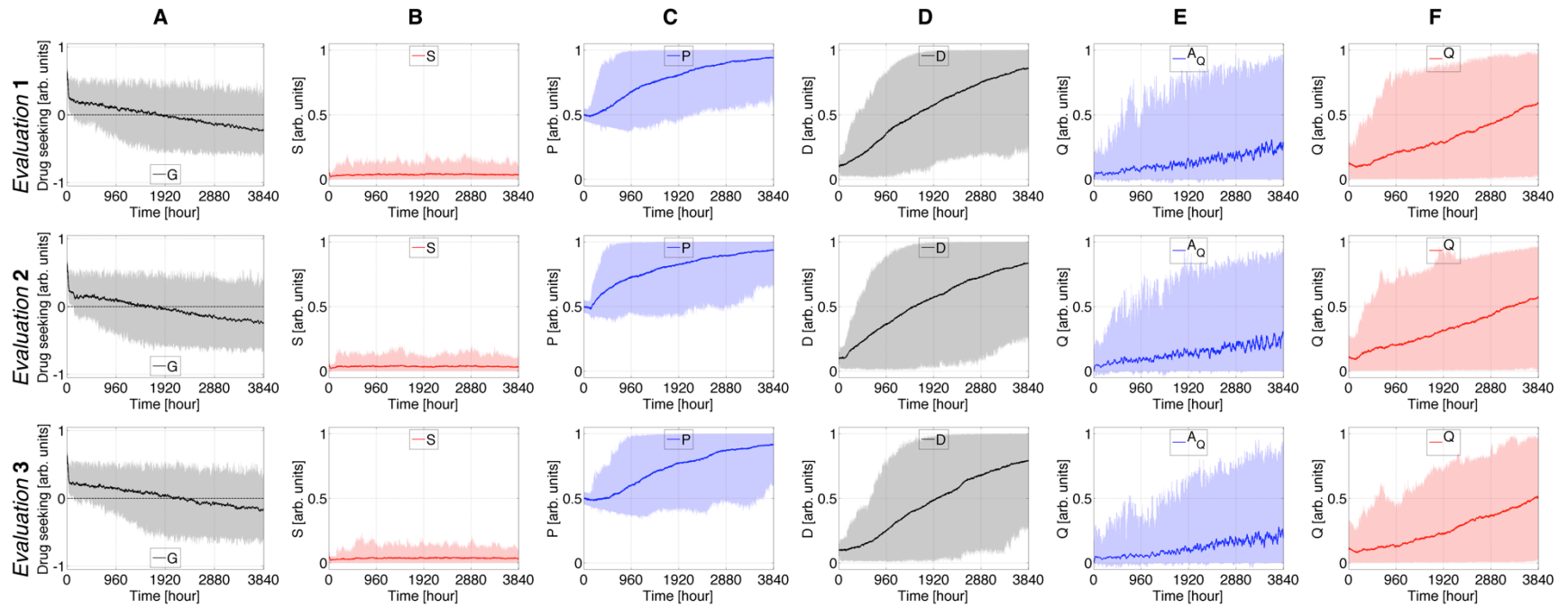


## 2. SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE

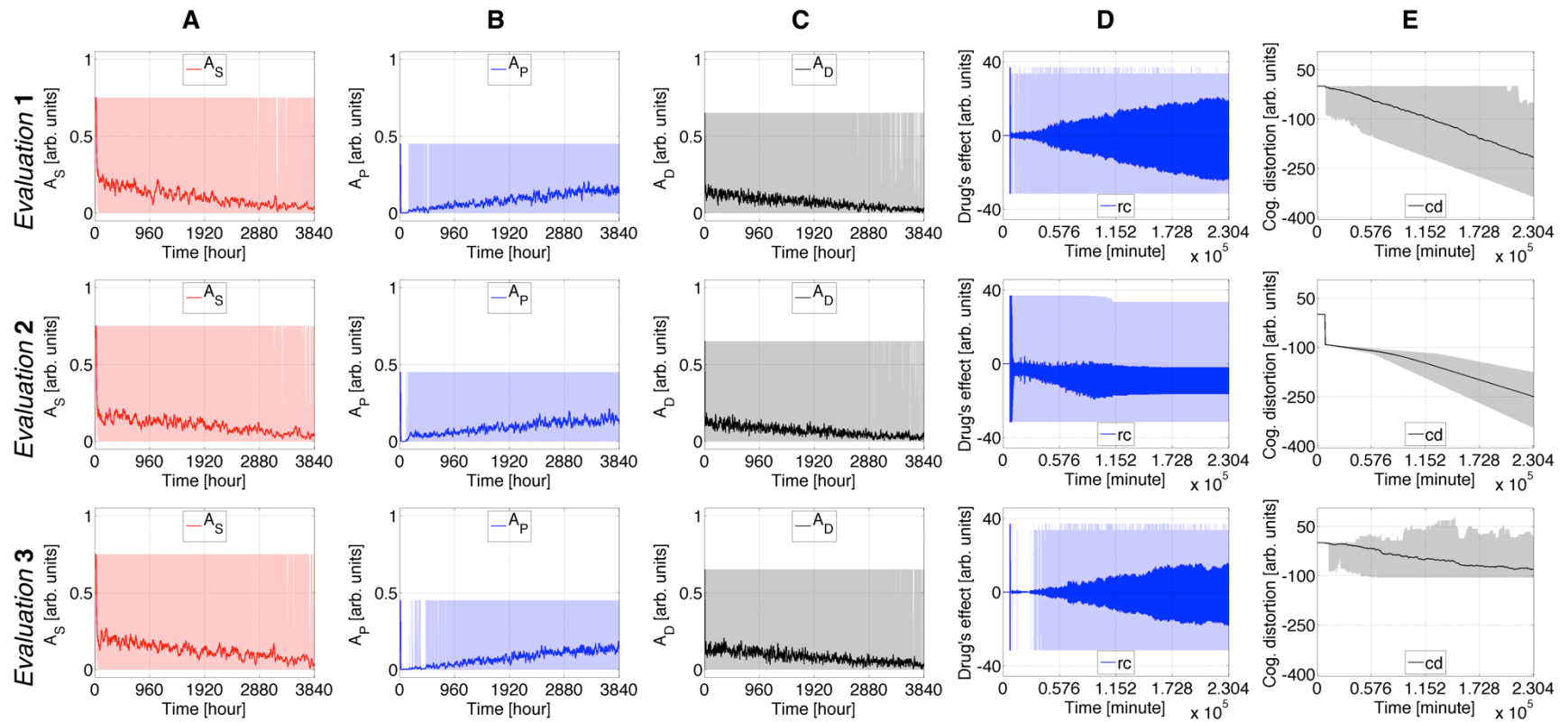
**Table S1:** Values of the parameters as used in Figures 2-7 and Figures S1-S34.

Eq.	Parameter	Value
S1,S9	$N/A$	$N/A$
S2	$\alpha$	40
	$\beta$	60
	$\Delta$	10
S3	$\gamma$	0.3
S4	$\alpha$	30
S5	$T_{max}$	120
	$T_{50}$	588.6
S6	$\Delta$	250
	$k_{12}$	0.0054
	$V_b$	1.67
S7	$T_S(0)$	75
	$\beta$	0.05
	$\gamma$	0.05
	$\lambda$	100
S8	$T_0(0)$	100
	$\delta_{T0}$	0.03
	$\alpha$	20
S10	$\omega_O$	0.28
	$\omega_A$	0.35
	$\omega_H$	0.8
	$\alpha_S(0)$	0.7
	$\alpha_P(0)$	1.2
	$\alpha_D(0)$	1
	$P(H\eta S)$	0.2, 0.4, 0.8
	$P(H\eta P)$	0.175, 0.35, 0.7
	$P(H\eta D)$	0.8, 0.7, 0.6
	$P(Z\eta S)$	0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.4, 0.8
	$P(Z\eta P)$	0.025, 0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.4
	$P(Z\eta D)$	0.0125, 0.025, 0.05, 0.1, 0.2
	$v_S$	-0.26
	$v_P$	0.42
	$v_D$	-0.32
	$\eta_S$	-0.1
	$\eta_P$	0.05
$\eta_D$	-0.15	
S11	$\alpha$	0.25
	$\beta$	0.85
	$\gamma$	-0.4052
S12	$\delta_i$	15
	$\delta_d$	1
S13	$\beta$	0.002
	$\gamma$	0.002
S14	$\beta$	0.0002
	$\gamma$	0.01
S15	$\tau$	20
	$\beta$	0.00002
	$\gamma$	0.002
S16	$\tau$	10
	$\beta$	0.002
	$\gamma$	0.0005
S17	$S_0$	0.75
	$\rho$	0.9
	$P(AS)$	0.01
	$\tau_1$	20
	$\tau_2$	60
S18	$P_0$	0.45
	$\rho$	0.4
	$P(AP)$	0.03
	$\tau_1$	15
S19	$\tau_2$	50
	$D_0$	0.65
	$\rho$	0.55
	$P(AD)$	0.03
	$\tau_1$	5
S20	$\tau_2$	30
	$\rho$	0.9
	$P(AQ)$	0.02
S21	$\tau_1$	20
	$\tau_2$	40
	$I$	1
	$C$	1

### **3. SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES S1-S34**



**Figure S1: Details of Case Study 1 presented in Figures 2 and 3.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. Evaluation 1 simulates both  $T_S$  and  $T_\theta$  as time-dependent processes.  $T_S$  is constant and  $T_\theta$  time-dependent in Evaluation 2,  $T_S$  is time-dependent and  $T_\theta$  constant in Evaluation 3. Column A reports the evolution of drug-seeking behavior  $G$ ; columns B-D the progression of internal processes stress  $S$  (red), pain  $P$  (blue), and drug craving  $D$  (black); columns E-F the external trigger acute drug cue  $AQ$  (blue) and the internal process of saliency to drug cues  $Q$  (red). The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes.



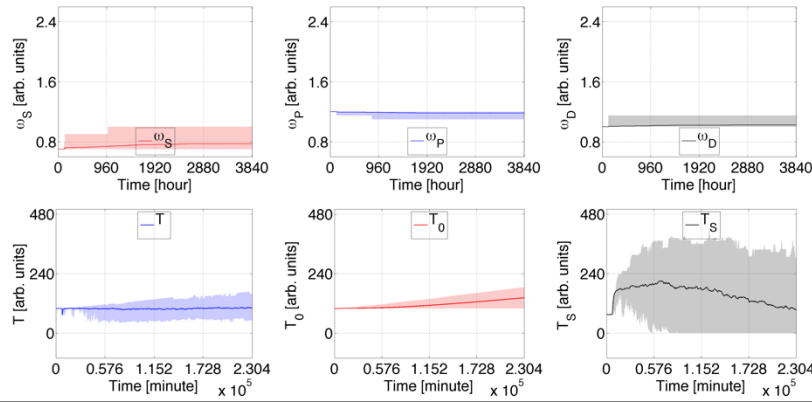
**Figure S2: Details of Case Study 1 presented in Figures 2 and 3.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. Evaluation 1 simulates both  $T_S$  and  $T_\theta$  as time-dependent processes.  $T_S$  is constant and  $T_\theta$  time-dependent in Evaluation 2,  $T_S$  is time-dependent and  $T_\theta$  constant in Evaluation 3. Columns A-C report the external triggers of acute shock  $AS$  (red), acute trauma  $AP$  (blue), and acute drug priming  $AD$  (black); column D the rush/comedown effect  $rc$  of drug intakes; and column E the cognitive distortion  $cd$ . The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes. The abscissas correspond to the simulation's time-steps: hours in columns A-C, minutes in columns D and E.

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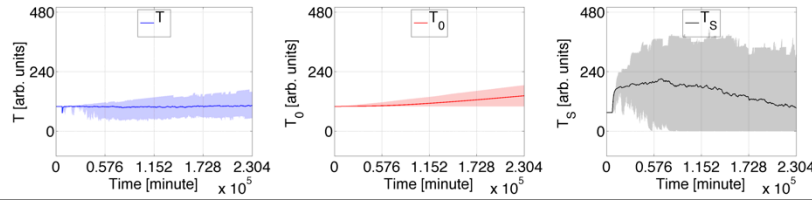
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**A1**



**B1**



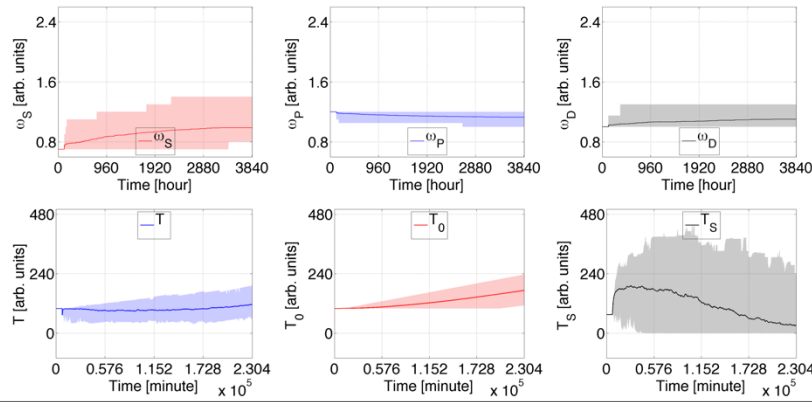
**Figure S3: Comparison of different probabilities defining the associative learning between the drug and its pleasurable effect.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. For the first number of consumed cigarettes, alterations of  $\omega_S$ ,  $\omega_P$ , and  $\omega_D$  facilitating maladaptive behavior occur with arbitrary probabilities. Three sets of probabilities  $P(Z\eta i)$ , with  $i \in \{S, P, D\}$  are tested: [0.05, 0.025, 0.0125], [0.2, 0.1, 0.05], and [0.8, 0.4, 0.2]. Rows A1-A3 report the evolution of cognitive weights  $\omega_S$  (red),  $\omega_P$  (blue), and  $\omega_D$  (black); rows B1-B3 the progression of  $T$  (blue),  $T_0$  (red), and  $T_S$  (black); column C the virtual subject's mood; and column D the average number of drug intakes (red), and the abstinence index (blue) over time. The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes. The simulation time-scales are multiple: hours for rows A1-A3, and minutes for rows B1-B3.

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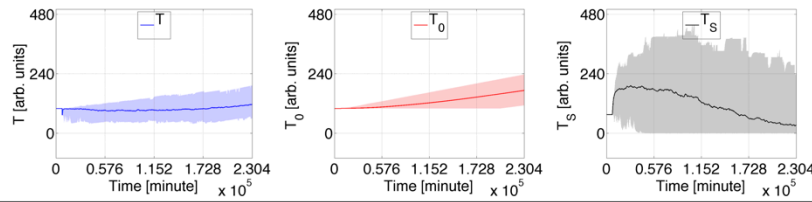
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**B2**



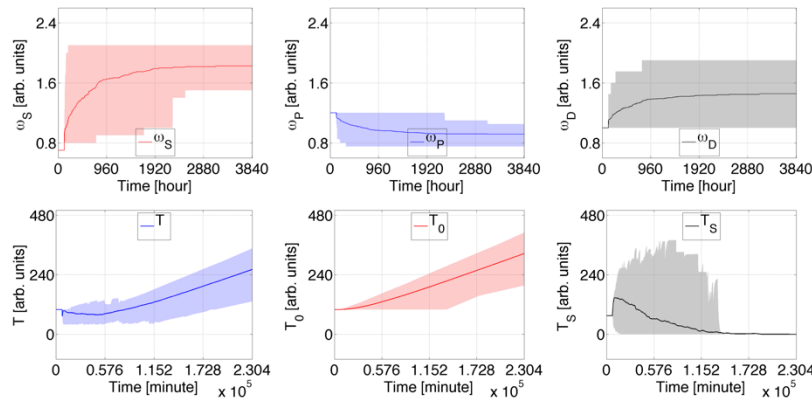
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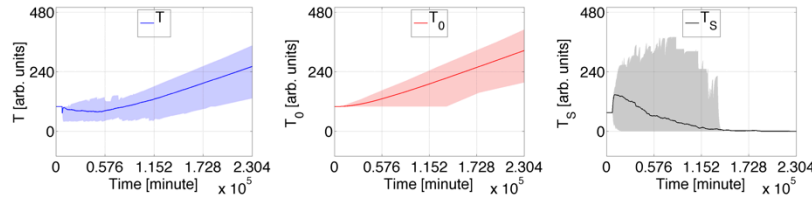
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$$P(Z\eta D) = 0.2$$

