

Playing Stochastically in Weighted Timed Games to Emulate Memory

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Motivation: game theory for synthesis



Game theory

Interaction between two antagonistic agents:
environment and controller



Code synthesis

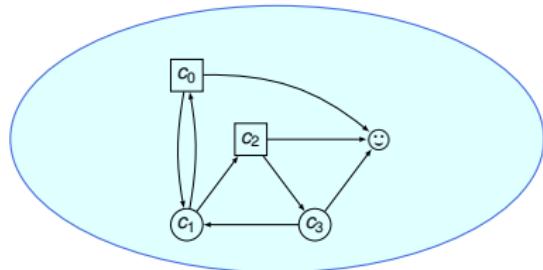
Correct by construction:
synthesis of controller

Classical approach

Check the correctness
of a system

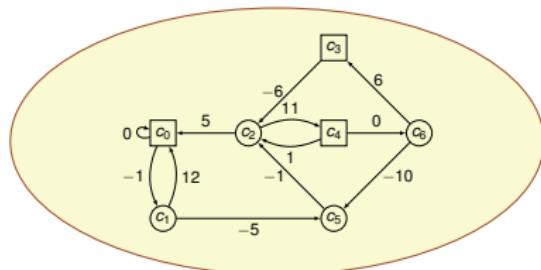
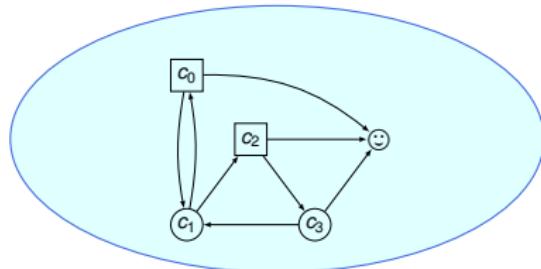
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Qualitative games



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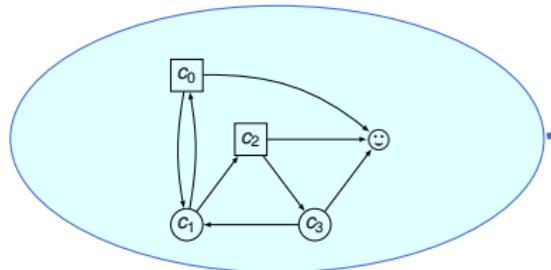
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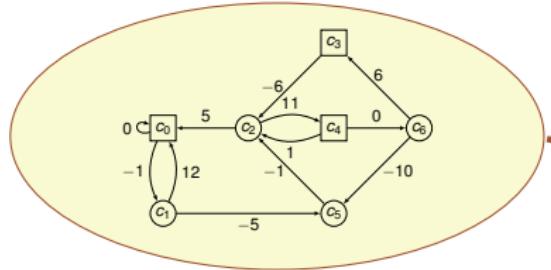
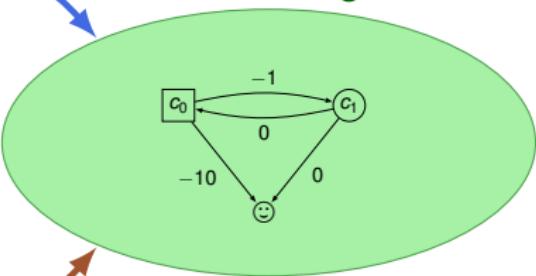
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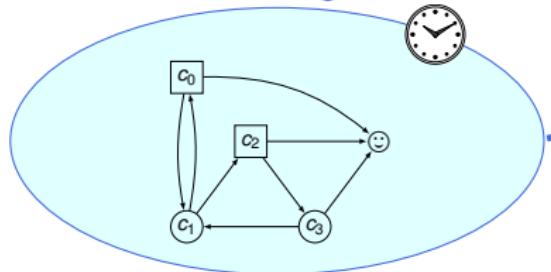
Shortest-Path games



