

Games with Discrete Resources

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OUTLINE

multi-dimensional energy parity games

complexity through perfect half-space games
(Colcombet et al., LICS '17)

related problems:

- ▶ multi-dimensional mean-payoff parity games
(Chatterjee et al., Concur '12)
- ▶ VASS games (too many references!)
- ▶ regular VASS simulations (Courtois and S., MFCS '14)
- ▶ $(!, \oplus)$ -Horn linear logic (Kanovich, APAL '95)
- ▶ μ -calculus on VASS (Abdulla et al., Concur '13)
- ▶ resource-bounded agent temporal logic $RB\pm ATL^*$
(Alechina et al., RP '16)

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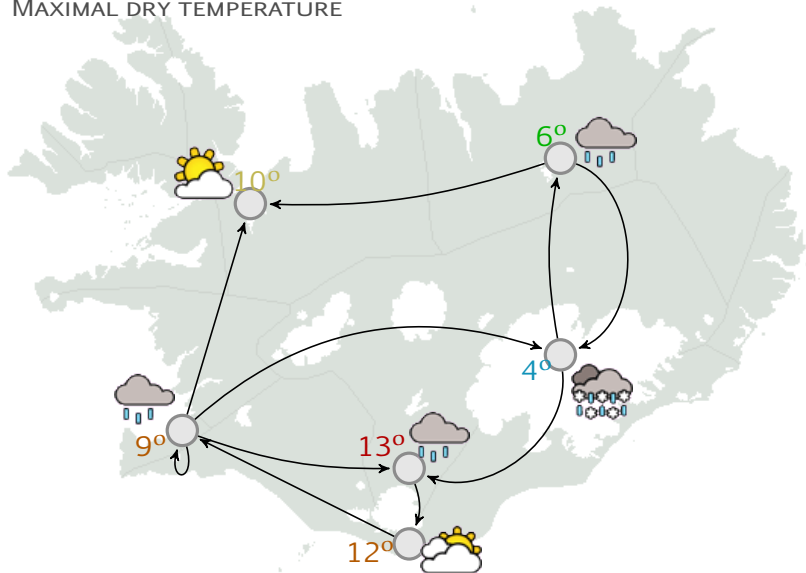