**A3**



**B3**



$$P(Z\eta S) = 0.05$$

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$$P(Z\eta D) = 0.0125$$

$$P(Z\eta S) = 0.2$$

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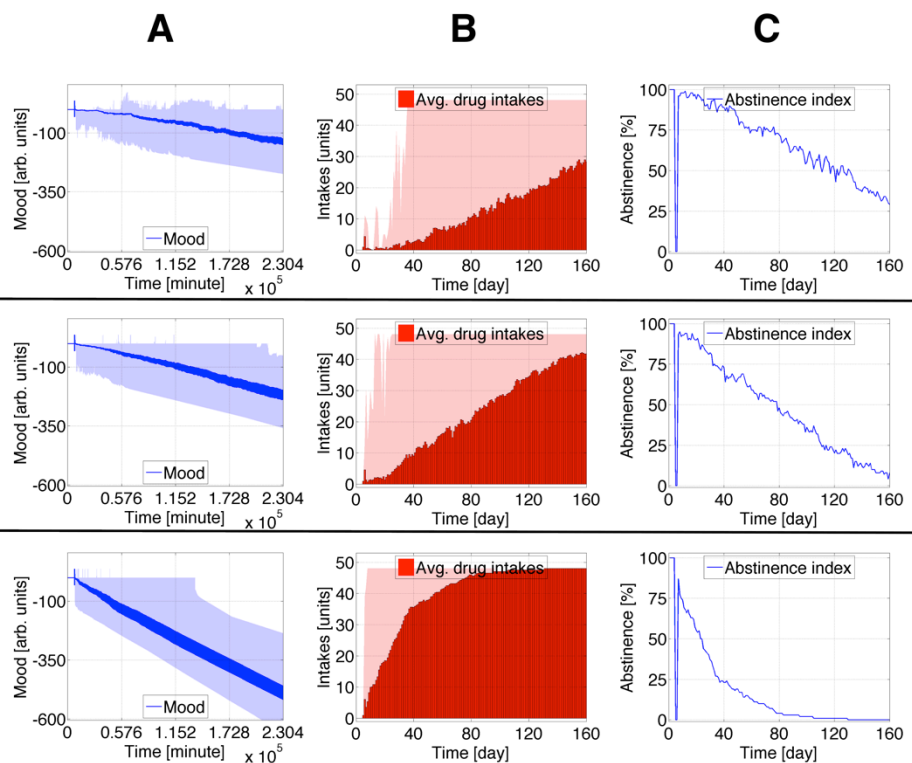
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[same as Fig. 2 and 3  
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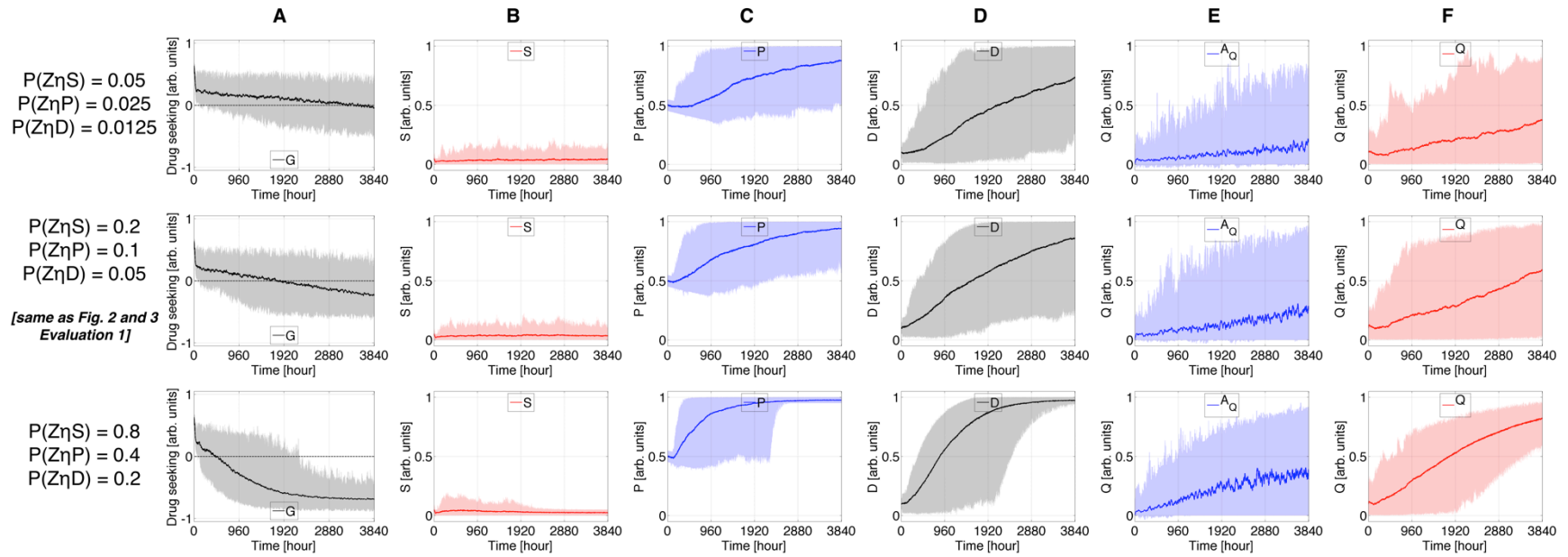
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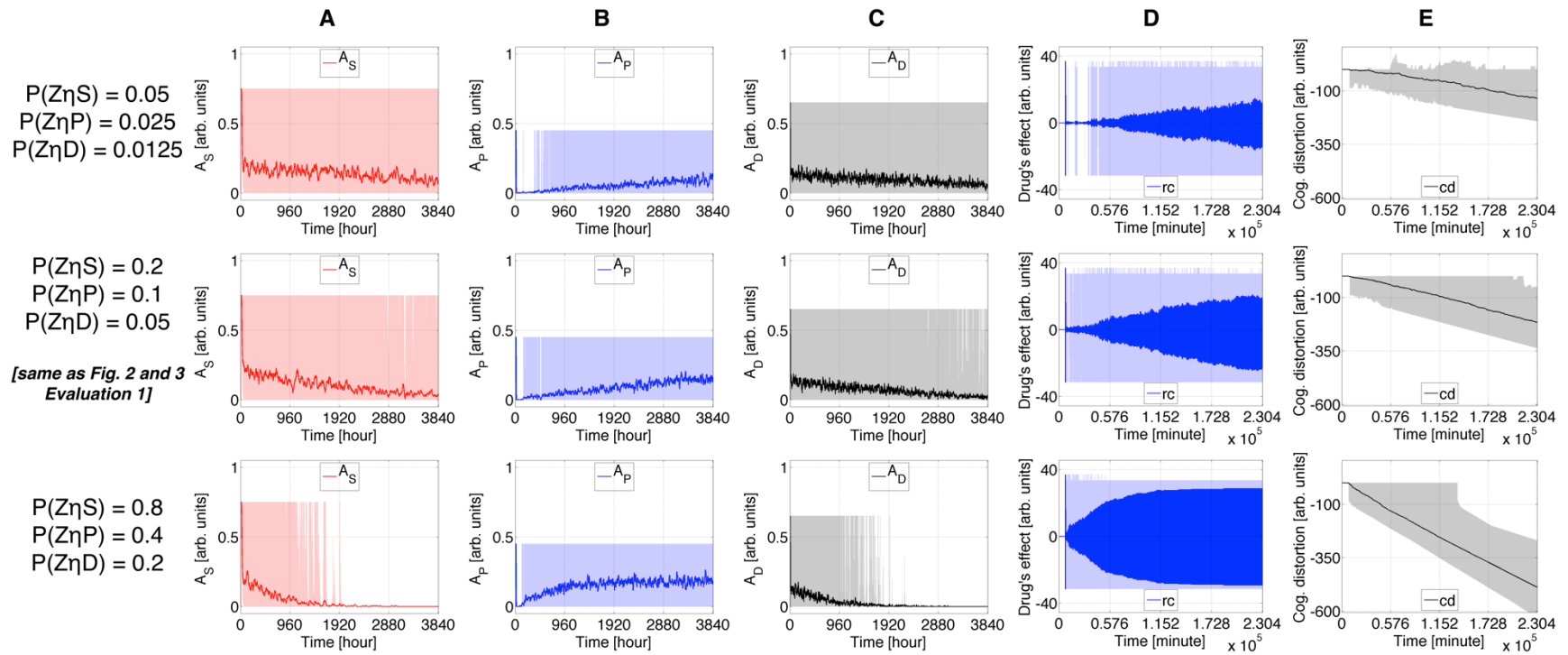
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**Figure S4: Comparison of different probabilities defining the associative learning between the drug and its pleasurable effect.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. For the first number of consumed cigarettes, alterations of  $\omega_S$ ,  $\omega_P$ , and  $\omega_D$  facilitating maladaptive behavior occur with arbitrary probabilities. Three sets of probabilities  $P(Z\eta i)$ , with  $i \in \{S, P, D\}$  are tested: [0.05, 0.025, 0.0125], [0.2, 0.1, 0.05], and [0.8, 0.4, 0.2]. Column A reports the virtual subject's mood; column B the average number of drug intakes, and column C the abstinence index over time. The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes. The simulation time-scales are multiple: minutes for column A, days columns B and C. Maladaptive behavior is facilitated for higher probabilities. Simulations using lower probabilities terminate with the virtual subject exhibiting an average consumption of  $\sim 30$  intakes/day and a abstinence index of  $\sim 30\%$ . Higher probabilities lead these predicted measures to  $\sim 45$  intakes/day and  $\sim 2\%$  abstinence. The downslope of M becomes stronger as the probabilities become larger.

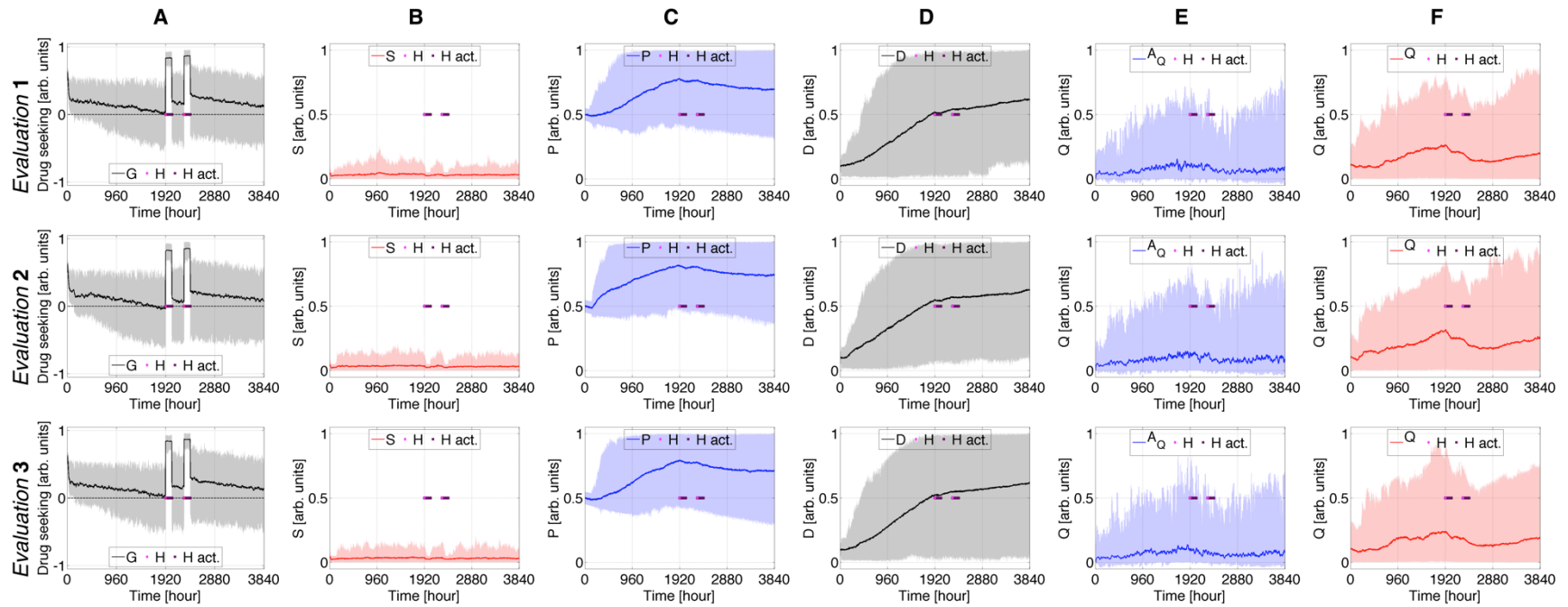


**Figure S5: Details of simulations presented in Figures S3 and S4.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. For the first number of consumed cigarettes, alterations of  $\omega_S$ ,  $\omega_P$ , and  $\omega_D$  facilitating maladaptive behavior occur with arbitrary probabilities. Three sets of probabilities  $P(Z\eta i)$ , with  $i \in \{S, P, D\}$  are tested:  $[0.05, 0.025, 0.0125]$ ,  $[0.2, 0.1, 0.05]$ , and  $[0.8, 0.4, 0.2]$ . Column A reports the evolution of drug-seeking behavior  $G$ ; columns B-D the progression of internal processes stress  $S$  (red), pain  $P$  (blue), and drug craving  $D$  (black); columns E-F the external trigger acute drug cue  $AQ$  (blue) and the internal process of saliency to drug cues  $Q$  (red). The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes.

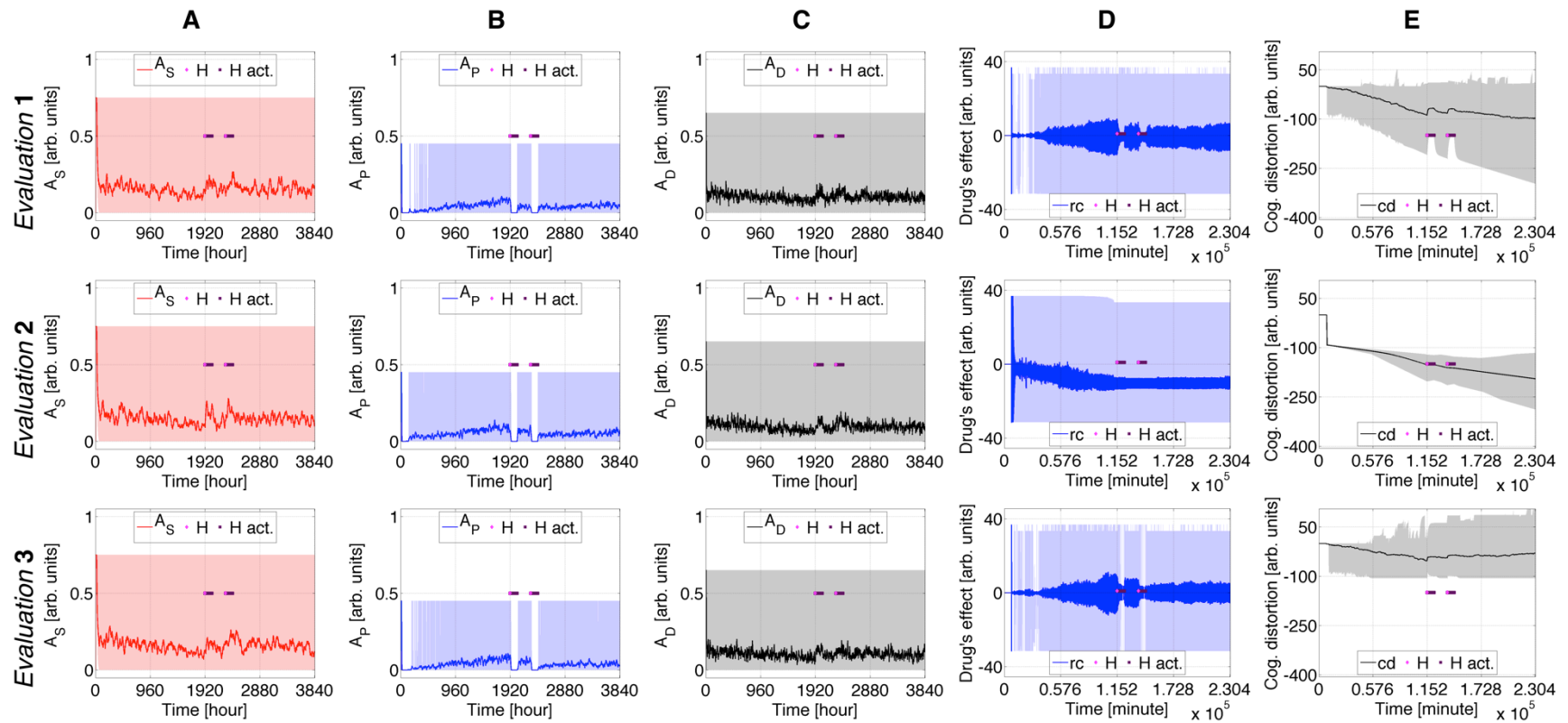


**Figure S6: Details of simulations presented in Figures S3 and S4.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. For the first number of consumed cigarettes, alterations of  $\omega_S$ ,  $\omega_P$ , and  $\omega_D$  facilitating maladaptive behavior occur with arbitrary probabilities. Three sets of probabilities  $P(Z\eta_i)$ , with  $i \in \{S, P, D\}$  are tested:  $[0.05, 0.025, 0.0125]$ ,  $[0.2, 0.1, 0.05]$ , and  $[0.8, 0.4, 0.2]$ . Columns A-C report the external triggers of acute shock  $AS$  (red), acute trauma  $AP$  (blue), and acute drug priming  $AD$  (black); column D the rush/comedown effect  $rc$  of drug intakes; and column E the cognitive distortion  $cd$ . The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes. The abscissas correspond to the simulation's time-steps: hours in columns A-C, minutes in columns D and E.





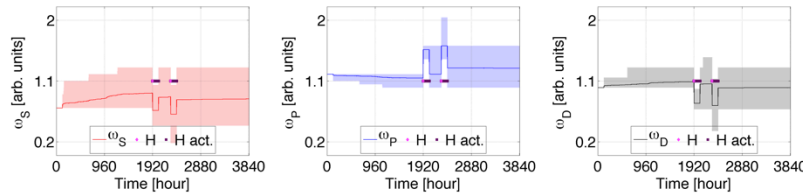
**Figure S7: Details of Case Study 2 presented in Figures 4 and 5.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. Evaluation 1 simulates both  $T_S$  and  $T_\theta$  as time-dependent processes.  $T_S$  is constant and  $T_\theta$  time-dependent in Evaluation 2,  $T_S$  is time-dependent and  $T_\theta$  constant in Evaluation 3. In all Evaluations, the recovery process  $H$  is activated at  $t = 1920$  and  $t = 2280$  [hours] (in light pink) and stays active for 120 hours (dark pink). Column A reports the evolution of drug-seeking behavior  $G$ ; columns B-D the progression of internal processes stress  $S$  (red), pain  $P$  (blue), and drug craving  $D$  (black); columns E-F the external trigger acute drug cue  $AQ$  (blue) and the internal process of saliency to drug cues  $Q$  (red). The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes.