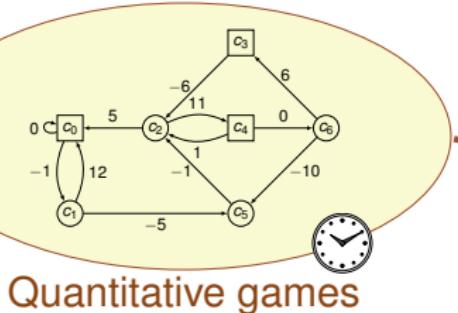
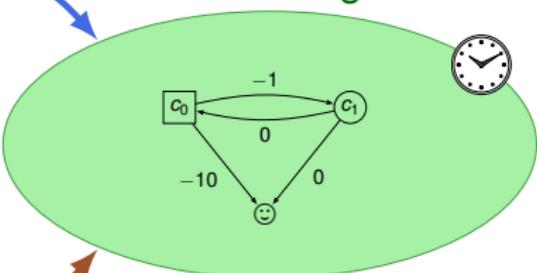
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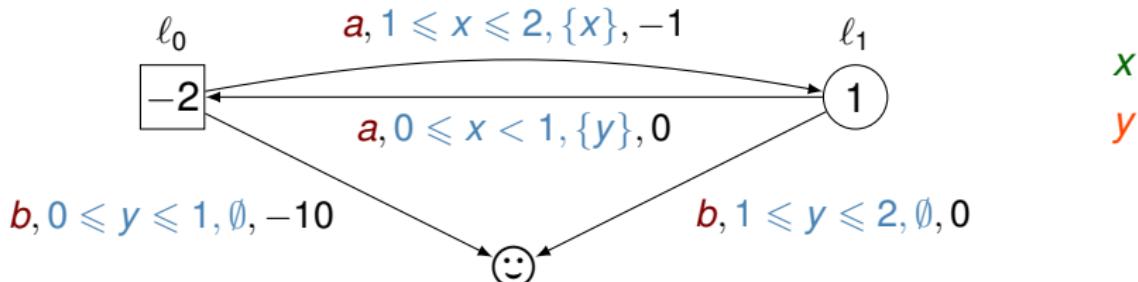
Weighted timed games



Min



Max



Play ρ

$$(\ell_1, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}) \xrightarrow{a, 0.5} (\ell_0, \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}) \xrightarrow{a, 1.25} (\ell_1, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1.25 \end{pmatrix}) \xrightarrow{b, 1/3} (\smile, \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 \\ 19/12 \end{pmatrix})$$

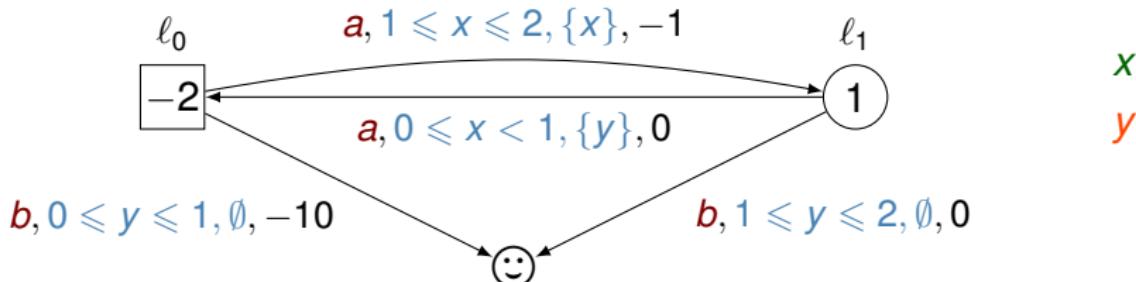
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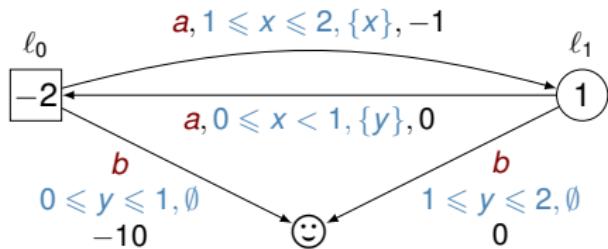
$$(\ell_1, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}) \xrightarrow[a, 0.5]{1 \times 0.5 + 0} (\ell_0, \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}) \xrightarrow[a, 1.25]{-2 \times 1.25 - 1} (\ell_1, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1.25 \end{pmatrix}) \xrightarrow[b, 1/3]{1 \times \frac{1}{3} + 0} (\text{smiley}, \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 \\ 19/12 \end{pmatrix}) \rightsquigarrow -\frac{8}{3}$$

