

# Playing Stochastically in Weighted Timed Games to Emulate Memory

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# Motivation: game theory for synthesis



## Classical approach

Check the correctness  
of a system



## Game theory

Interaction between two  
antagonistic agents:  
environment and controller

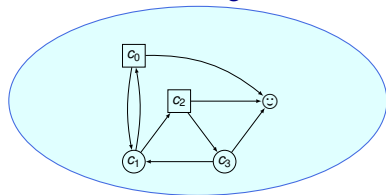


## Code synthesis

Correct by  
construction:  
synthesis of  
controller

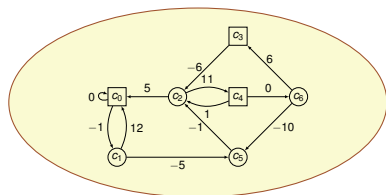
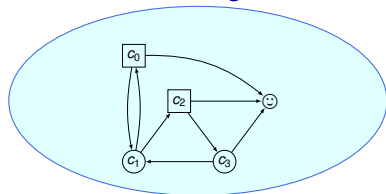
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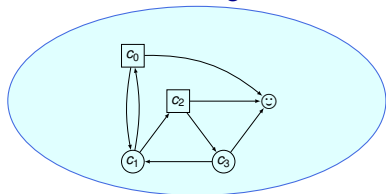
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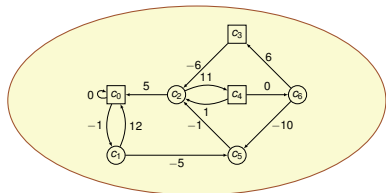
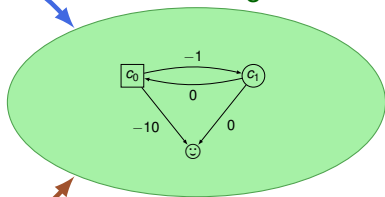
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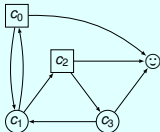
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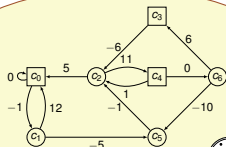
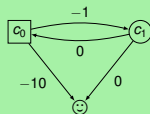
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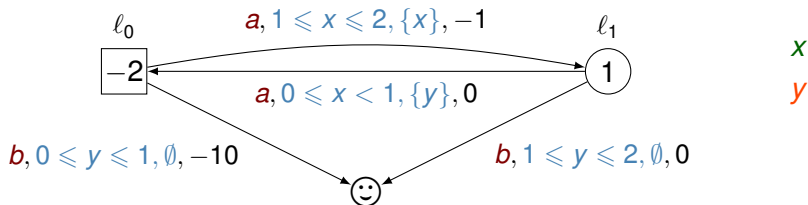


## Quantitative games



# Weighted timed games

○ Min    □ Max



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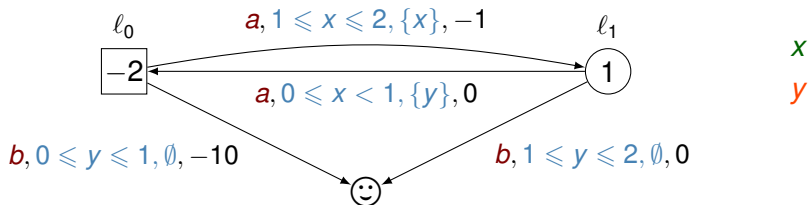
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$1 \times 0.5 + 0$        $-2 \times 1.25 - 1$        $1 \times \frac{1}{3} + 0$

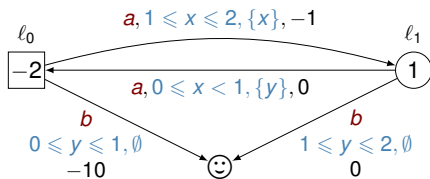
Shortest-path payoff

$$\mathbf{SP}(\rho) = \begin{cases} \text{wt}(\rho) & \text{if } \rho \text{ reaches } \text{Smiley Face} \\ +\infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



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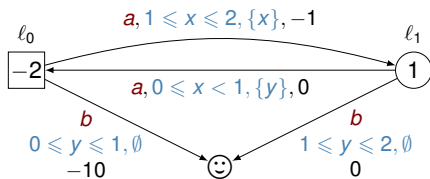