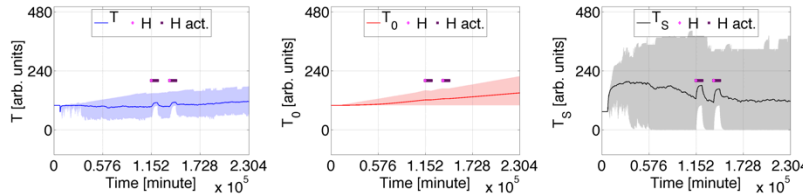
**Figure S8: Details of Case Study 2 presented in Figures 4 and 5.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. Evaluation 1 simulates both  $T_S$  and  $T_\theta$  as time-dependent processes.  $T_S$  is constant and  $T_\theta$  time-dependent in Evaluation 2,  $T_S$  is time-dependent and  $T_\theta$  constant in Evaluation 3. In all Evaluations, the recovery process  $H$  is activated at  $t = 1920$  and  $t = 2280$  [hours] (in light pink) and stays active for 120 hours (dark pink). Columns A-C report the external triggers of acute shock  $AS$  (red), acute trauma  $AP$  (blue), and acute drug priming  $AD$  (black); column D the rush/comedown effect  $rc$  of drug intakes; and column E the cognitive distortion  $cd$ . The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes. The abscissas correspond to the simulation's time-steps: hours in columns A-C, minutes in columns D and E.

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 $P(H\eta P) = 0.175$   
 $P(H\eta D) = 0.15$

**A1**

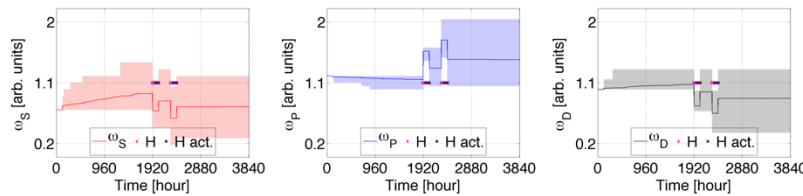


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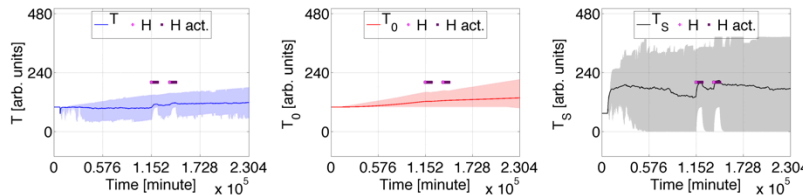


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**A2**



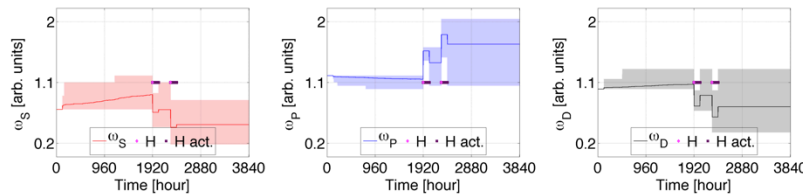
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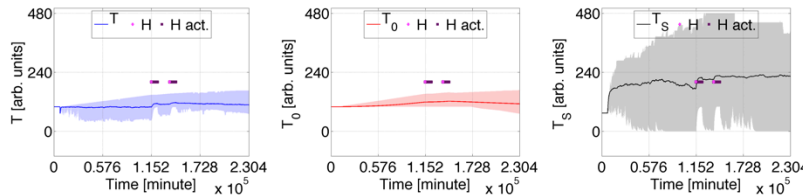
**[same as Fig. 4 and 5 Evaluation 1]**

$P(H\eta S) = 0.8$   
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**A3**



**B3**



**Figure S9: Comparison of different probabilities defining the durability of  $H$  for conventional therapies, with both  $T_S$  and  $T_\theta$  time-dependent.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. The recovery process  $H$  is activated at  $t = 1920$  and  $t = 2280$  [hours] (in light pink) and stays active for 120 hours (dark pink). At the end of each therapeutic session, the positive influence that  $H$  exerts on  $\omega_S$ ,  $\omega_P$ , and  $\omega_D$  become permanent or disappears, depending on arbitrary probabilities. Three sets of probabilities  $P(H\eta i)$ , with  $i \in \{S, P, D\}$ , are tested:  $[0.2, 0.175, 0.15]$ ,  $[0.4, 0.35, 0.3]$ , and  $[0.8, 0.7, 0.6]$ . Rows A1-A3 report the evolution of cognitive weights  $\omega_S$  (red),  $\omega_P$  (blue), and  $\omega_D$  (black); rows B1-B3 the progression of  $T$  (blue),  $T_\theta$  (red), and  $T_S$  (black); column C the virtual subject's mood; and column D the average number of drug intakes (red), and the abstinence index (blue) over time. The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes. The simulation time-scales are multiple: hours for rows A1-A3, and minutes for rows B1-B3.

$$P(H\eta S) = 0.2$$

$$P(H\eta P) = 0.175$$

$$P(H\eta D) = 0.15$$

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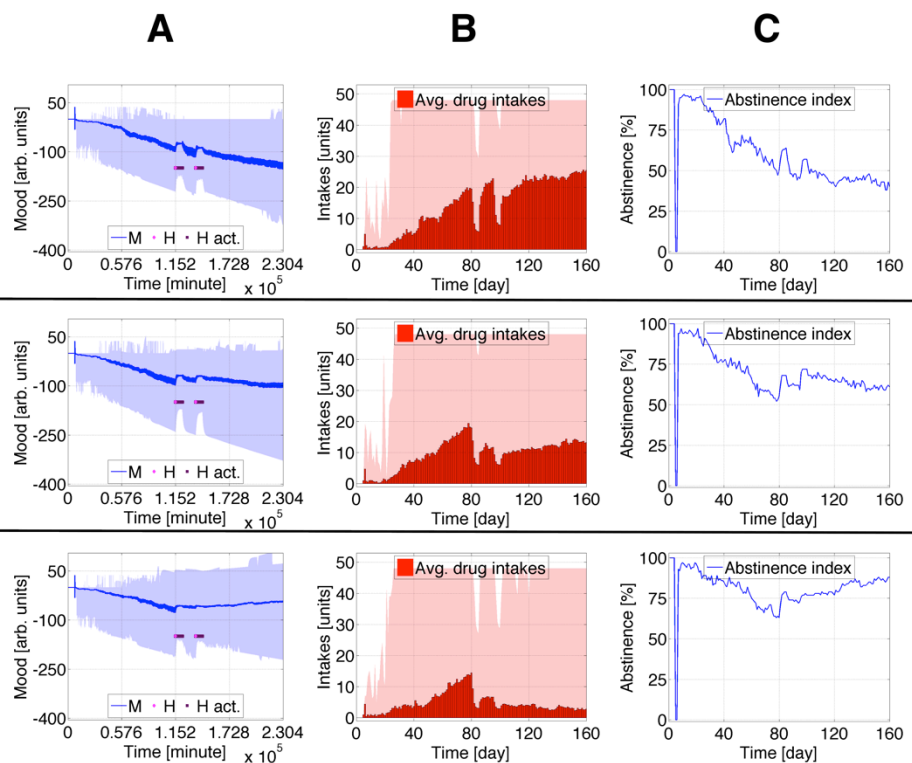
$$P(H\eta D) = 0.3$$

[same as Fig. 4 and 5  
Evaluation 1]

$$P(H\eta S) = 0.8$$

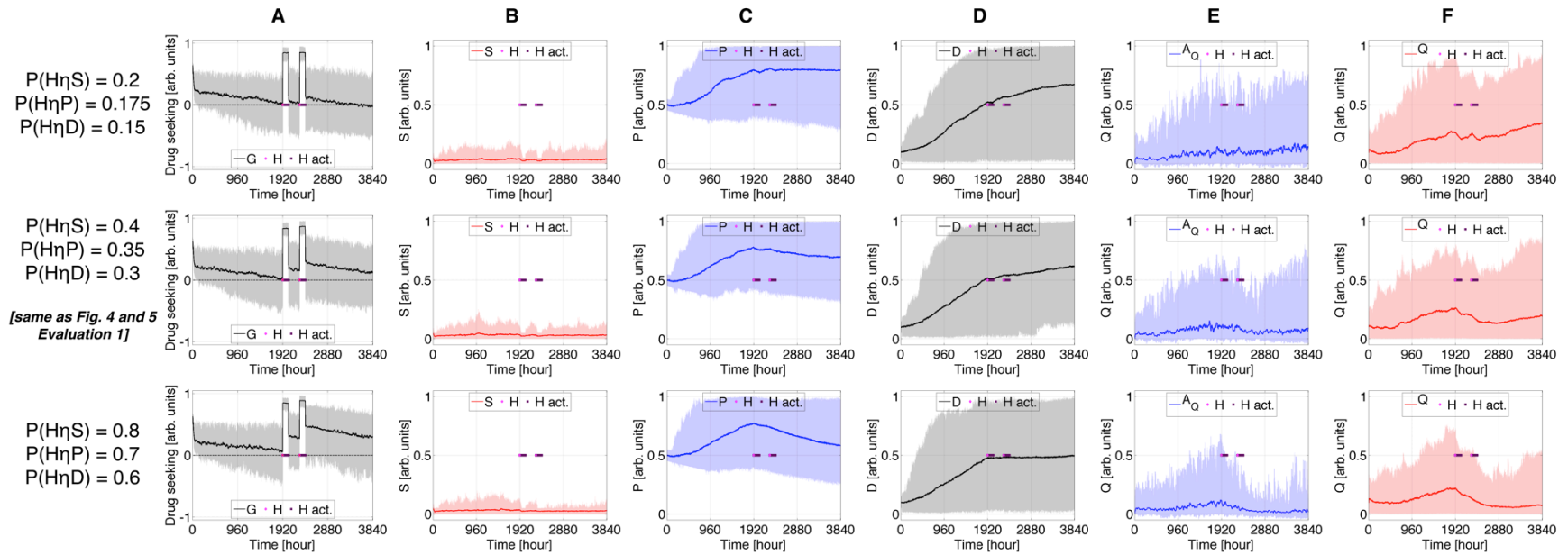
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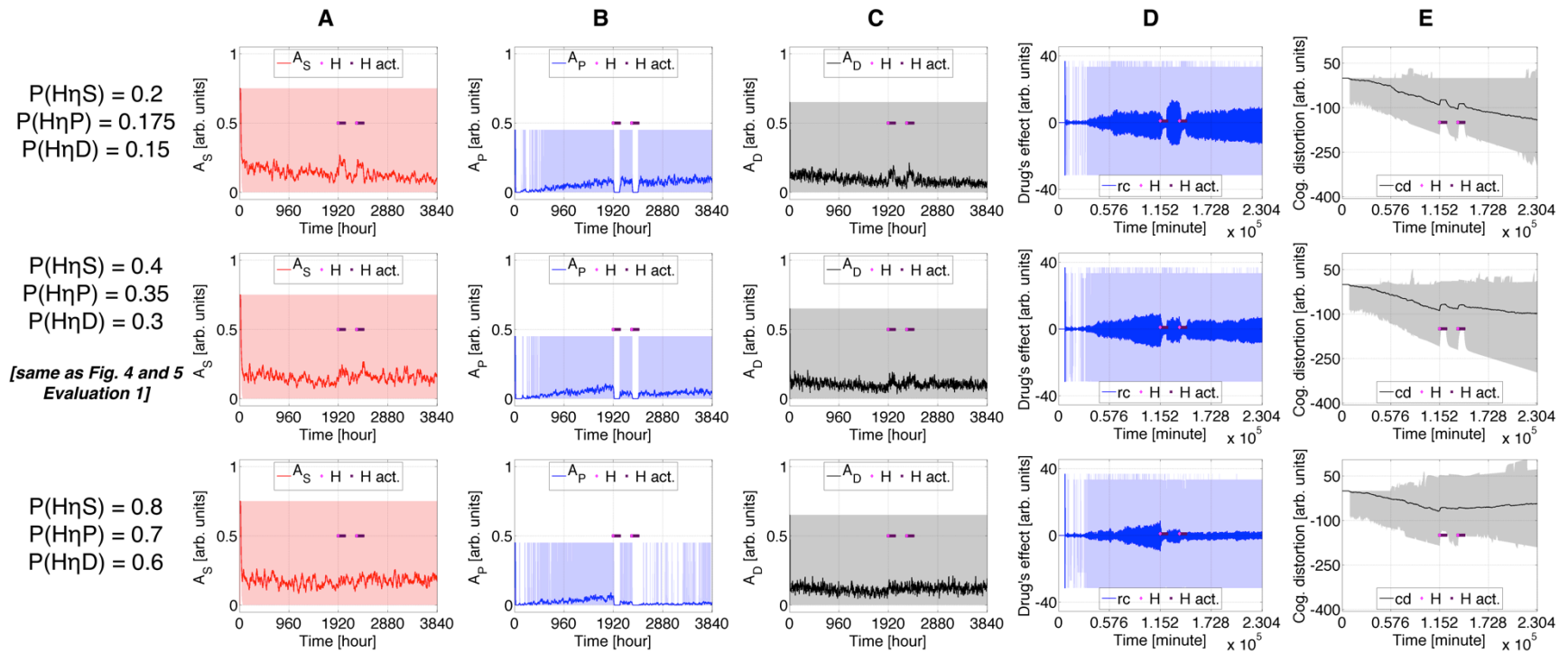


**Figure S10: Comparison of different probabilities defining the durability of  $H$  for conventional therapies, with both  $T_S$  and  $T_\theta$  time-dependent.**

Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. The recovery process  $H$  is activated at  $t = 1920$  and  $t = 2280$  [hours] (in light pink) and stays active for 120 hours (dark pink). At the end of each therapeutic session, the positive influence that  $H$  exerts on  $\omega_S$ ,  $\omega_P$ , and  $\omega_D$  become permanent or disappears, depending on arbitrary probabilities. Three sets of probabilities  $P(H\eta i)$ , with  $i \in \{S, P, D\}$ , are tested:  $[0.2, 0.175, 0.15]$ ,  $[0.4, 0.35, 0.3]$ , and  $[0.8, 0.7, 0.6]$ . Column A reports the virtual subject's mood; column B the average number of drug intakes, and column C the abstinence index over time. The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes. The simulation time-scales are multiple: minutes for column A, days columns B and C. The trial employing the lowest probabilities terminates at advanced stage 4 ( $\sim 25$  intakes/day and  $\sim 41\%$  abstinence), whereas the highest set of probabilities leads to stage 1 or intermediate stage 2 ( $\sim 3.5$  intakes/day and  $\sim 88\%$  abstinence).



**Figure S11: Details of simulations presented in Figures S9 and S10.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. The recovery process  $H$  is activated at  $t = 1920$  and  $t = 2280$  [hours] (in light pink) and stays active for 120 hours (dark pink). At the end of each therapeutic session, the positive influence that  $H$  exerts on  $\omega_S$ ,  $\omega_P$ , and  $\omega_D$  become permanent or disappears, depending on arbitrary probabilities. Three sets of probabilities  $P(H\eta_i)$ , with  $i \in \{S, P, D\}$ , are tested:  $[0.2, 0.175, 0.15]$ ,  $[0.4, 0.35, 0.3]$ , and  $[0.8, 0.7, 0.6]$ . Column A reports the evolution of drug-seeking behavior  $G$ ; columns B-D the progression of internal processes stress  $S$  (red), pain  $P$  (blue), and drug craving  $D$  (black); columns E-F the external trigger acute drug cue  $AQ$  (blue) and the internal process of saliency to drug cues  $Q$  (red). The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes.