Shortest-path payoff

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

Strategies

Min Max

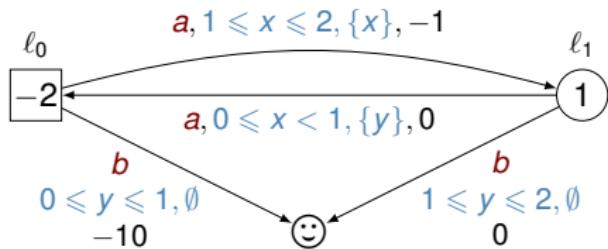


Deterministic strategy

Choose an edge and a delay

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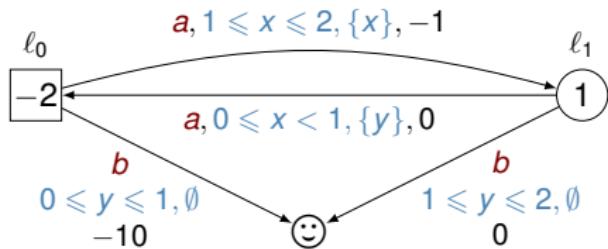
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Choose a with $t = \frac{1}{3}$

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Probabilistic strategy
Distribution over possible choices

Deterministic strategy

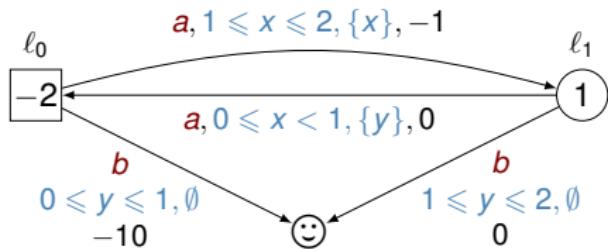
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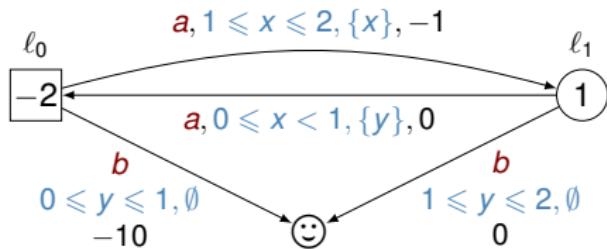
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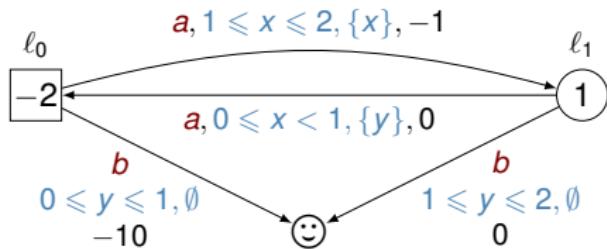
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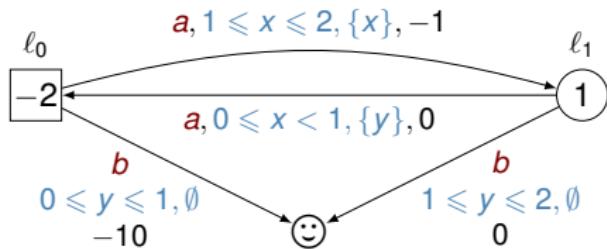
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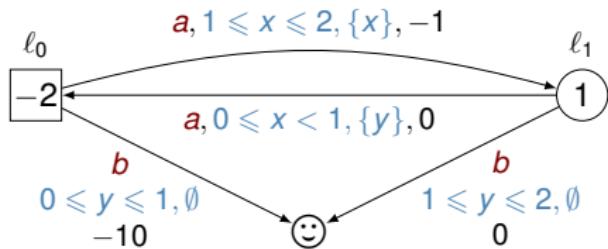
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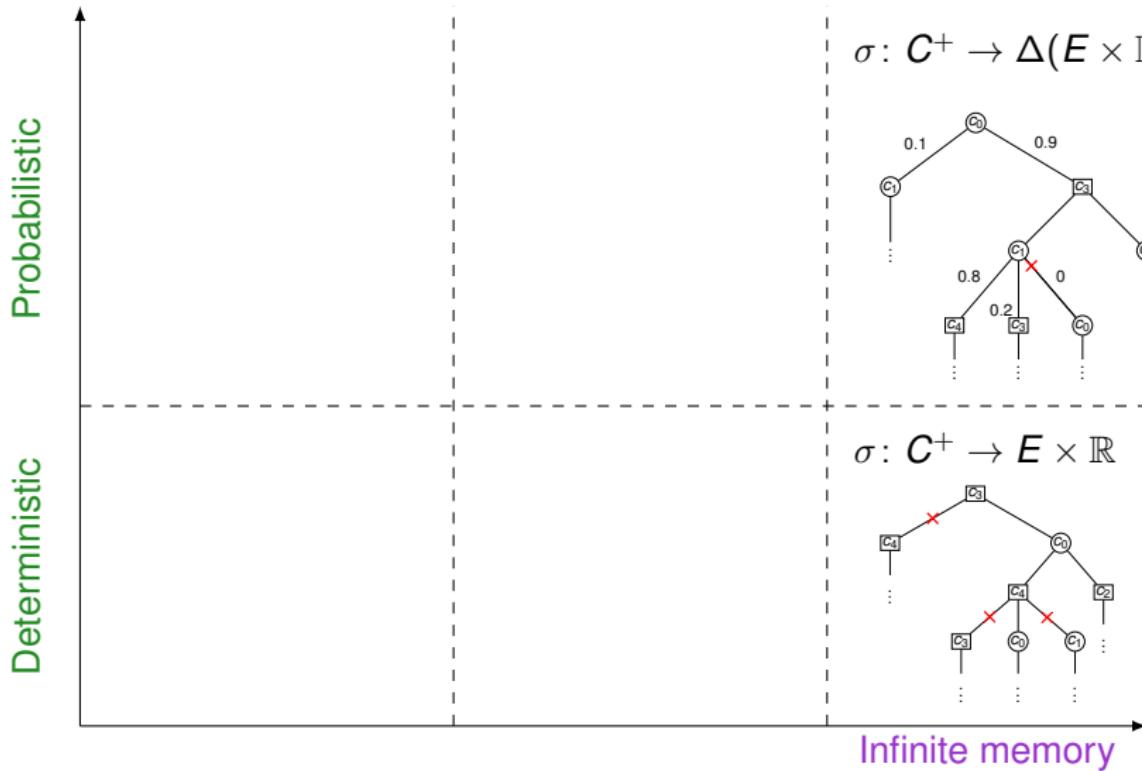
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- ▶ b : choose t with $\delta_{1.5}$