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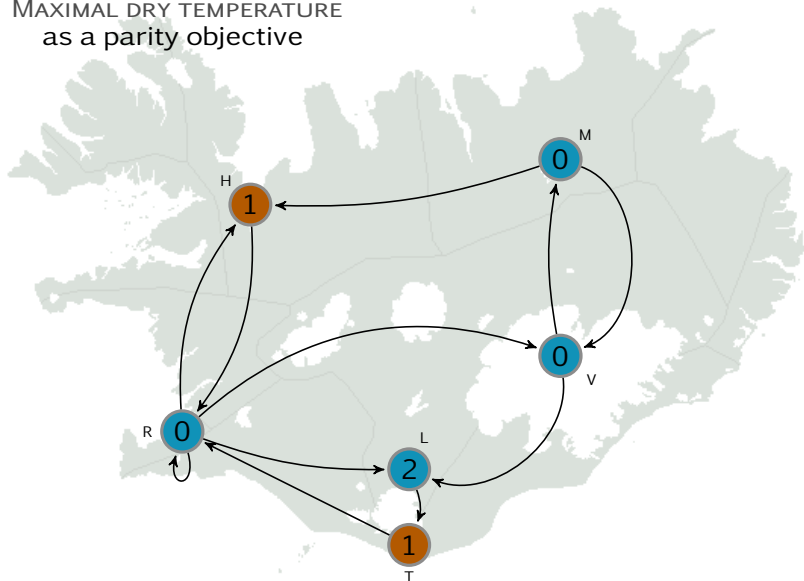
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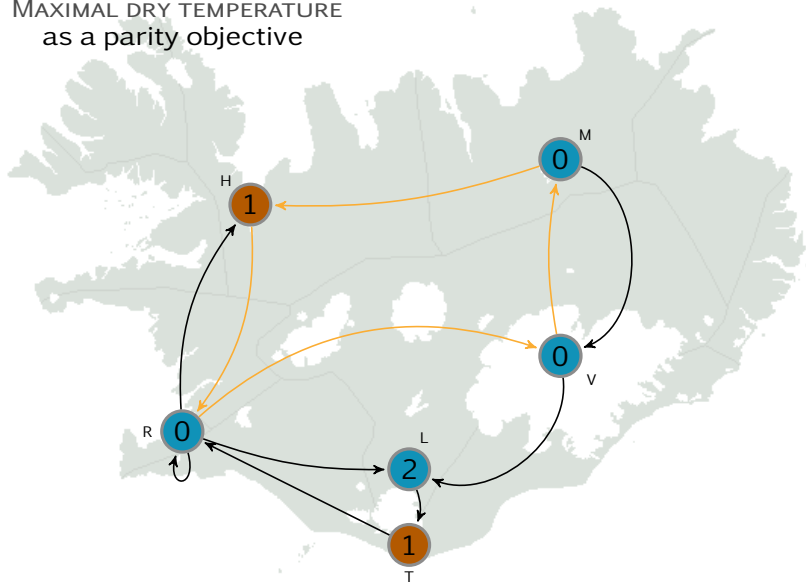
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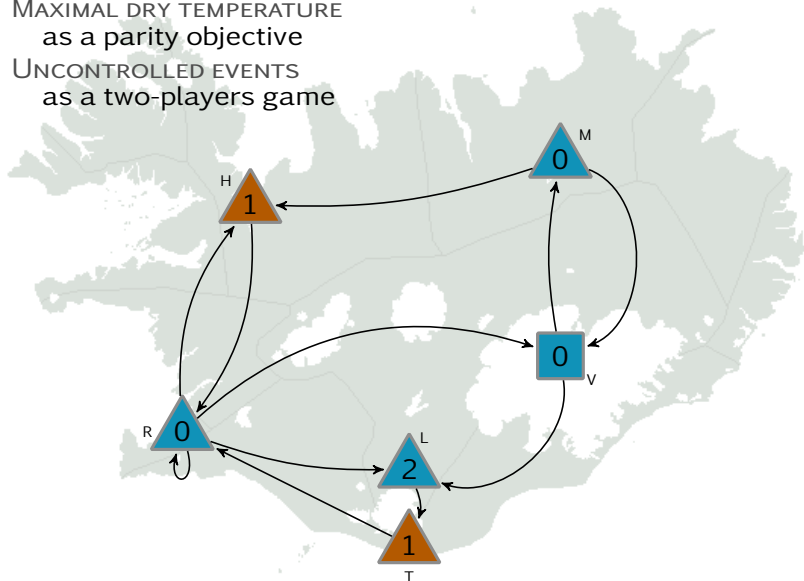
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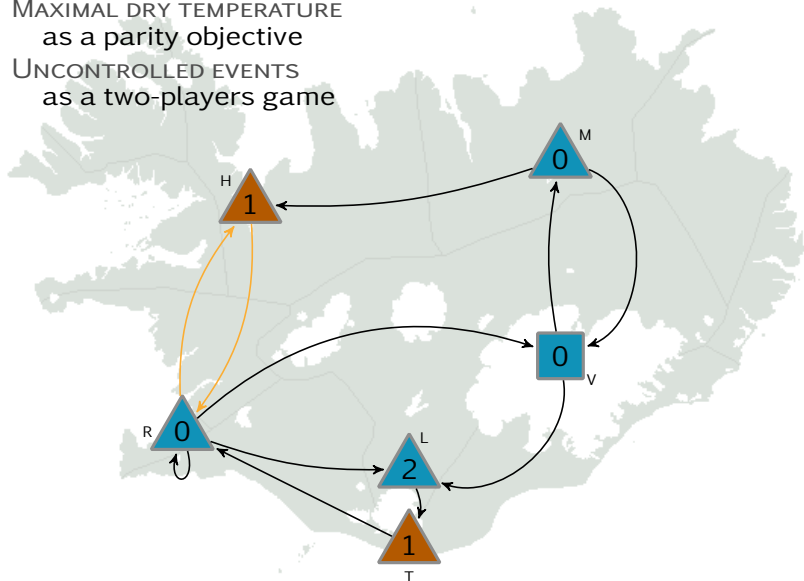
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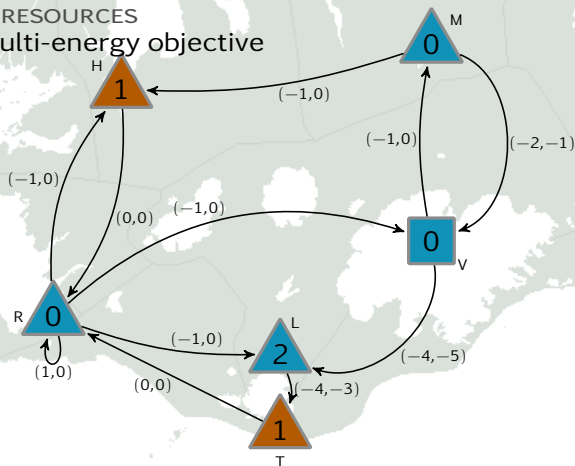