**Figure S12: Details of simulations presented in Figures S9 and S10.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. The recovery process  $H$  is activated at  $t = 1920$  and  $t = 2280$  [hours] (in light pink) and stays active for 120 hours (dark pink). At the end of each therapeutic session, the positive influence that  $H$  exerts on  $\omega_S$ ,  $\omega_P$ , and  $\omega_D$  become permanent or disappears, depending on arbitrary probabilities. Three sets of probabilities  $P(H\eta i)$ , with  $i \in \{S, P, D\}$ , are tested:  $[0.2, 0.175, 0.15]$ ,  $[0.4, 0.35, 0.3]$ , and  $[0.8, 0.7, 0.6]$ . Columns A-C report the external triggers of acute shock  $AS$  (red), acute trauma  $AP$  (blue), and acute drug priming  $AD$  (black); column D the rush/comedown effect  $rc$  of drug intakes; and column E the cognitive distortion  $cd$ . The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes. The abscissas correspond to the simulation's time-steps: hours in columns A-C, minutes in columns D and E.

$$P(H\eta S) = 0.2$$

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$$P(H\eta D) = 0.15$$

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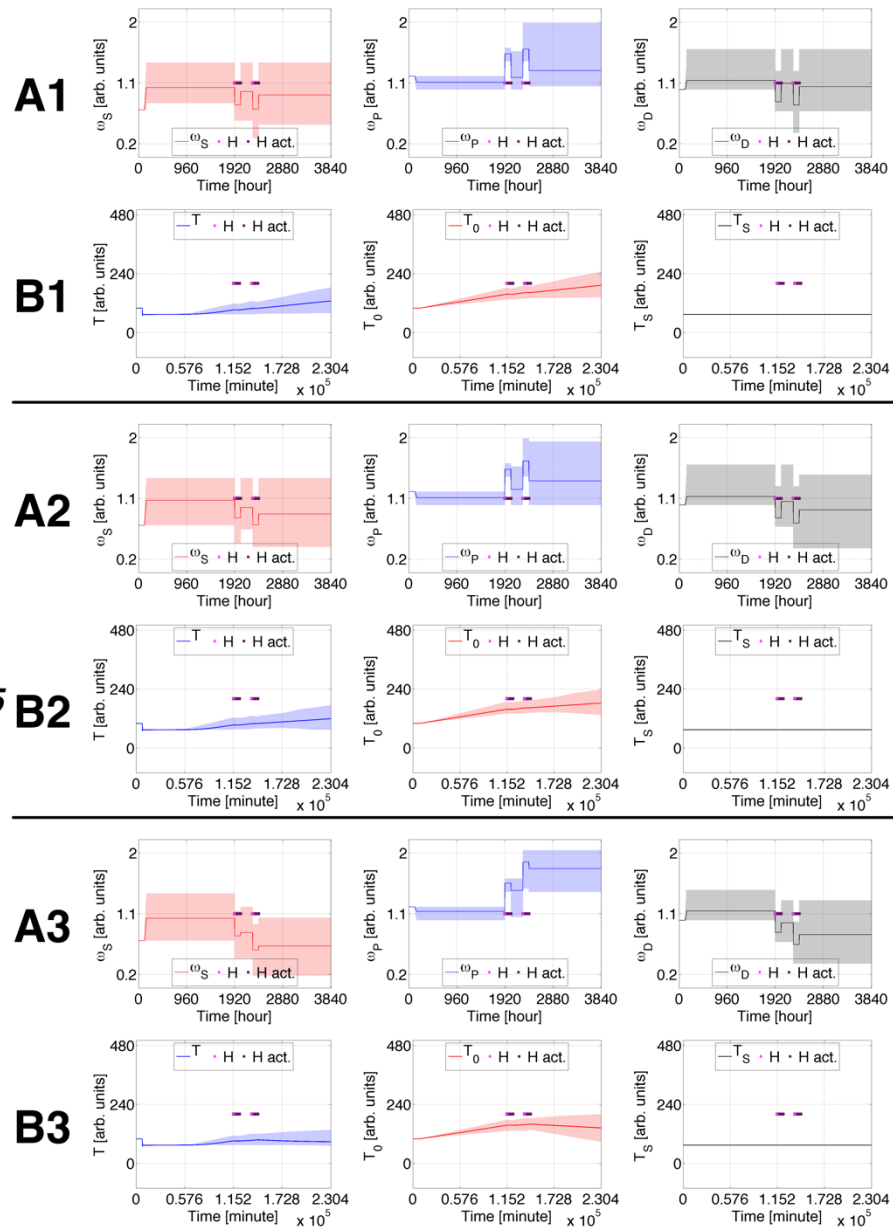
$$P(H\eta D) = 0.3$$

[same as Fig. 4 and 5  
Evaluation 2]

$$P(H\eta S) = 0.8$$

$$P(H\eta P) = 0.7$$

$$P(H\eta D) = 0.6$$



**Figure S13: Comparison of different probabilities defining the durability of  $H$  for conventional therapies, with  $T_S$  constant.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. The recovery process  $H$  is activated at  $t = 1920$  and  $t = 2280$  [hours] (in light pink) and stays active for 120 hours (dark pink). These simulations use the same experimental setup employed in Figures S5 and S6 but have constant  $T_S$ . At the end of each therapeutic session, the positive influence that  $H$  exerts on  $\omega_S$ ,  $\omega_P$ , and  $\omega_D$  become permanent or disappears, depending on arbitrary probabilities. Three sets of probabilities  $P(H\eta i)$ , with  $i \in \{S, P, D\}$ , are tested:  $[0.2, 0.175, 0.15]$ ,  $[0.4, 0.35, 0.3]$ , and  $[0.8, 0.7, 0.6]$ . Rows A1-A3 report the evolution of cognitive weights  $\omega_S$  (red),  $\omega_P$  (blue), and  $\omega_D$  (black); rows B1-B3 the progression of  $T$  (blue),  $T_0$  (red), and  $T_S$  (black); column C the virtual subject's mood; and column D the average number of drug intakes (red), and the abstinence index (blue) over time. The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes. The simulation time-scales are multiple: hours for rows A1-A3, and minutes for rows B1-B3.

$$P(H\eta S) = 0.2$$

$$P(H\eta P) = 0.175$$

$$P(H\eta D) = 0.15$$

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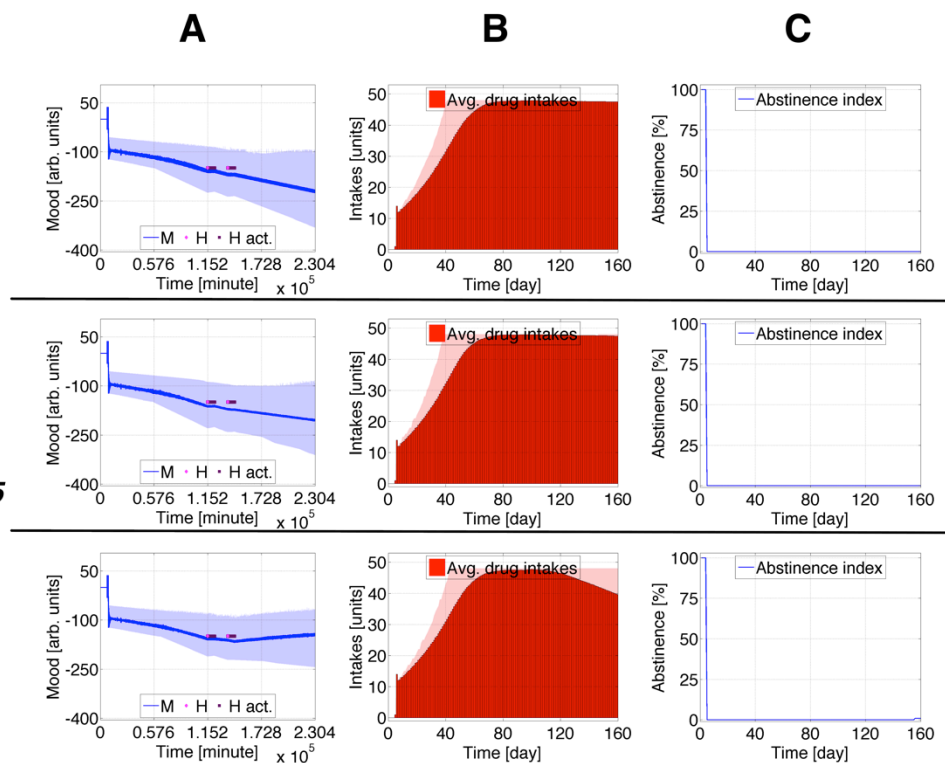
$$P(H\eta D) = 0.3$$

[same as Fig. 4 and 5  
Evaluation 2]

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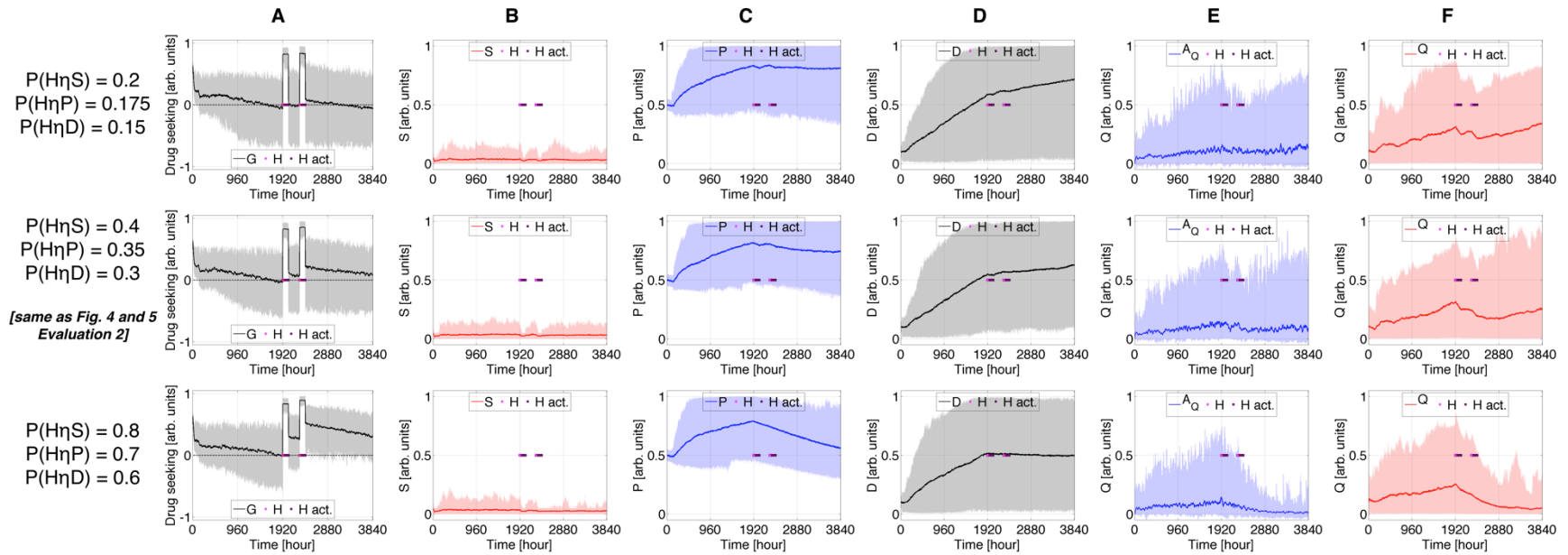
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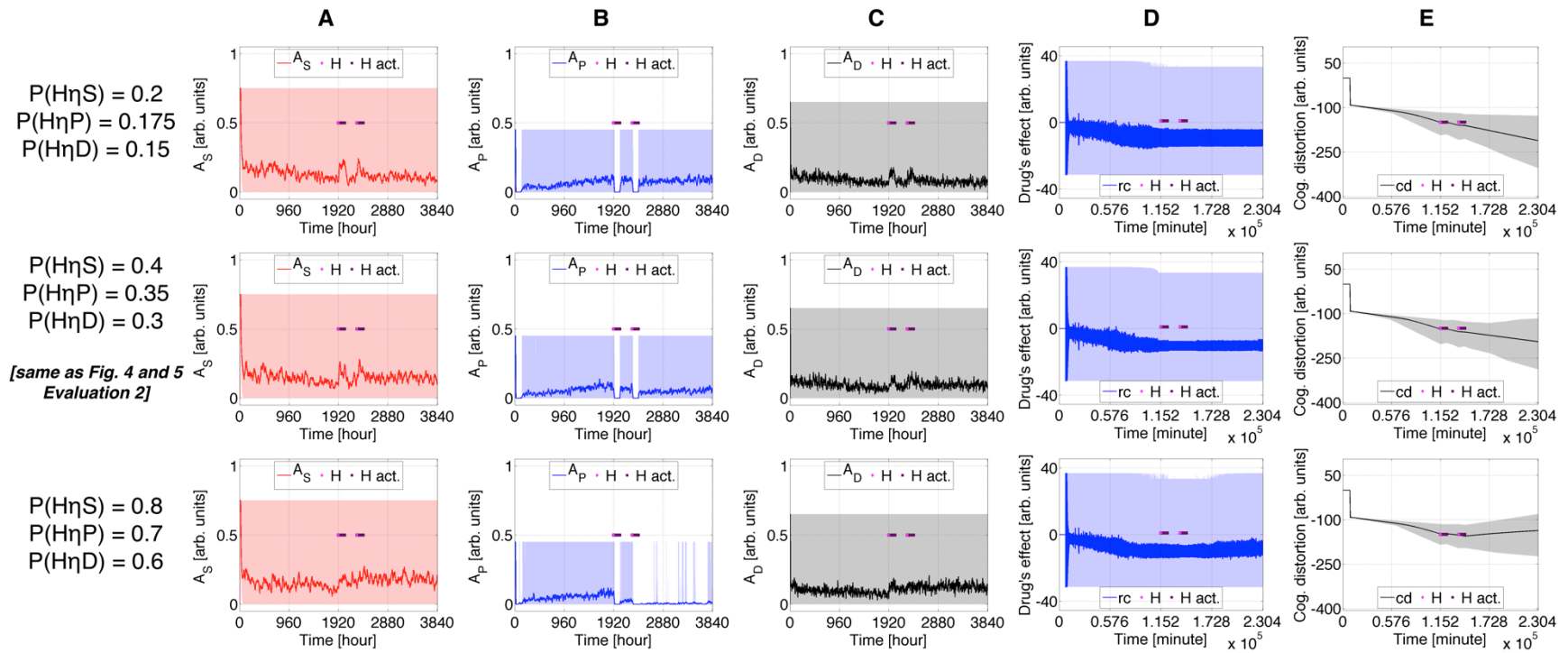


**Figure S14: Comparison of different probabilities defining the durability of  $H$  for conventional therapies, with  $T_S$  constant.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. The recovery process  $H$  is activated at  $t = 1920$  and  $t = 2280$  [hours] (in light pink) and stays active for 120 hours (dark pink). These simulations use the same experimental setup employed in Figures S5 and S6 but have constant  $T_S$ . At the end of each therapeutic session, the positive influence that  $H$  exerts on  $\omega_S$ ,  $\omega_P$ , and  $\omega_D$  become permanent or disappears, depending on arbitrary probabilities. Three sets of probabilities  $P(H\eta i)$ , with  $i \in \{S, P, D\}$ , are tested:  $[0.2, 0.175, 0.15]$ ,  $[0.4, 0.35, 0.3]$ , and  $[0.8, 0.7, 0.6]$ . Column A reports the virtual subject's mood; column B the average number of drug intakes, and column C the abstinence index over time. The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes. The simulation time-scales are multiple: minutes for column A, days for columns B and C.





**Figure S15: Details of simulations presented in Figures S13 and S14.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. The recovery process  $H$  is activated at  $t = 1920$  and  $t = 2280$  [hours] (in light pink) and stays active for 120 hours (dark pink). These simulations use the same experimental setup employed in Figures S5 and S6 but have constant  $T_S$ . At the end of each therapeutic session, the positive influence that  $H$  exerts on  $\omega_S$ ,  $\omega_P$ , and  $\omega_D$  become permanent or disappears, depending on arbitrary probabilities. Three sets of probabilities  $P(H\eta i)$ , with  $i \in \{S, P, D\}$ , are tested:  $[0.2, 0.175, 0.15]$ ,  $[0.4, 0.35, 0.3]$ , and  $[0.8, 0.7, 0.6]$ . Column A reports the evolution of drug-seeking behavior  $G$ ; columns B-D the progression of internal processes stress  $S$  (red), pain  $P$  (blue), and drug craving  $D$  (black); columns E-F the external trigger acute drug cue  $A_Q$  (blue) and the internal process of saliency to drug cues  $Q$  (red). The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes.



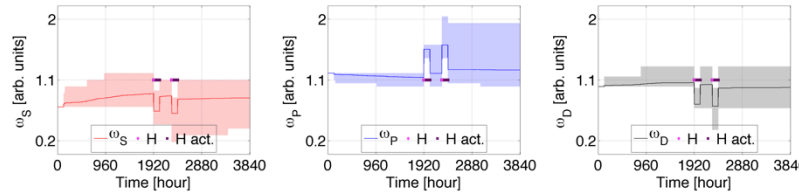
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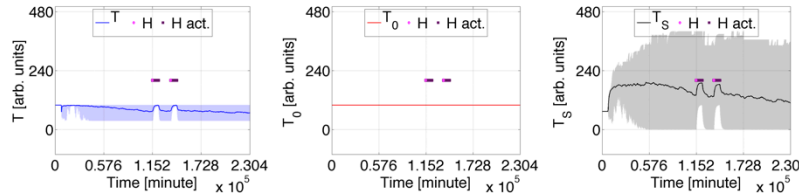
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$$P(H\eta D) = 0.15$$

**A1**



**B1**

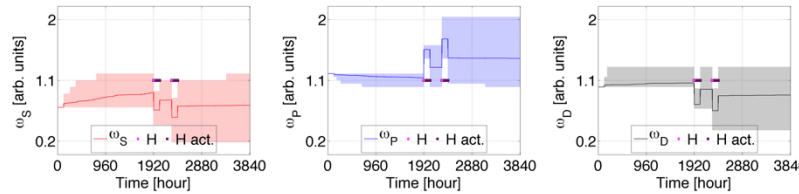


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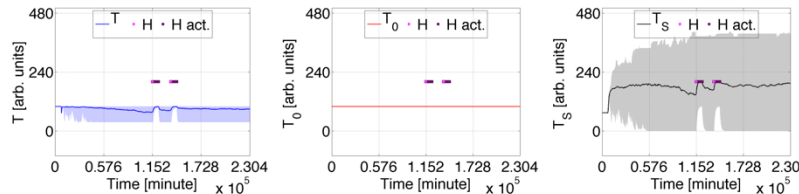
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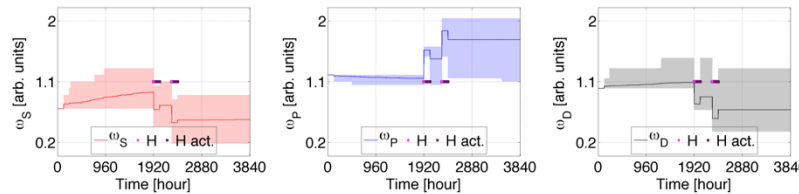


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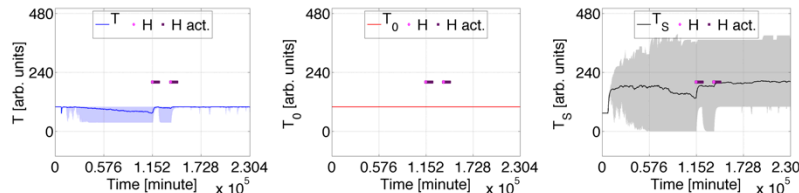


[same as Fig. 4 and 5 Evaluation 3]

**A3**



**B3**



**Figure S17: Comparison of different probabilities defining the durability of  $H$  for conventional therapies, with  $T_0$  constant.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. The recovery process  $H$  is activated at  $t = 1920$  and  $t = 2280$  [hours] (in light pink) and stays active for 120 hours (dark pink). These simulations use the same experimental setup employed in Figures S5 and S6 but have constant  $T_S$ . At the end of each therapeutic session, the positive influence that  $H$  exerts on  $\omega_S$ ,  $\omega_P$ , and  $\omega_D$  become permanent or disappears, depending on arbitrary probabilities. Three sets of probabilities  $P(H\eta i)$ , with  $i \in \{S, P, D\}$ , are tested:  $[0.2, 0.175, 0.15]$ ,  $[0.4, 0.35, 0.3]$ , and  $[0.8, 0.7, 0.6]$ . Rows A1-A3 report the evolution of cognitive weights  $\omega_S$  (red),  $\omega_P$  (blue), and  $\omega_D$  (black); rows B1-B3 the progression of  $T$  (blue),  $T_0$  (red), and  $T_S$  (black); column C the virtual subject's mood; and column D the average number of drug intakes (red), and the abstinence index (blue) over time. The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes. The simulation time-scales are multiple: hours for rows A1-A3, and minutes for rows B1-B3.