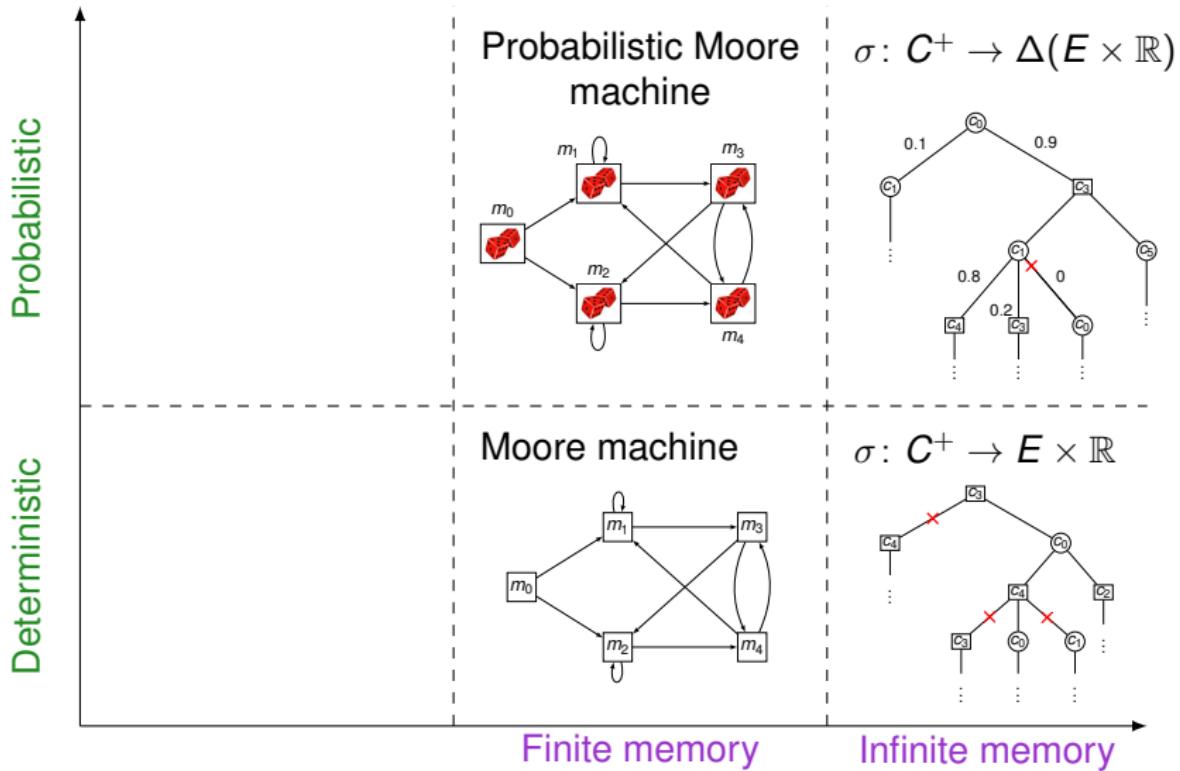
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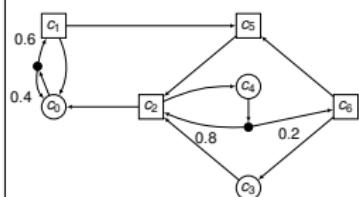