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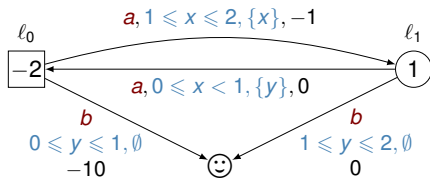
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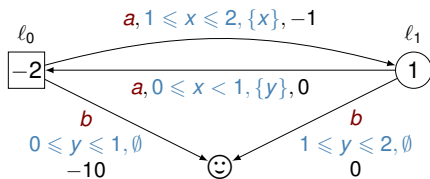
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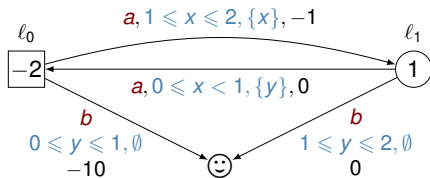
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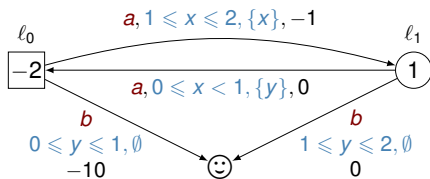
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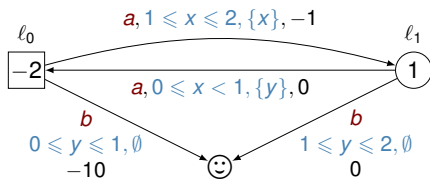
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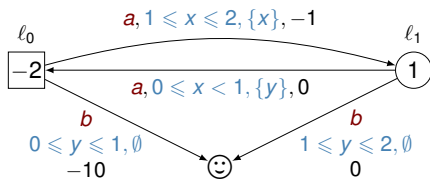
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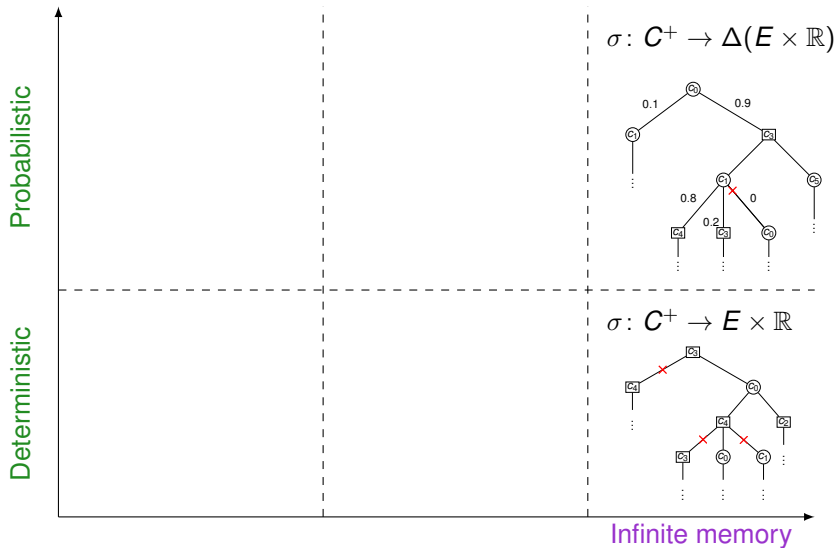
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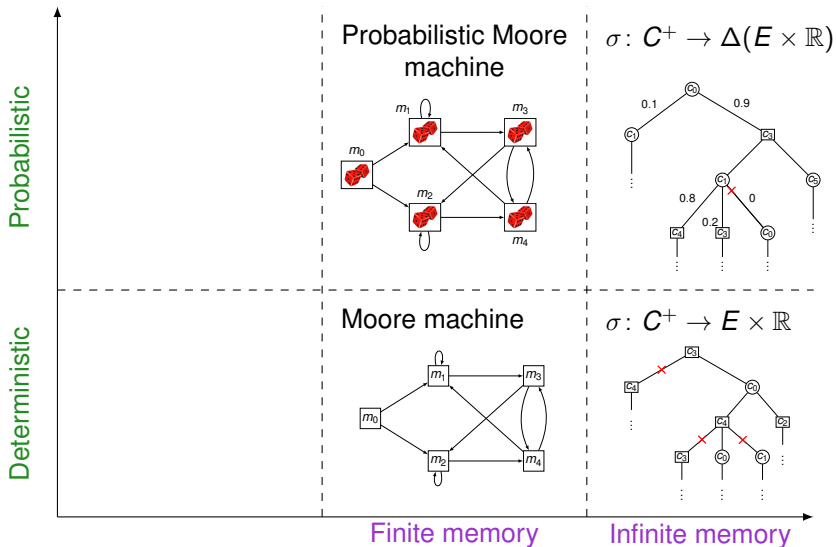