$$P(H\eta S) = 0.2$$

$$P(H\eta P) = 0.175$$

$$P(H\eta D) = 0.15$$

$$P(H\eta S) = 0.4$$

$$P(H\eta P) = 0.35$$

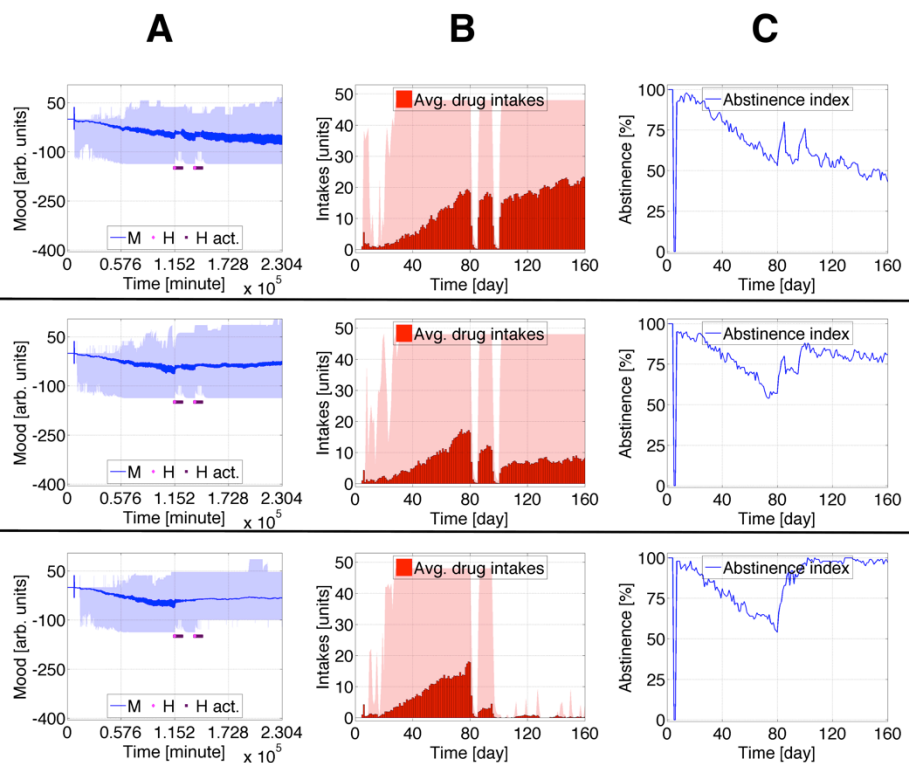
$$P(H\eta D) = 0.3$$

[same as Fig. 4 and 5  
Evaluation 3]

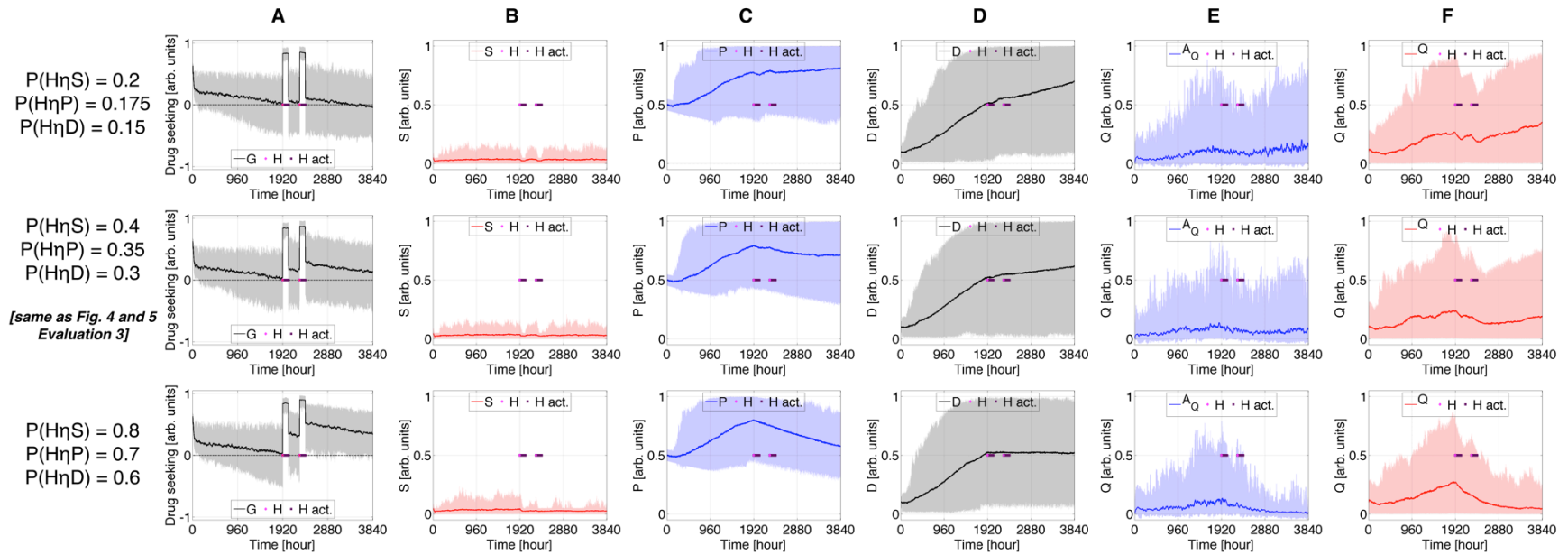
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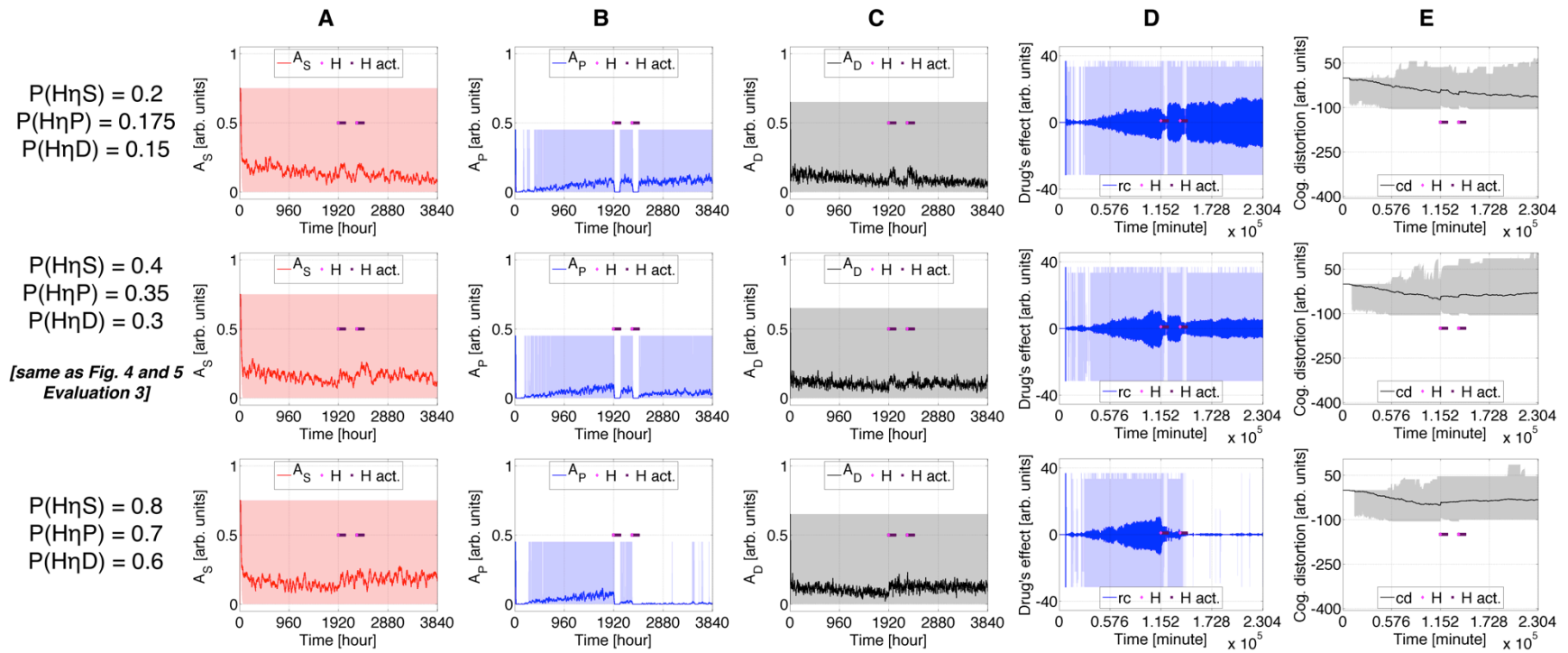
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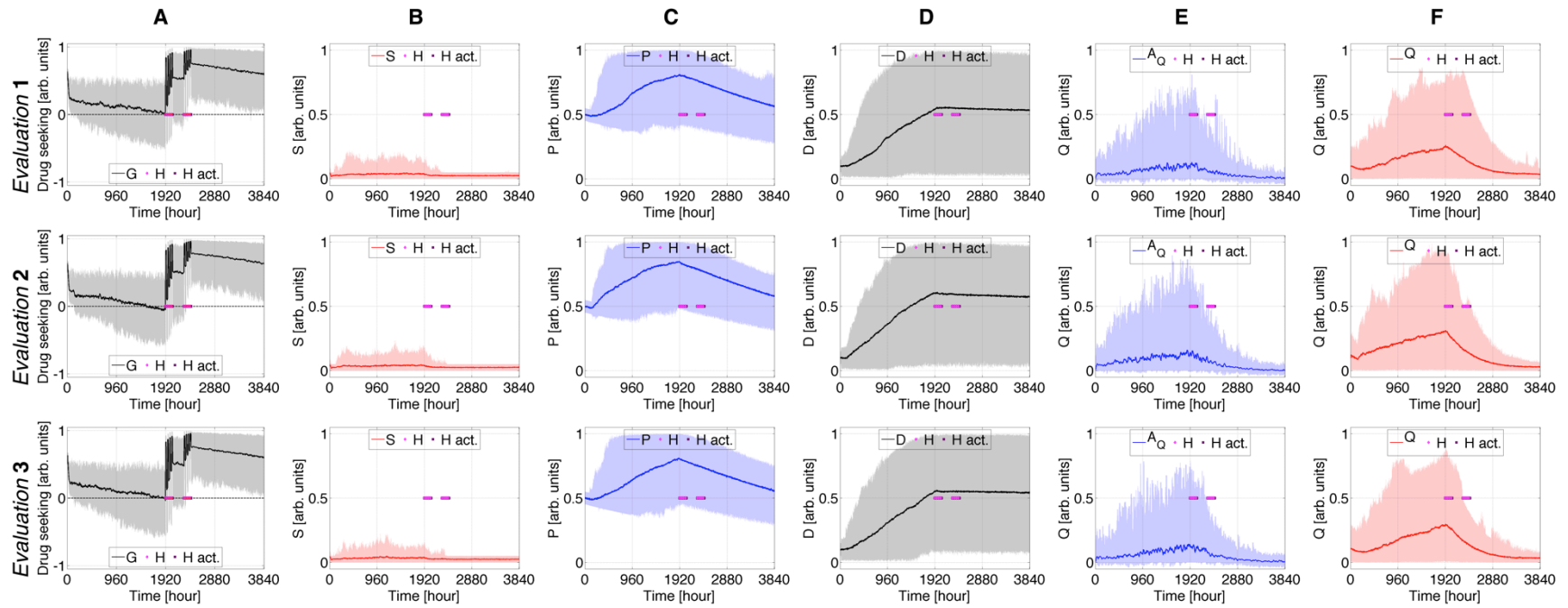
**Figure S18: Comparison of different probabilities defining the durability of  $H$  for conventional therapies, with  $T_0$  constant.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. The recovery process  $H$  is activated at  $t = 1920$  and  $t = 2280$  [hours] (in light pink) and stays active for 120 hours (dark pink). These simulations use the same experimental setup employed in Figures S5 and S6 but have constant  $T_S$ . At the end of each therapeutic session, the positive influence that  $H$  exerts on  $\omega_S$ ,  $\omega_P$ , and  $\omega_D$  become permanent or disappears, depending on arbitrary probabilities. Three sets of probabilities  $P(H\eta i)$ , with  $i \in \{S, P, D\}$ , are tested:  $[0.2, 0.175, 0.15]$ ,  $[0.4, 0.35, 0.3]$ , and  $[0.8, 0.7, 0.6]$ . Column A reports the virtual subject's mood; column B the average number of drug intakes, and column C the abstinence index over time. The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes. The simulation time-scales are multiple: minutes for column A, days columns B and C.



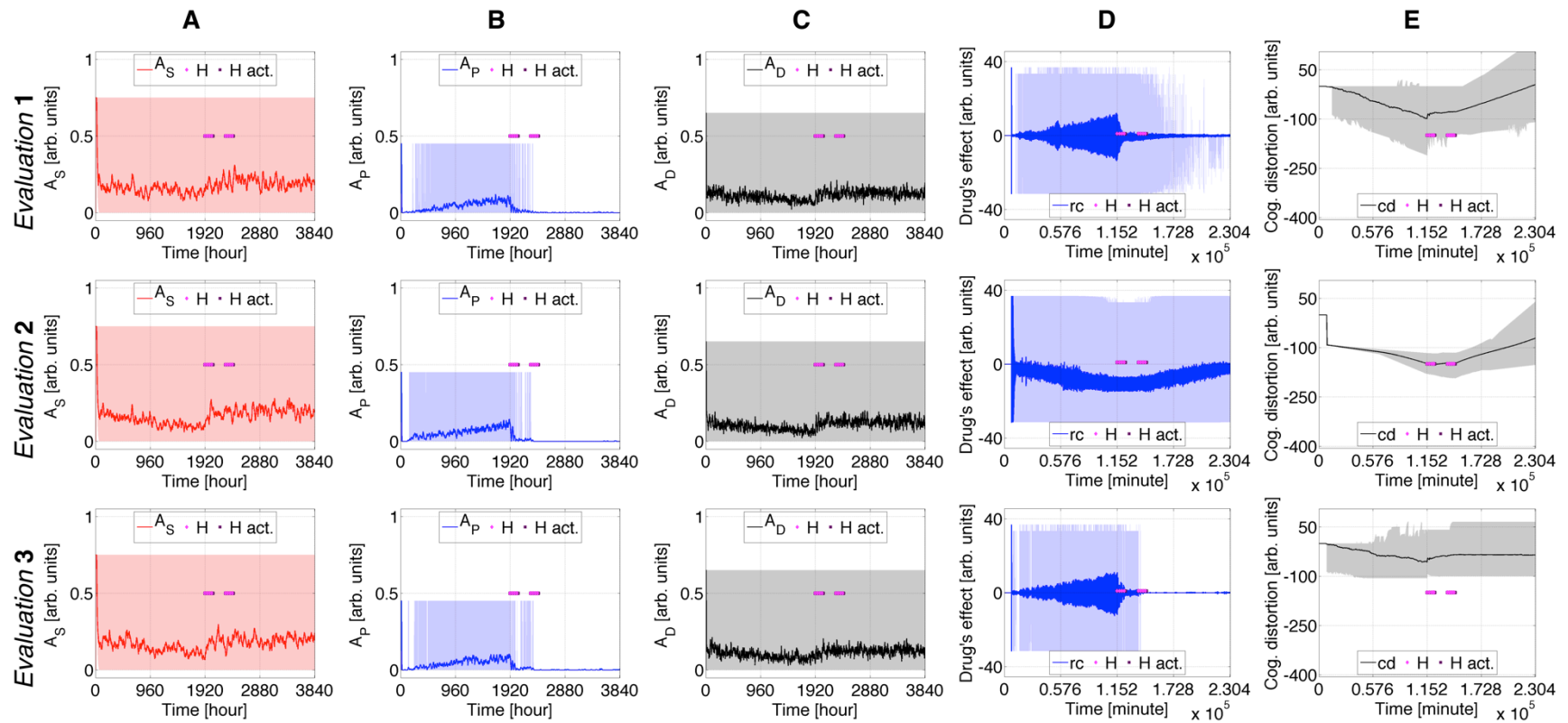
**Figure S19: Details of simulations presented in Figures S17 and S18.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. The recovery process  $H$  is activated at  $t = 1920$  and  $t = 2280$  [hours] (in light pink) and stays active for 120 hours (dark pink). These simulations use the same experimental setup employed in Figures S5 and S6 but have constant  $T_S$ . At the end of each therapeutic session, the positive influence that  $H$  exerts on  $\omega_S$ ,  $\omega_P$ , and  $\omega_D$  become permanent or disappears, depending on arbitrary probabilities. Three sets of probabilities  $P(H\eta i)$ , with  $i \in \{S, P, D\}$ , are tested:  $[0.2, 0.175, 0.15]$ ,  $[0.4, 0.35, 0.3]$ , and  $[0.8, 0.7, 0.6]$ . Column A reports the evolution of drug-seeking behavior  $G$ ; columns B-D the progression of internal processes stress  $S$  (red), pain  $P$  (blue), and drug craving  $D$  (black); columns E-F the external trigger acute drug cue  $A_Q$  (blue) and the internal process of saliency to drug cues  $Q$  (red). The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes.