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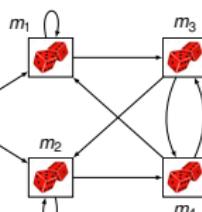
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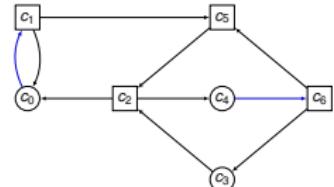
Probabilistic Moore
machine

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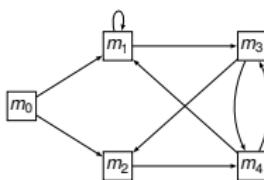
Deterministic

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Moore machine

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Memoryless

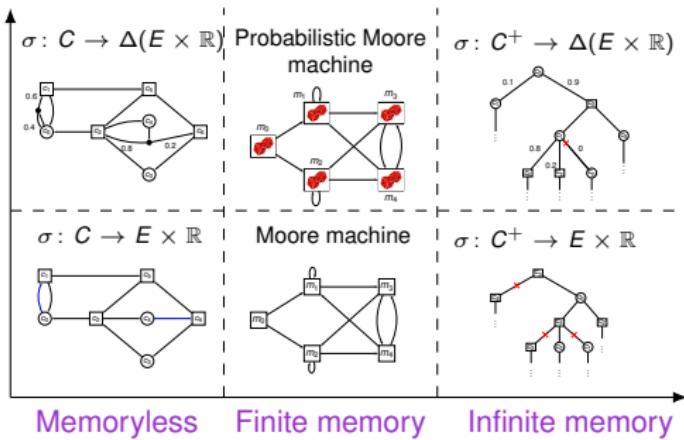
Finite memory

Infinite memory

Contributions

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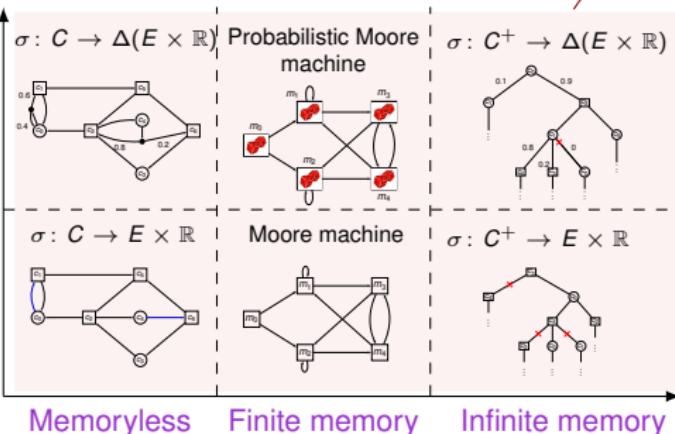