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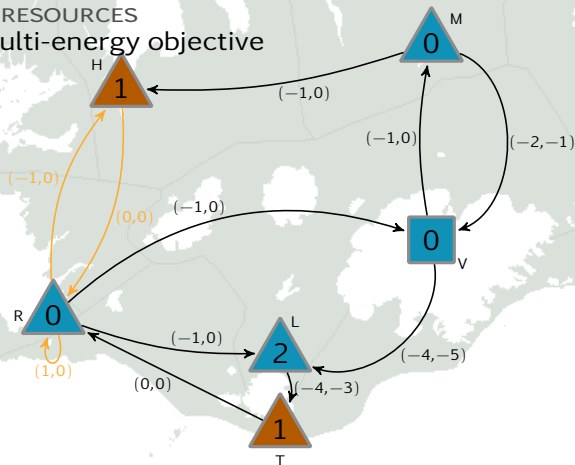


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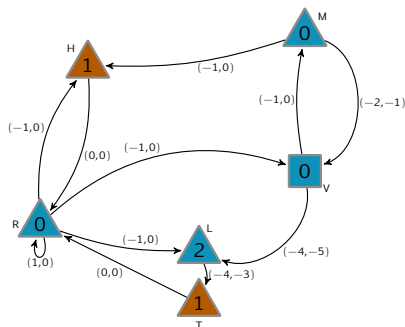
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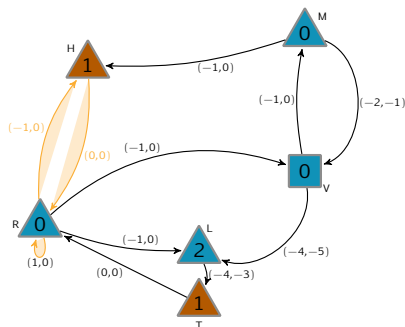
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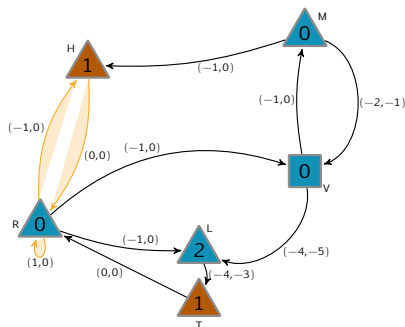
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w. initial credit

EXP for $d \geq 2$
(Jurdziński et al., LMCS '08)