**Figure S20: Details of simulations presented in Figures S17 and S18.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. The recovery process  $H$  is activated at  $t = 1920$  and  $t = 2280$  [hours] (in light pink) and stays active for 120 hours (dark pink). These simulations use the same experimental setup employed in Figures S5 and S6 but have constant  $T_S$ . At the end of each therapeutic session, the positive influence that  $H$  exerts on  $\omega_S$ ,  $\omega_P$ , and  $\omega_D$  become permanent or disappears, depending on arbitrary probabilities. Three sets of probabilities  $P(H\eta_i)$ , with  $i \in \{S, P, D\}$ , are tested:  $[0.2, 0.175, 0.15]$ ,  $[0.4, 0.35, 0.3]$ , and  $[0.8, 0.7, 0.6]$ . Columns A-C report the external triggers of acute shock  $AS$  (red), acute trauma  $AP$  (blue), and acute drug priming  $AD$  (black); column D the rush/comedown effect  $rc$  of drug intakes; and column E the cognitive distortion  $cd$ . The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes. The abscissas correspond to the simulation's time-steps: hours in columns A-C, minutes in columns D and E.



**Figure S21: Details of Case Study 3 presented in Figures 6 and 7.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. Evaluation 1 simulates both  $T_S$  and  $T_\theta$  as time-dependent processes.  $T_S$  is constant and  $T_\theta$  time-dependent in Evaluation 2,  $T_S$  is time-dependent and  $T_\theta$  constant in Evaluation 3. In all Evaluations, the recovery process  $H$  is activated at  $t \in \{1920, 1960, 2000, 2040, 2280, 2320, 2360, 2400\}$  [hours] (in light pink) and stays active for 15 hours (dark pink). Column A reports the evolution of drug-seeking behavior  $G$ ; columns B-D the progression of internal processes stress  $S$  (red), pain  $P$  (blue), and drug craving  $D$  (black); columns E-F the external trigger acute drug cue  $AQ$  (blue) and the internal process of saliency to drug cues  $Q$  (red). The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes.



**Figure S22: Details of Case Study 3 presented in Figures 6 and 7.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. Evaluation 1 simulates both  $T_S$  and  $T_\theta$  as time-dependent processes.  $T_S$  is constant and  $T_\theta$  time-dependent in Evaluation 2,  $T_S$  is time-dependent and  $T_\theta$  constant in Evaluation 3. In all Evaluations, the recovery process  $H$  is activated at  $t \in \{1920, 1960, 2000, 2040, 2280, 2320, 2360, 2400\}$  [hours] (in light pink) and stays active for 15 hours (dark pink). Columns A-C report the external triggers of acute shock  $AS$  (red), acute trauma  $AP$  (blue), and acute drug priming  $AD$  (black); column D the rush/come-down effect  $rc$  of drug intakes; and column E the cognitive distortion  $cd$ . The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes. The abscissas correspond to the simulation's time-steps: hours in columns A-C, minutes in columns D and E.



$$P(H\eta S) = 0.2$$

$$P(H\eta P) = 0.175$$

$$P(H\eta D) = 0.15$$

$$P(H\eta S) = 0.4$$

$$P(H\eta P) = 0.35$$

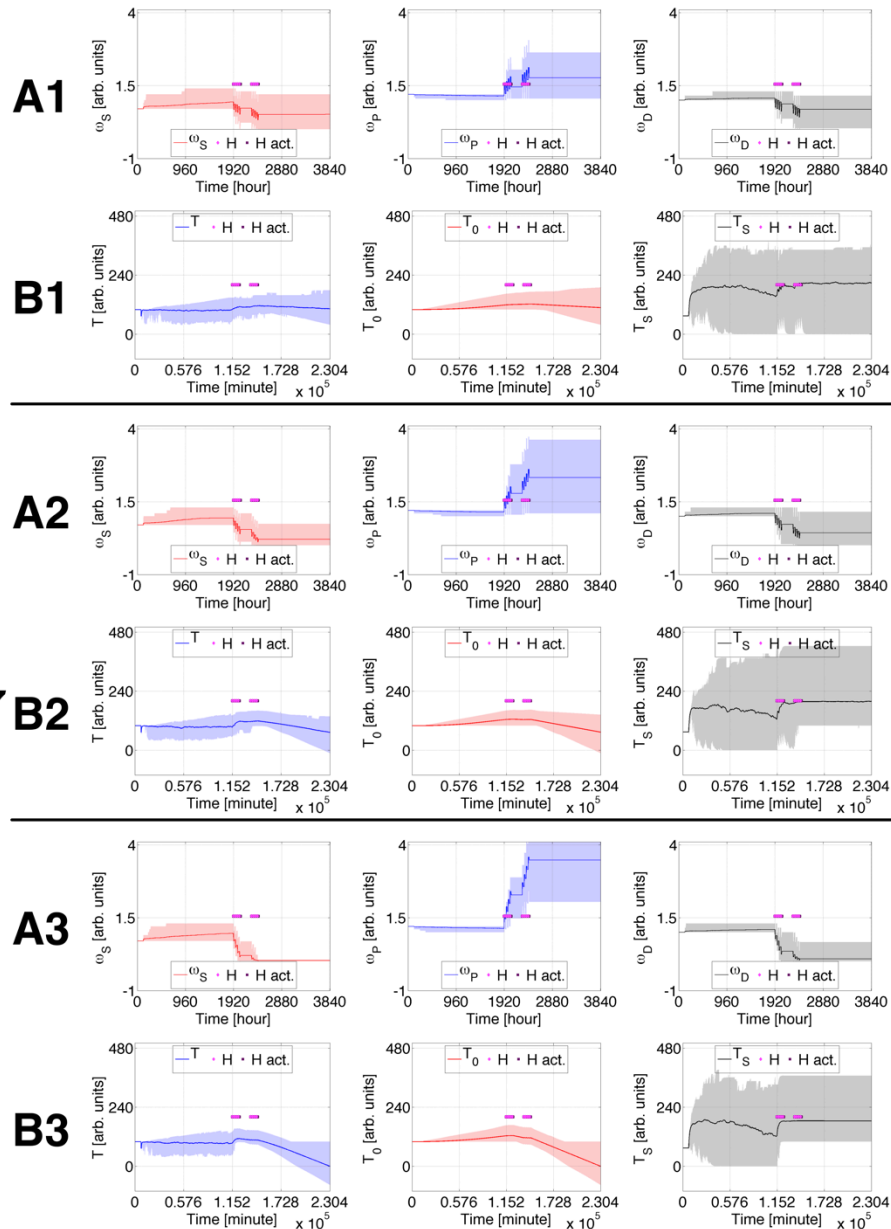
$$P(H\eta D) = 0.3$$

[same as Fig. 6 and 7  
Evaluation 1]

$$P(H\eta S) = 0.8$$

$$P(H\eta P) = 0.7$$

$$P(H\eta D) = 0.6$$



**Figure S23: Comparison of different probabilities defining the durability of  $H$  for alternative treatments, with both  $T_S$  and  $T_0$  time-dependent.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. The recovery process  $H$  is activated at  $t \in \{1920, 1960, 2000, 2040, 2280, 2320, 2360, 2400\}$  [hours] (in light pink) and stays active for 15 hours (dark pink). At the end of each therapeutic session, the positive influence that  $H$  exerts on  $\omega_S$ ,  $\omega_P$ , and  $\omega_D$  become permanent or disappears, depending on arbitrary probabilities. Three sets of probabilities  $P(H\eta i)$ , with  $i \in \{S, P, D\}$ , are tested:  $[0.2, 0.175, 0.15]$ ,  $[0.4, 0.35, 0.3]$ , and  $[0.8, 0.7, 0.6]$ . Rows A1-A3 report the evolution of cognitive weights  $\omega_S$  (red),  $\omega_P$  (blue), and  $\omega_D$  (black); rows B1-B3 the progression of  $T$  (blue),  $T_0$  (red), and  $T_S$  (black); column C the virtual subject's mood; and column D the average number of drug intakes (red), and the abstinence index (blue) over time. The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes. The simulation time-scales are multiple: hours for rows A1-A3, and minutes for rows B1-B3.

$$P(H\eta S) = 0.2$$

$$P(H\eta P) = 0.175$$

$$P(H\eta D) = 0.15$$

$$P(H\eta S) = 0.4$$

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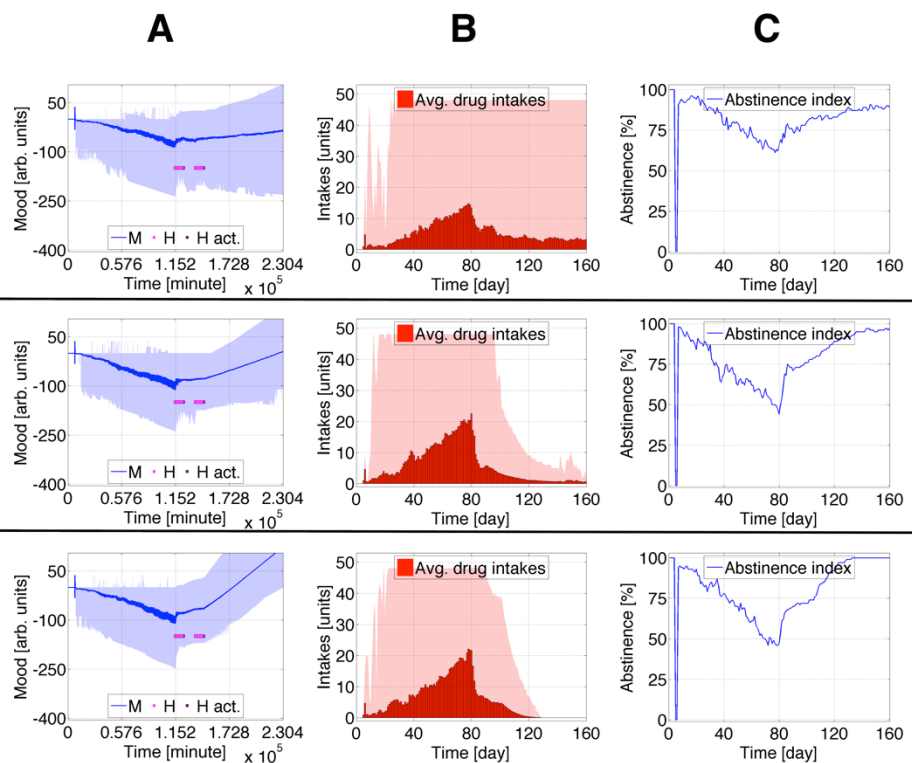
$$P(H\eta D) = 0.3$$

[same as Fig. 6 and 7  
Evaluation 1]

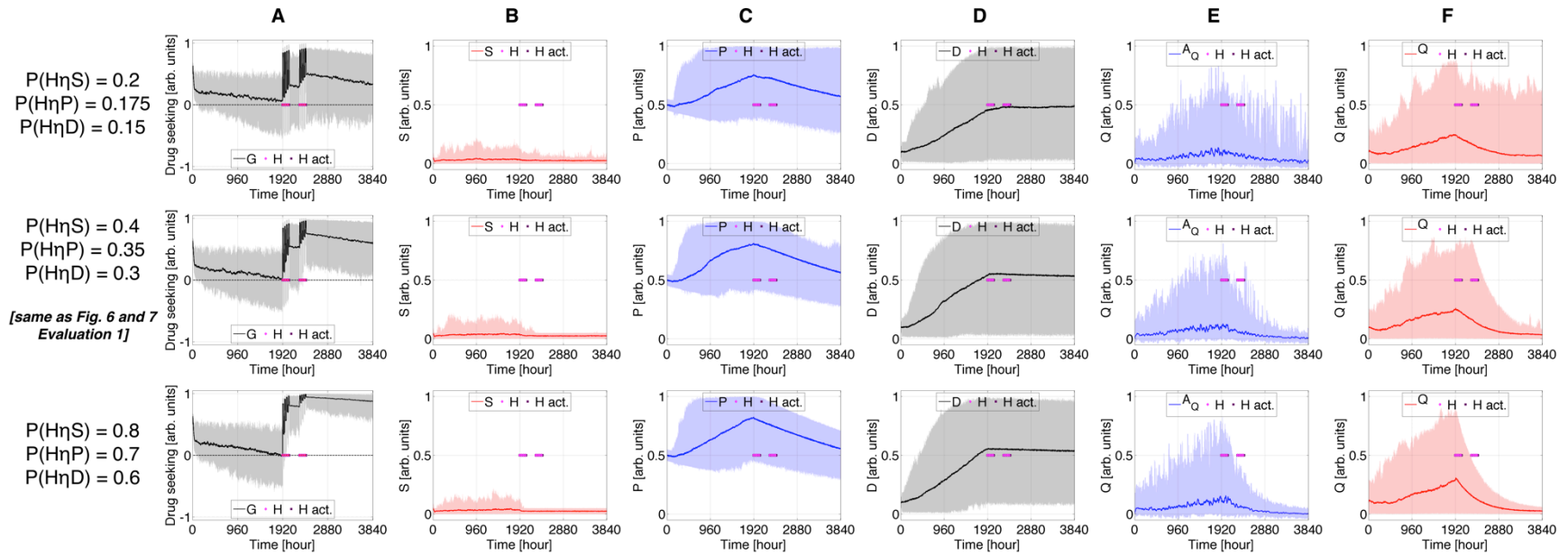
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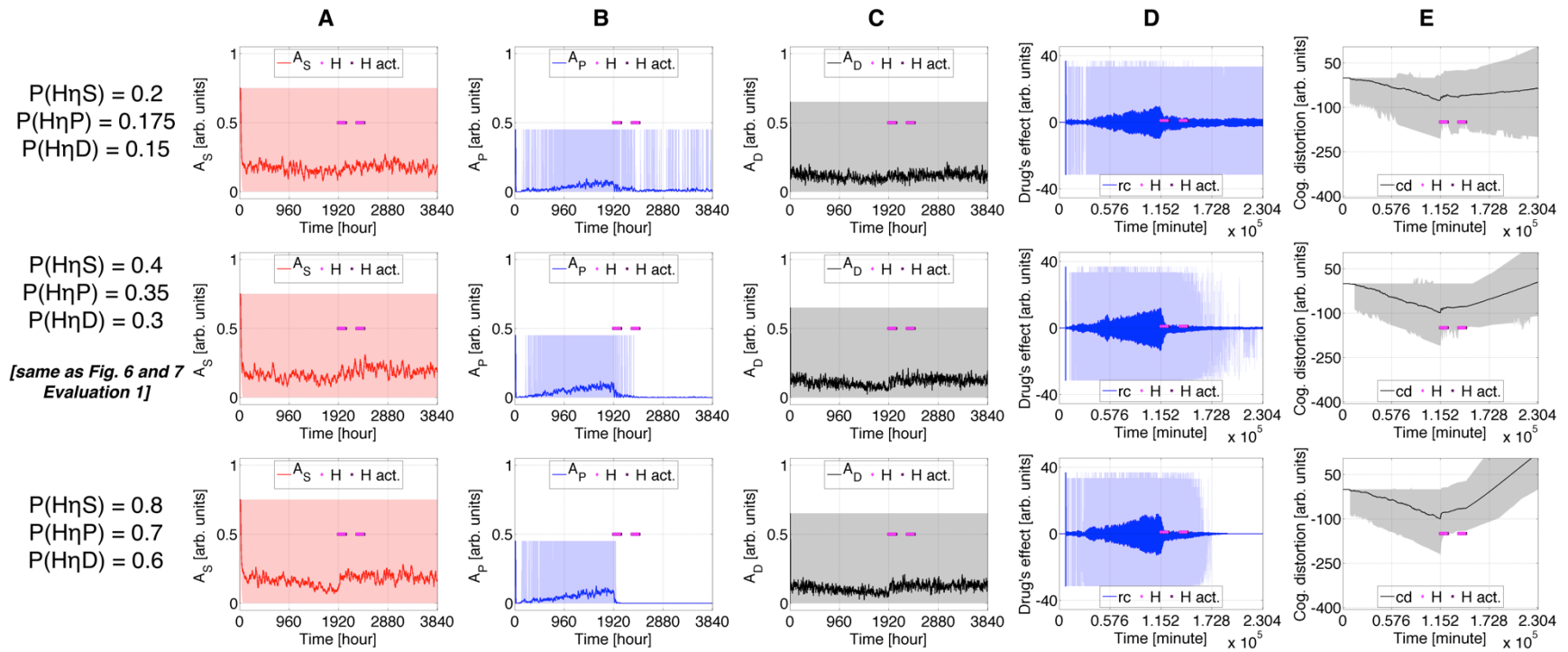
$$P(H\eta D) = 0.6$$



**Figure S24: Comparison of different probabilities defining the durability of  $H$  for alternative treatments, with both  $T_S$  and  $T_\theta$  time-dependent.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. The recovery process  $H$  is activated at  $t \in \{1920, 1960, 2000, 2040, 2280, 2320, 2360, 2400\}$  [hours] (in light pink) and stays active for 15 hours (dark pink). At the end of each therapeutic session, the positive influence that  $H$  exerts on  $\omega_S$ ,  $\omega_P$ , and  $\omega_D$  become permanent or disappears, depending on arbitrary probabilities. Three sets of probabilities  $P(H\eta i)$ , with  $i \in \{S, P, D\}$ , are tested:  $[0.2, 0.175, 0.15]$ ,  $[0.4, 0.35, 0.3]$ , and  $[0.8, 0.7, 0.6]$ . Column A reports the virtual subject's mood; column B the average number of drug intakes, and column C the abstinence index over time. The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes. The simulation time-scales are multiple: minutes for column A, days columns B and C.



**Figure S25: Details of simulations presented in Figures S23 and S24.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. The recovery process  $H$  is activated at  $t \in \{1920, 1960, 2000, 2040, 2280, 2320, 2360, 2400\}$  [hours] (in light pink) and stays active for 15 hours (dark pink). At the end of each therapeutic session, the positive influence that  $H$  exerts on  $\omega_S$ ,  $\omega_P$ , and  $\omega_D$  become permanent or disappears, depending on arbitrary probabilities. Three sets of probabilities  $P(H\eta i)$ , with  $i \in \{S, P, D\}$ , are tested:  $[0.2, 0.175, 0.15]$ ,  $[0.4, 0.35, 0.3]$ , and  $[0.8, 0.7, 0.6]$ . Column A reports the evolution of drug-seeking behavior  $G$ ; columns B-D the progression of internal processes stress  $S$  (red), pain  $P$  (blue), and drug craving  $D$  (black); columns E-F the external trigger acute drug cue  $AQ$  (blue) and the internal process of saliency to drug cues  $Q$  (red). The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes.