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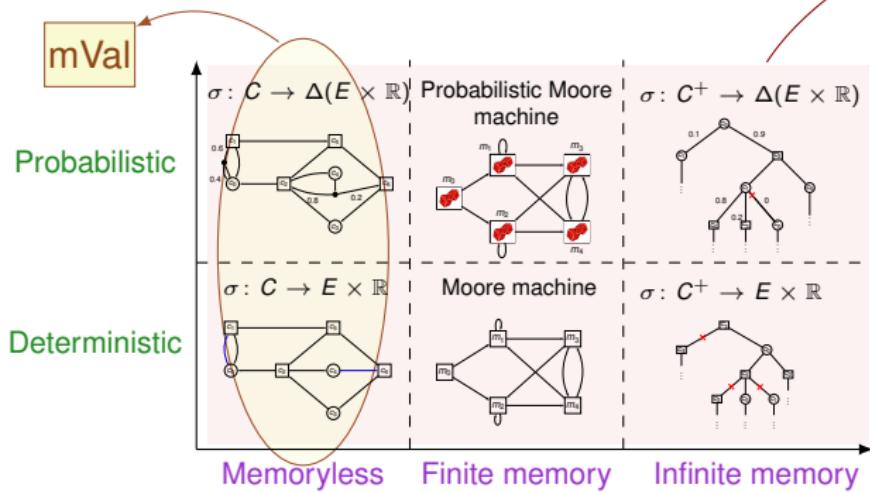
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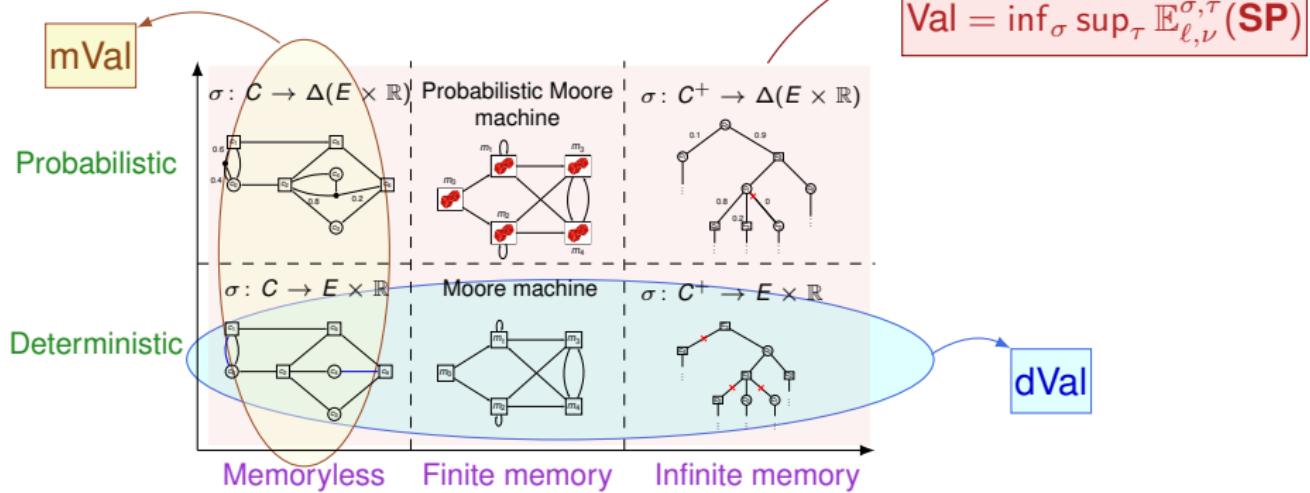
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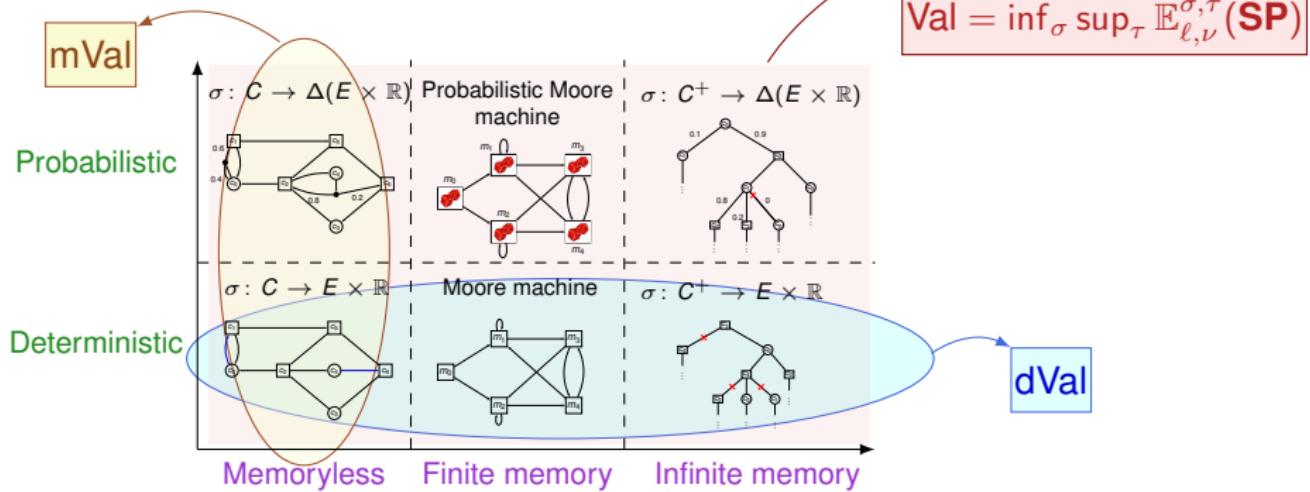