pseudoP
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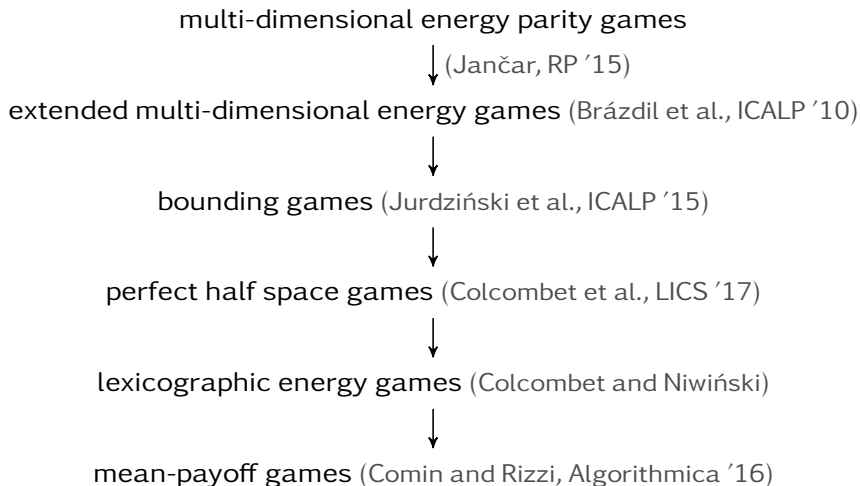
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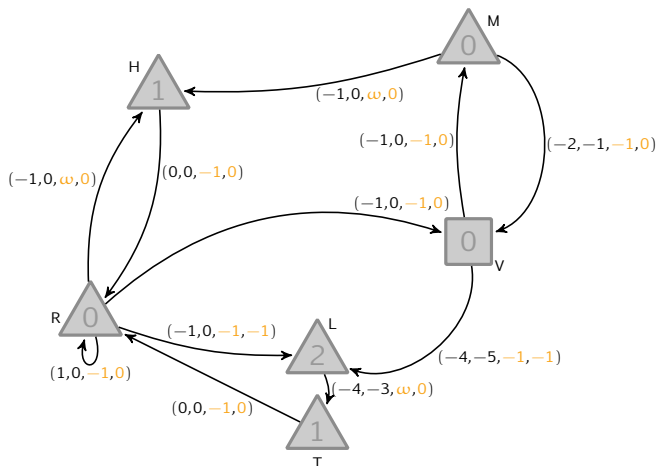
REDUCTIONS AND STRATEGY TRANSFERS



EXTENDED MULTI-DIMENSIONAL ENERGY GAMES

ENCODE PRIORITIES AS ENERGY (Jančar, RP '15)

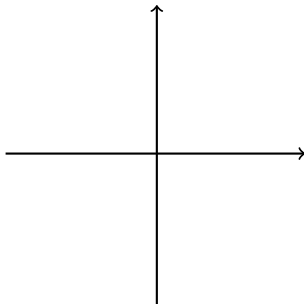
Two new dimensions: tolerance to humid low/high temperature



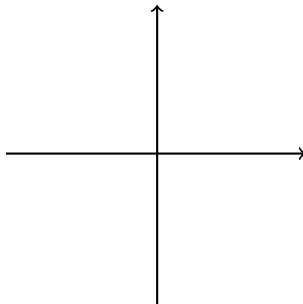
BOUNDING GAMES

PLAYER 1'S OBJECTIVE

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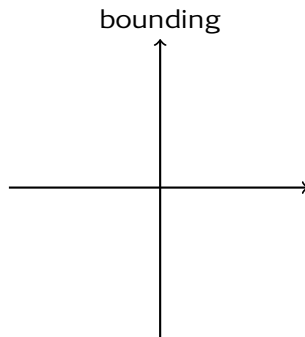
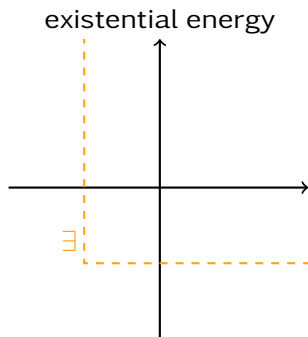