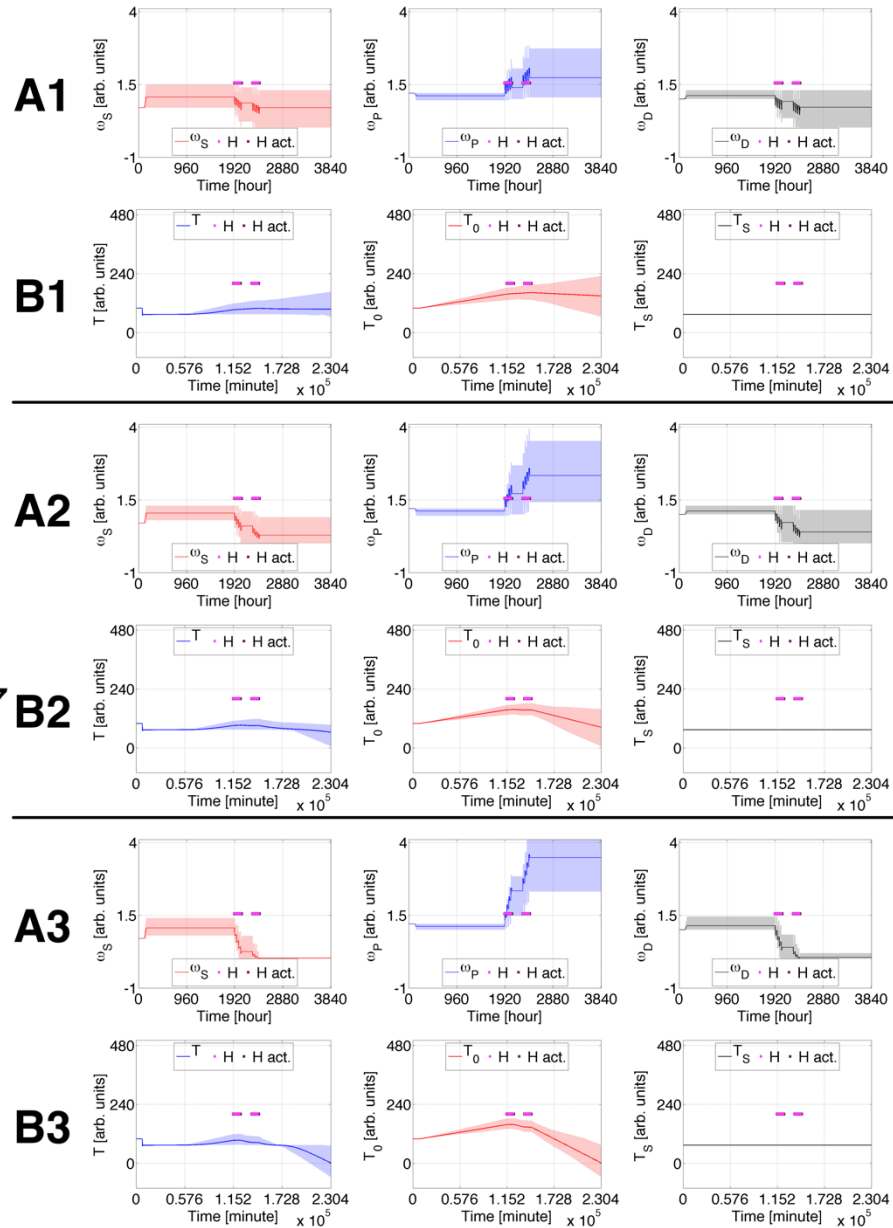
**Figure S26: Details of simulations presented in Figures S23 and S24.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. The recovery process  $H$  is activated at  $t \in \{1920, 1960, 2000, 2040, 2280, 2320, 2360, 2400\}$  [hours] (in light pink) and stays active for 15 hours (dark pink). At the end of each therapeutic session, the positive influence that  $H$  exerts on  $\omega_S$ ,  $\omega_P$ , and  $\omega_D$  become permanent or disappears, depending on arbitrary probabilities. Three sets of probabilities  $P(H\eta_i)$ , with  $i \in \{S, P, D\}$ , are tested:  $[0.2, 0.175, 0.15]$ ,  $[0.4, 0.35, 0.3]$ , and  $[0.8, 0.7, 0.6]$ . Columns A-C report the external triggers of acute shock  $AS$  (red), acute trauma  $AP$  (blue), and acute drug priming  $AD$  (black); column D the rush/come-down effect  $rc$  of drug intakes; and column E the cognitive distortion  $cd$ . The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes. The abscissas correspond to the simulation's time-steps: hours in columns A-C, minutes in columns D and E.

$P(H\eta S) = 0.2$   
 $P(H\eta P) = 0.175$   
 $P(H\eta D) = 0.15$

$P(H\eta S) = 0.4$   
 $P(H\eta P) = 0.35$   
 $P(H\eta D) = 0.3$

[same as Fig. 6 and 7 Evaluation 2]

$P(H\eta S) = 0.8$   
 $P(H\eta P) = 0.7$   
 $P(H\eta D) = 0.6$



**Figure S27: Comparison of different probabilities defining the durability of  $H$  for alternative treatments, with  $T_S$  constant.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. The recovery process  $H$  is activated at  $t \in \{1920, 1960, 2000, 2040, 2280, 2320, 2360, 2400\}$  [hours] (in light pink) and stays active for 15 hours (dark pink). These simulations use the same experimental setup employed in Figures S12 and S13 but have constant  $T_S$ . At the end of each therapeutic session, the positive influence that  $H$  exerts on  $\omega_S$ ,  $\omega_P$ , and  $\omega_D$  become permanent or disappears, depending on arbitrary probabilities. Three sets of probabilities  $P(H\eta i)$ , with  $i \in \{S, P, D\}$ , are tested:  $[0.2, 0.175, 0.15]$ ,  $[0.4, 0.35, 0.3]$ , and  $[0.8, 0.7, 0.6]$ . Rows A1-A3 report the evolution of cognitive weights  $\omega_S$  (red),  $\omega_P$  (blue), and  $\omega_D$  (black); rows B1-B3 the progression of  $T$  (blue),  $T_0$  (red), and  $T_S$  (black); column C the virtual subject's mood; and column D the average number of drug intakes (red), and the abstinence index (blue) over time. The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes. The simulation time-scales are multiple: hours for rows A1-A3, and minutes for rows B1-B3.

$$P(H\eta S) = 0.2$$

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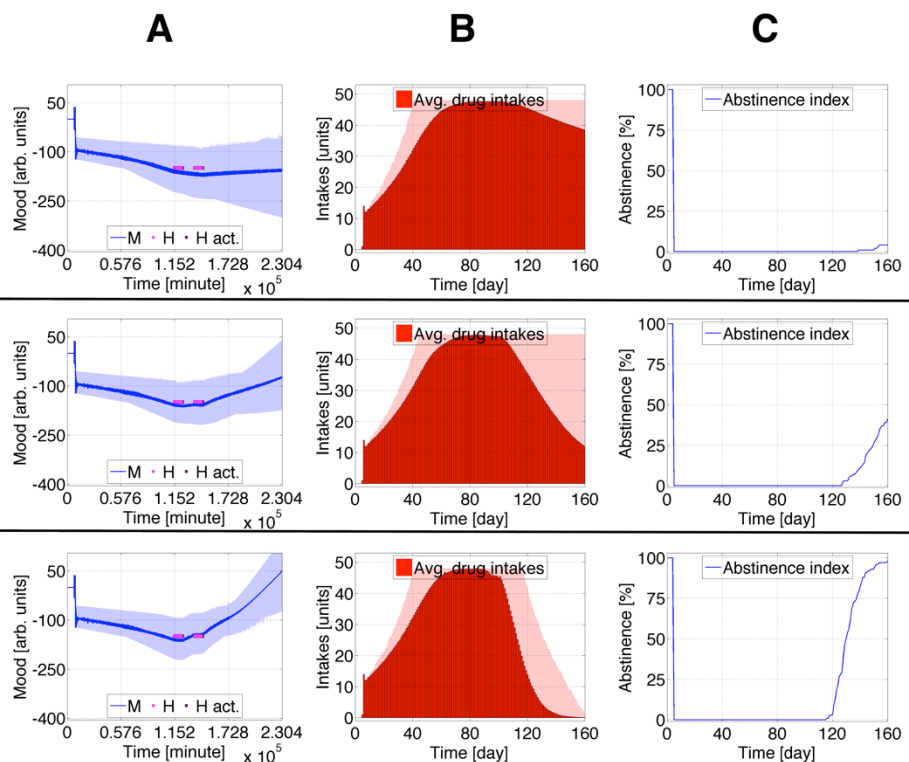
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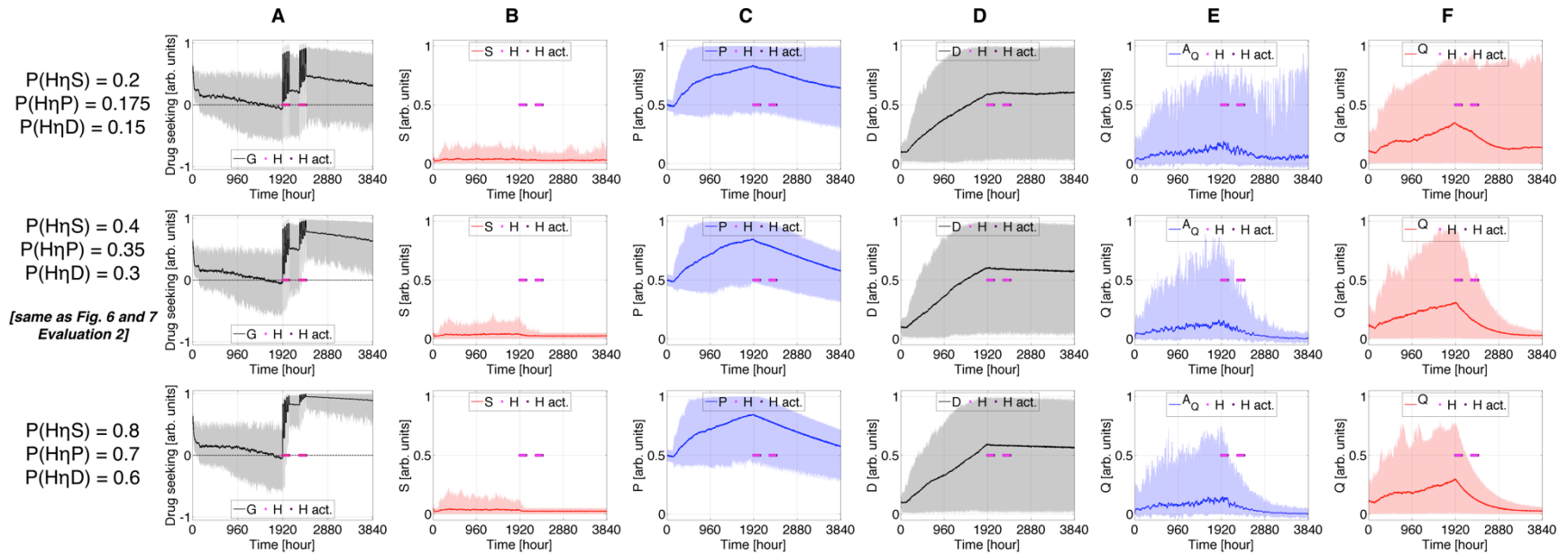
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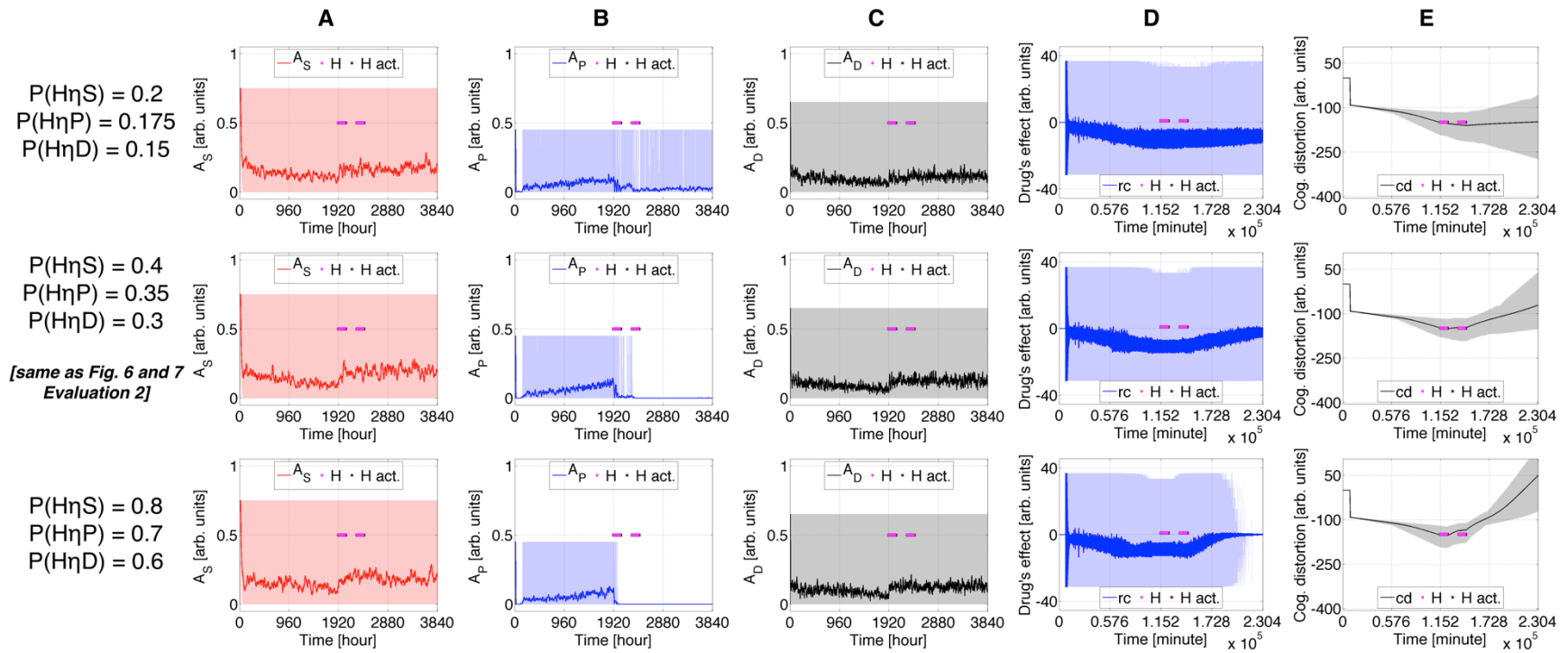
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**Figure S28: Comparison of different probabilities defining the durability of  $H$  for alternative treatments, with  $T_S$  constant.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. The recovery process  $H$  is activated at  $t \in \{1920, 1960, 2000, 2040, 2280, 2320, 2360, 2400\}$  [hours] (in light pink) and stays active for 15 hours (dark pink). These simulations use the same experimental setup employed in Figures S12 and S13 but have constant  $T_S$ . At the end of each therapeutic session, the positive influence that  $H$  exerts on  $\omega_S$ ,  $\omega_P$ , and  $\omega_D$  become permanent or disappears, depending on arbitrary probabilities. Three sets of probabilities  $P(H\eta i)$ , with  $i \in \{S, P, D\}$ , are tested:  $[0.2, 0.175, 0.15]$ ,  $[0.4, 0.35, 0.3]$ , and  $[0.8, 0.7, 0.6]$ . Column A reports the virtual subject's mood; column B the average number of drug intakes, and column C the abstinence index over time. The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes. The simulation time-scales are multiple: minutes for column A, days columns B and C.



**Figure S29: Details of simulations presented in Figures S27 and S28.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. The recovery process  $H$  is activated at  $t \in \{1920, 2000, 2040, 2280, 2320, 2360, 2400\}$  [hours] (in light pink) and stays active for 15 hours (dark pink). These simulations use the same experimental setup employed in Figures S12 and S13 but have constant  $T_S$ . At the end of each therapeutic session, the positive influence that  $H$  exerts on  $\omega_S$ ,  $\omega_P$ , and  $\omega_D$  become permanent or disappears, depending on arbitrary probabilities. Three sets of probabilities  $P(H\eta_i)$ , with  $i \in \{S, P, D\}$ , are tested:  $[0.2, 0.175, 0.15]$ ,  $[0.4, 0.35, 0.3]$ , and  $[0.8, 0.7, 0.6]$ . Column A reports the evolution of drug-seeking behavior  $G$ ; columns B-D the progression of internal processes stress  $S$  (red), pain  $P$  (blue), and drug craving  $D$  (black); columns E-F the external trigger acute drug cue  $AQ$  (blue) and the internal process of saliency to drug cues  $Q$  (red). The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes.