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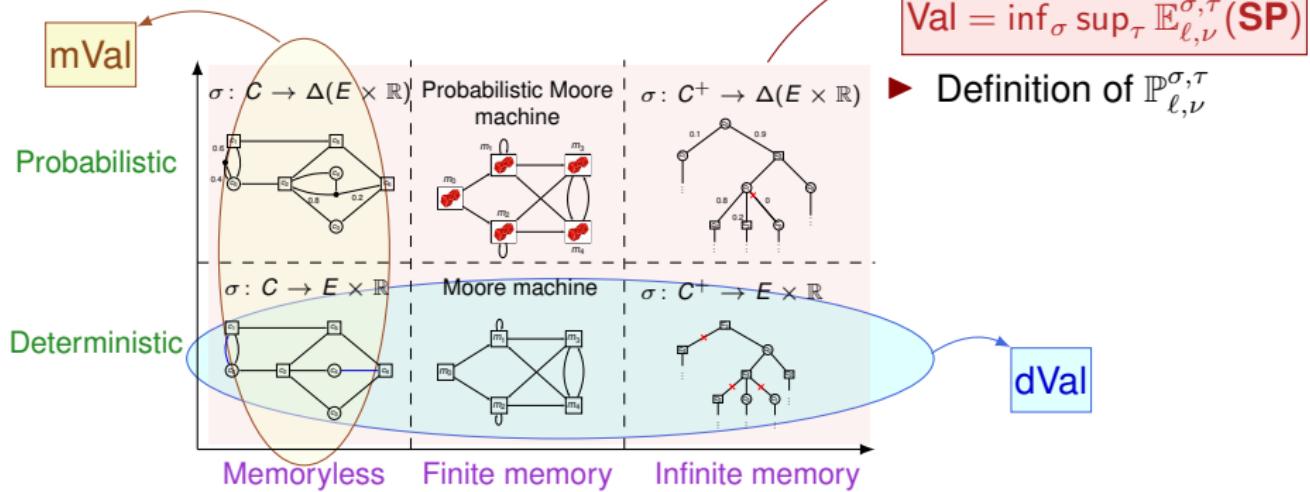
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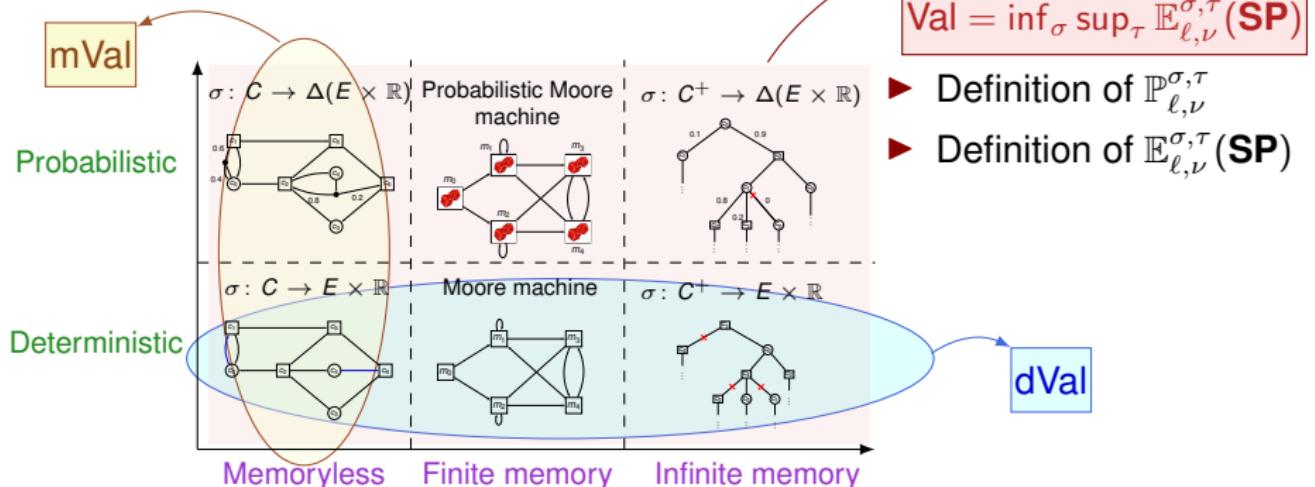
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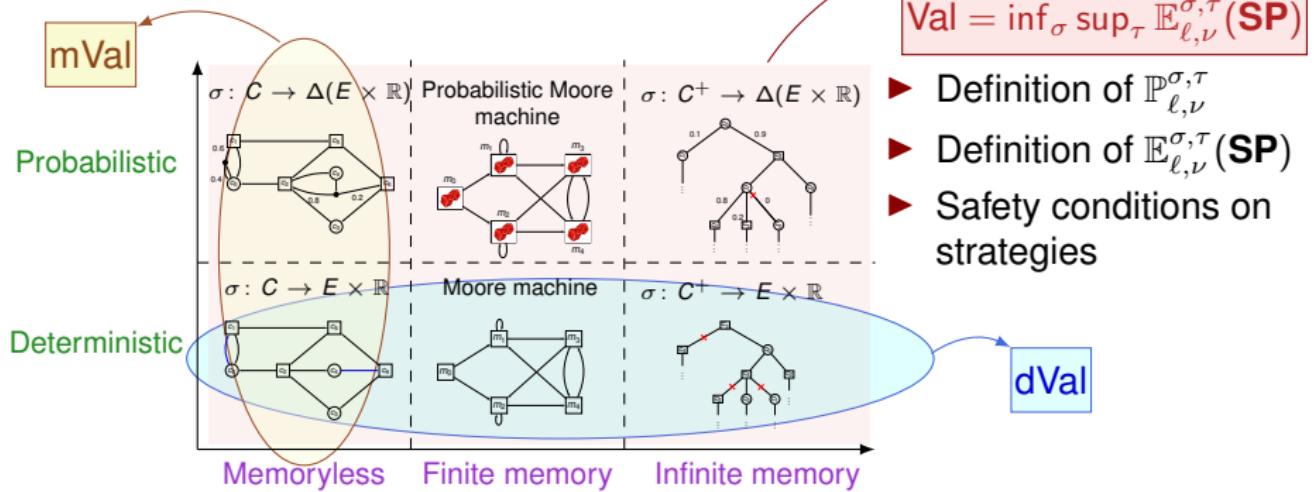