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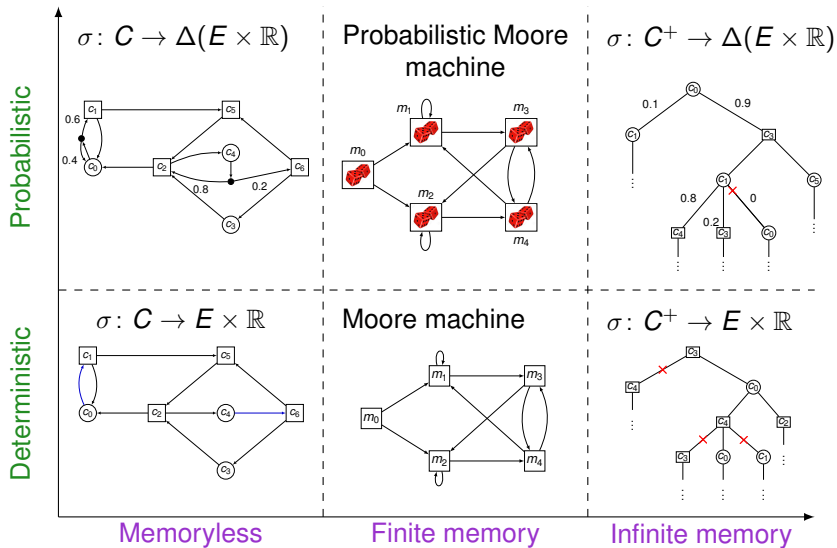
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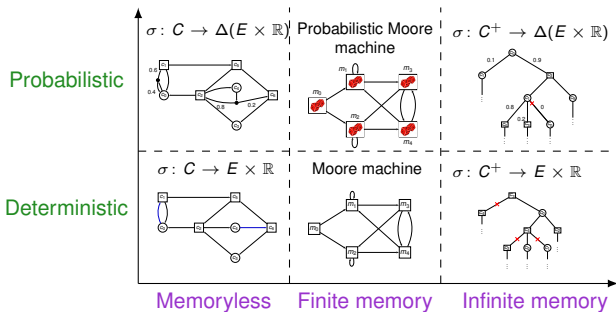
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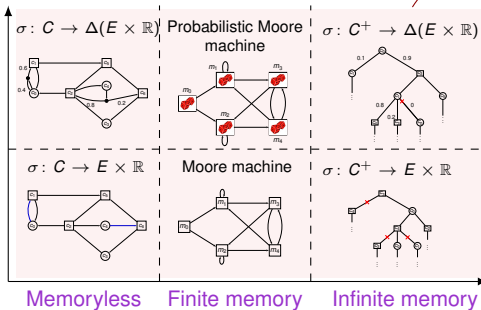
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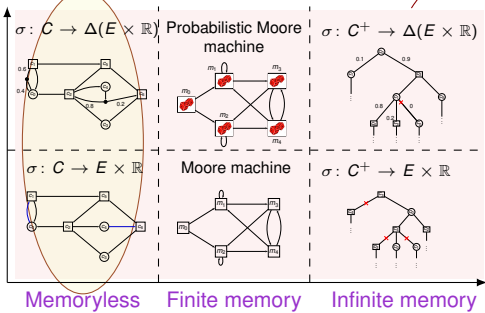
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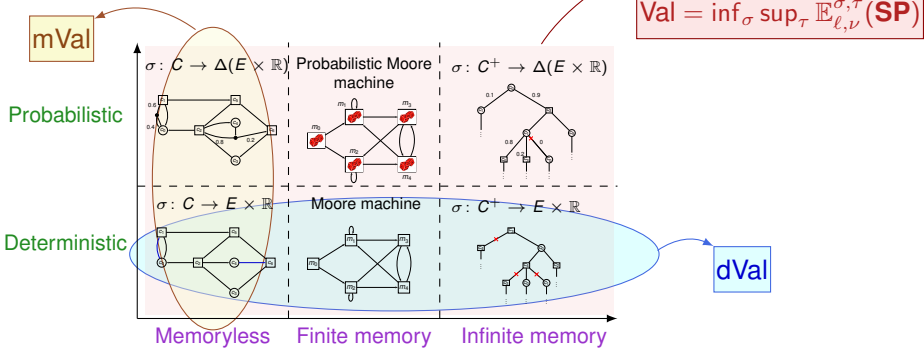
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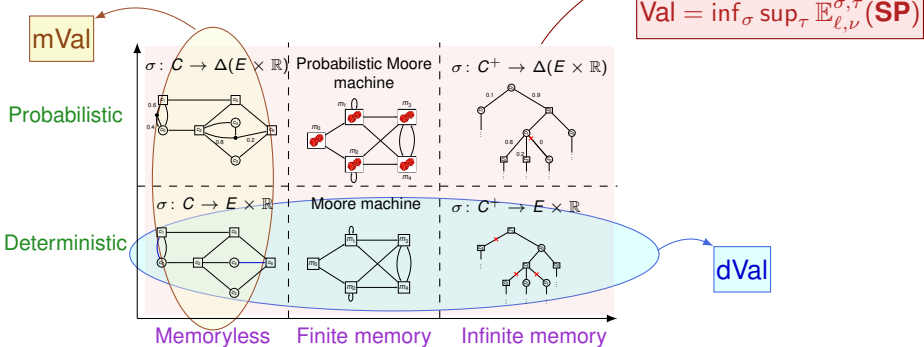
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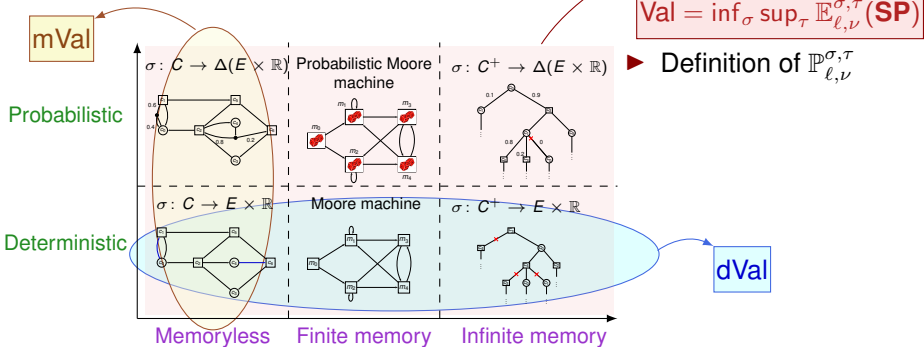
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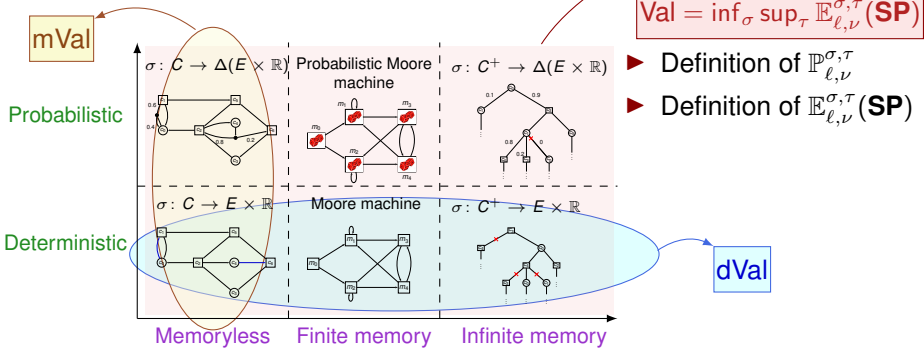