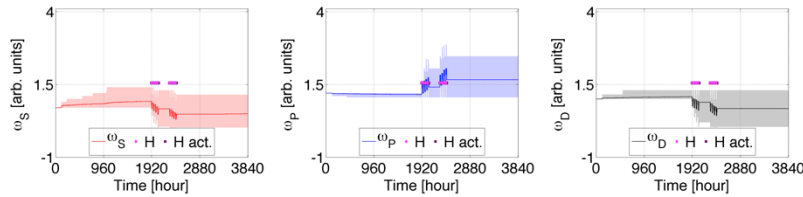


**Figure S30: Details of simulations presented in Figures S27 and S28.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. The recovery process  $H$  is activated at  $t \in \{1920, 1960, 2000, 2040, 2280, 2320, 2360, 2400\}$  [hours] (in light pink) and stays active for 15 hours (dark pink). These simulations use the same experimental setup employed in Figures S12 and S13 but have constant  $T_S$ . At the end of each therapeutic session, the positive influence that  $H$  exerts on  $\omega_S$ ,  $\omega_P$ , and  $\omega_D$  become permanent or disappears, depending on arbitrary probabilities. Three sets of probabilities  $P(H\eta_i)$ , with  $i \in \{S, P, D\}$ , are tested:  $[0.2, 0.175, 0.15]$ ,  $[0.4, 0.35, 0.3]$ , and  $[0.8, 0.7, 0.6]$ . Columns A-C report the external triggers of acute shock  $AS$  (red), acute trauma  $AP$  (blue), and acute drug priming  $AD$  (black); column D the rush/comedown effect  $rc$  of drug intakes; and column E the cognitive distortion  $cd$ . The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes. The abscissas correspond to the simulation's time-steps: hours in columns A-C, minutes in columns D and E.

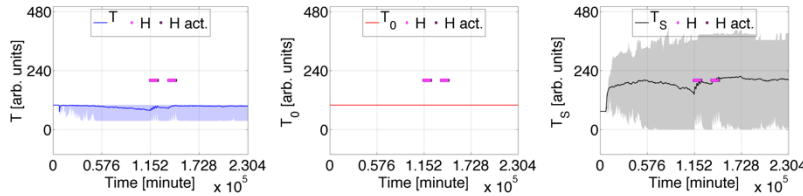


$P(H\eta S) = 0.2$   
 $P(H\eta P) = 0.175$   
 $P(H\eta D) = 0.15$

**A1**

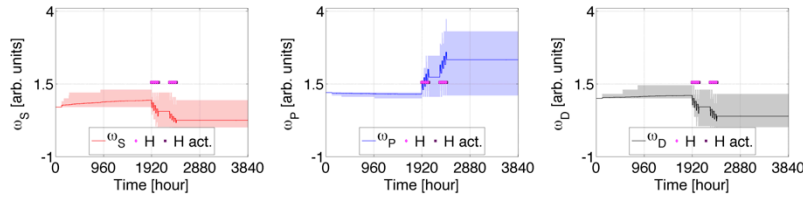


**B1**

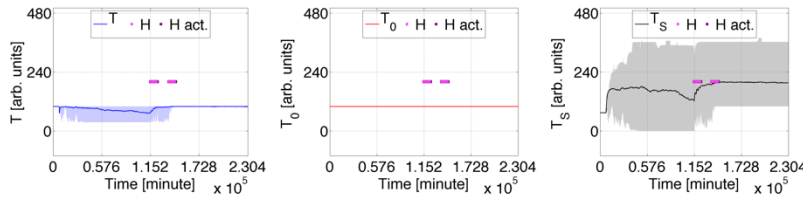


$P(H\eta S) = 0.4$   
 $P(H\eta P) = 0.35$   
 $P(H\eta D) = 0.3$

**A2**

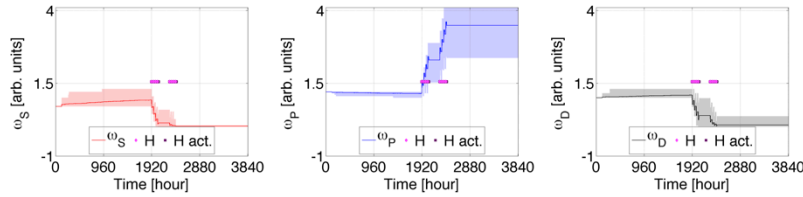


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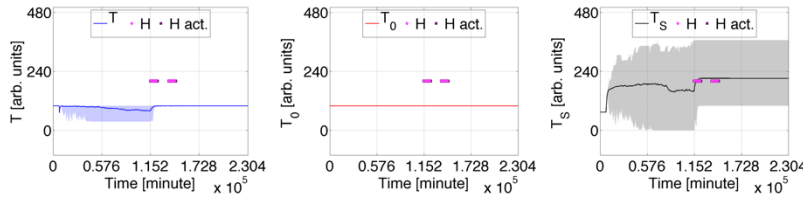


**[same as Fig. 6 and 7 Evaluation 3]**

**A3**



**B3**



$P(H\eta S) = 0.8$   
 $P(H\eta P) = 0.7$   
 $P(H\eta D) = 0.6$

**Figure S31: Comparison of different probabilities defining the durability of  $H$  for alternative treatments, with  $T_0$  constant.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. The recovery process  $H$  is activated at  $t \in \{1920, 1960, 2000, 2040, 2280, 2320, 2360, 2400\}$  [hours] (in light pink) and stays active for 15 hours (dark pink). These simulations use the same experimental setup employed in Figures S12 and S13 but have constant  $T_0$ . At the end of each therapeutic session, the positive influence that  $H$  exerts on  $\omega_S$ ,  $\omega_P$ , and  $\omega_D$  become permanent or disappears, depending on arbitrary probabilities. Three sets of probabilities  $P(H\eta i)$ , with  $i \in \{S, P, D\}$ , are tested:  $[0.2, 0.175, 0.15]$ ,  $[0.4, 0.35, 0.3]$ , and  $[0.8, 0.7, 0.6]$ . Rows A1-A3 report the evolution of cognitive weights  $\omega_S$  (red),  $\omega_P$  (blue), and  $\omega_D$  (black); rows B1-B3 the progression of  $T$  (blue),  $T_0$  (red), and  $T_S$  (black); column C the virtual subject's mood; and column D the average number of drug intakes (red), and the abstinence index (blue) over time. The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes. The simulation time-scales are multiple: hours for rows A1-A3, and minutes for rows B1-B3.

$$P(H\eta S) = 0.2$$

$$P(H\eta P) = 0.175$$

$$P(H\eta D) = 0.15$$

$$P(H\eta S) = 0.4$$

$$P(H\eta P) = 0.35$$

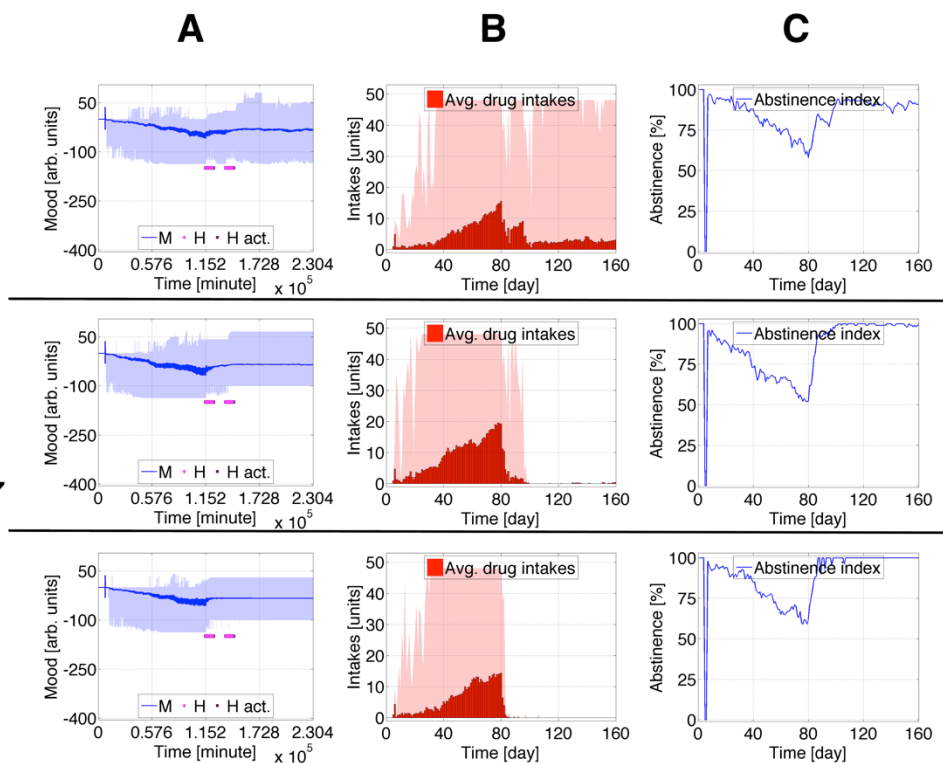
$$P(H\eta D) = 0.3$$

[same as Fig. 6 and 7  
Evaluation 3]

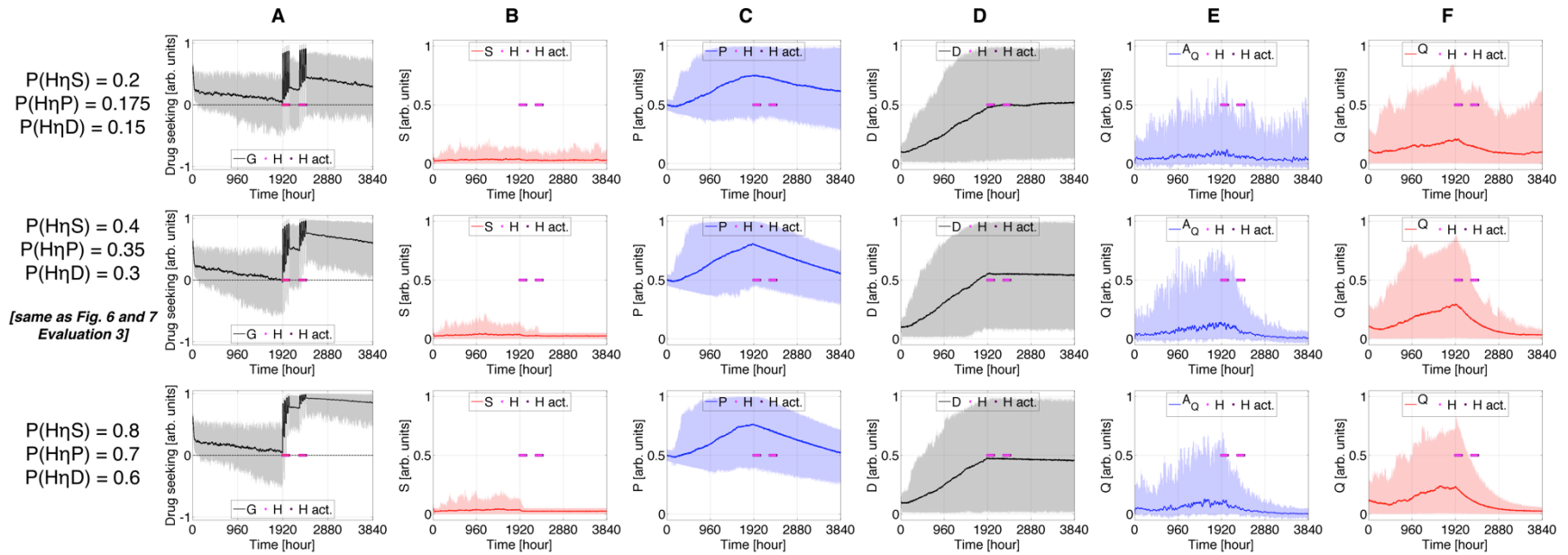
$$P(H\eta S) = 0.8$$

$$P(H\eta P) = 0.7$$

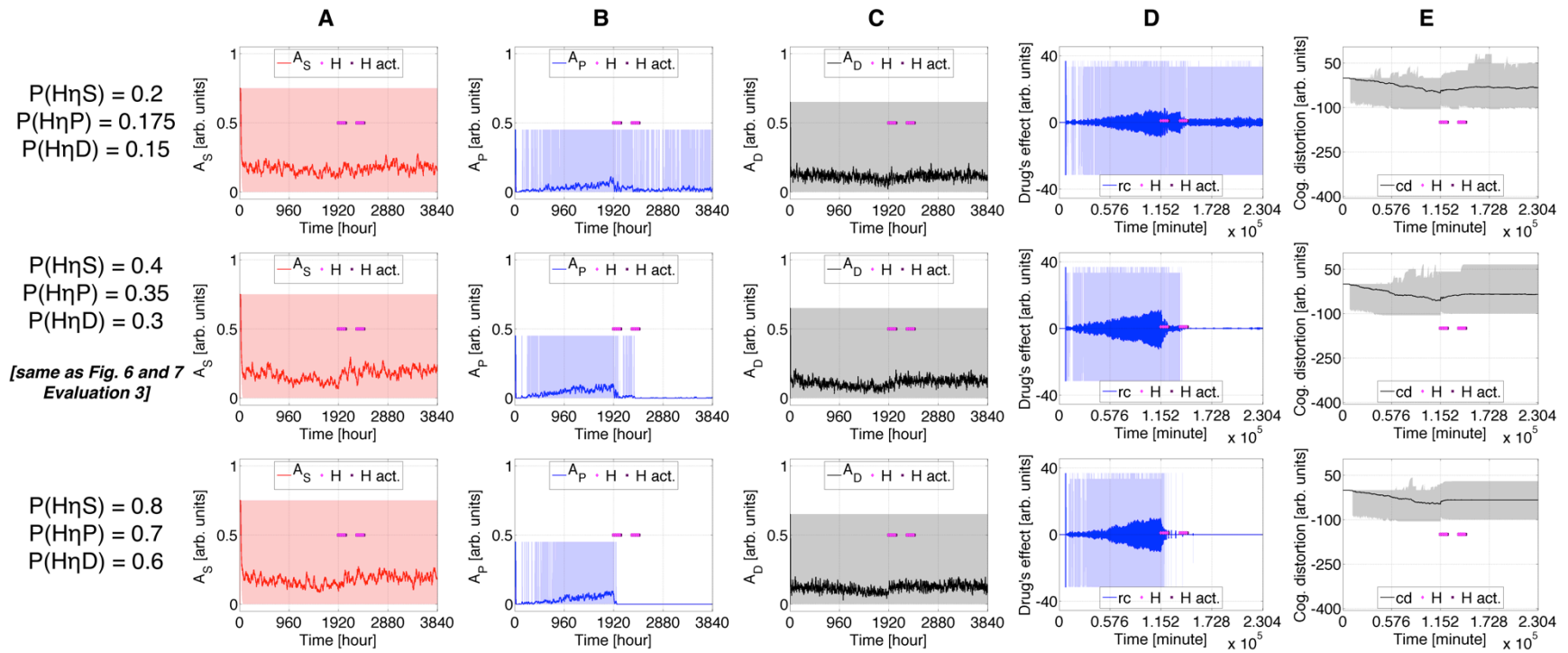
$$P(H\eta D) = 0.6$$



**Figure S32: Comparison of different probabilities defining the durability of  $H$  for alternative treatments, with  $T_0$  constant.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. The recovery process  $H$  is activated at  $t \in \{1920, 1960, 2000, 2040, 2280, 2320, 2360, 2400\}$  [hours] (in light pink) and stays active for 15 hours (dark pink). These simulations use the same experimental setup employed in Figures S12 and S13 but have constant  $T_0$ . At the end of each therapeutic session, the positive influence that  $H$  exerts on  $\omega_S$ ,  $\omega_P$ , and  $\omega_D$  become permanent or disappears, depending on arbitrary probabilities. Three sets of probabilities  $P(H\eta i)$ , with  $i \in \{S, P, D\}$ , are tested:  $[0.2, 0.175, 0.15]$ ,  $[0.4, 0.35, 0.3]$ , and  $[0.8, 0.7, 0.6]$ . Column A reports the virtual subject's mood; column B the average number of drug intakes, and column C the abstinence index over time. The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes. The simulation time-scales are multiple: minutes for column A, days columns B and C.



**Figure S33: Details of simulations presented in Figures S31 and S32.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. The recovery process  $H$  is activated at  $t \in \{1920, 1960, 2000, 2040, 2280, 2320, 2360, 2400\}$  [hours] (in light pink) and stays active for 15 hours (dark pink). These simulations use the same experimental setup employed in Figures S12 and S13 but have constant  $T_\theta$ . At the end of each therapeutic session, the positive influence that  $H$  exerts on  $\omega_S$ ,  $\omega_P$ , and  $\omega_D$  become permanent or disappears, depending on arbitrary probabilities. Three sets of probabilities  $P(H\eta_i)$ , with  $i \in \{S, P, D\}$ , are tested:  $[0.2, 0.175, 0.15]$ ,  $[0.4, 0.35, 0.3]$ , and  $[0.8, 0.7, 0.6]$ . Column A reports the evolution of drug-seeking behavior  $G$ ; columns B-D the progression of internal processes stress  $S$  (red), pain  $P$  (blue), and drug craving  $D$  (black); columns E-F the external trigger acute drug cue  $AQ$  (blue) and the internal process of saliency to drug cues  $Q$  (red). The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes.



**Figure S34: Details of simulations presented in Figures S31 and S32.** Simulations of virtual behavior for cigarette consumption over a period of 160 days. Cigarettes are available on the fifth day. Results are the average of 100 runs. The recovery process  $H$  is activated at  $t \in \{1920, 1960, 2000, 2040, 2280, 2320, 2360, 2400\}$  [hours] (in light pink) and stays active for 15 hours (dark pink). These simulations use the same experimental setup employed in Figures S12 and S13 but have constant  $T_0$ . At the end of each therapeutic session, the positive influence that  $H$  exerts on  $\omega_S$ ,  $\omega_P$ , and  $\omega_D$  become permanent or disappears, depending on arbitrary probabilities. Three sets of probabilities  $P(H\eta_i)$ , with  $i \in \{S, P, D\}$ , are tested:  $[0.2, 0.175, 0.15]$ ,  $[0.4, 0.35, 0.3]$ , and  $[0.8, 0.7, 0.6]$ . Columns A-C report the external triggers of acute shock  $AS$  (red), acute trauma  $AP$  (blue), and acute drug priming  $AD$  (black); column D the rush/comedown effect  $rc$  of drug intakes; and column E the cognitive distortion  $cd$ . The shades correspond to 95% simulation envelopes. The abscissas correspond to the simulation's time-steps: hours in columns A-C, minutes in columns D and E.