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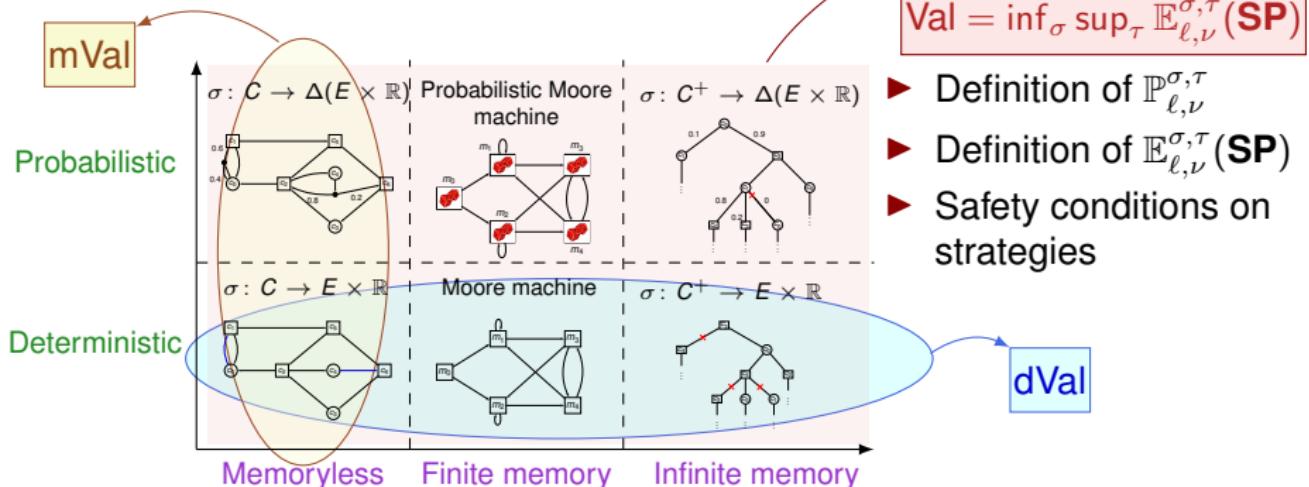
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Thank you! Any questions?