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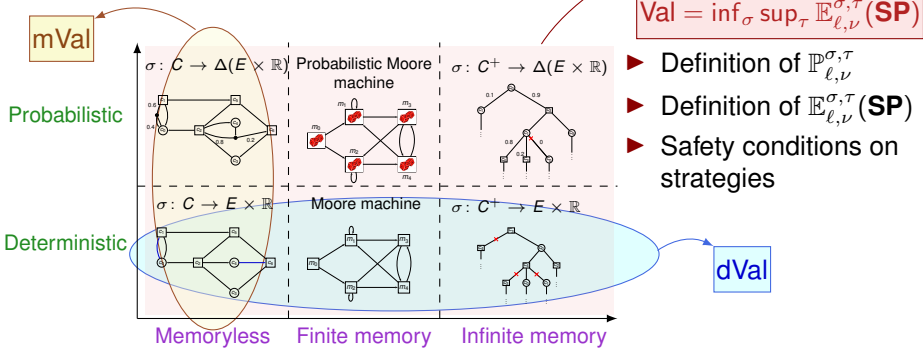


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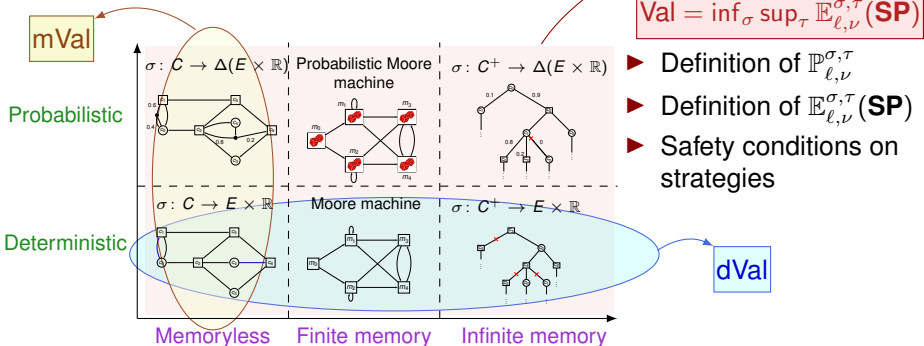


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Thank you! Any questions?