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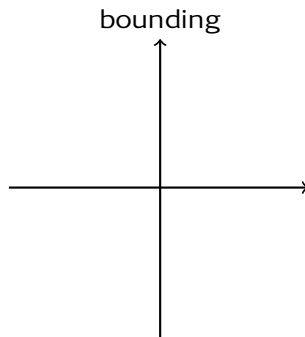
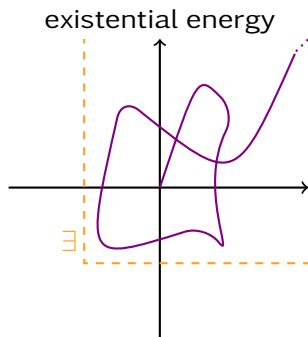
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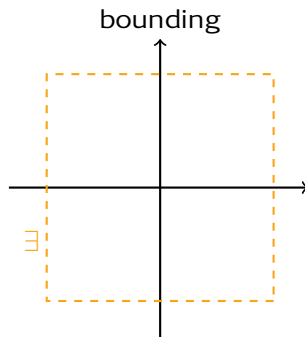
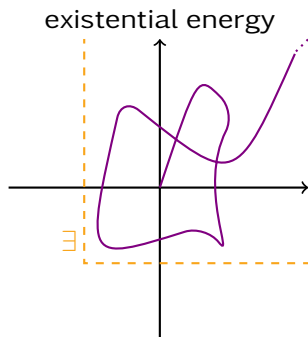
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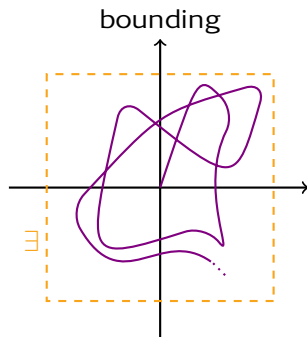
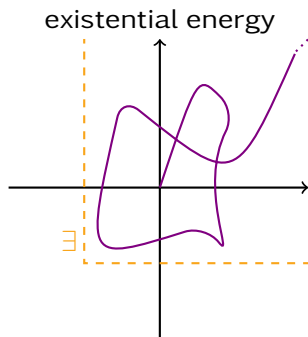
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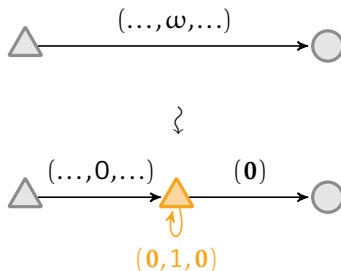
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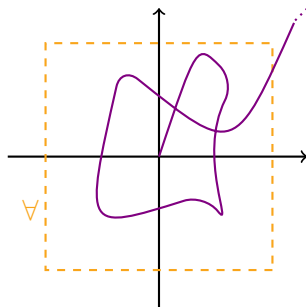


Unbounded replenishing



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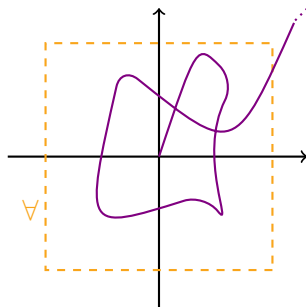


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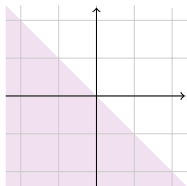


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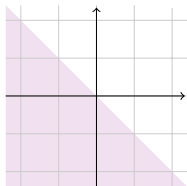
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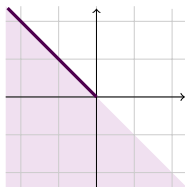


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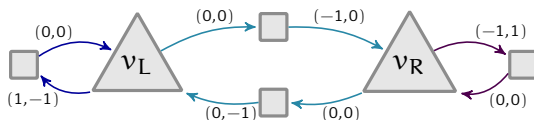
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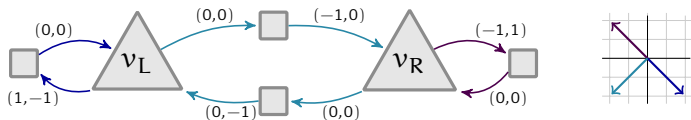
PLAYS

- pairs of vertices and perfect half spaces:

$$(v_0, \mathbf{H}_0) \xrightarrow{w_1} (v_1, \mathbf{H}_1) \xrightarrow{w_2} (v_2, \mathbf{H}_2) \dots$$

- in his vertices, Player 2 chooses the current perfect half space

PERFECT HALF SPACE GAMES



- Player 2 wins if $\exists i$ s.t. $\sum_{j \geq 0} w_j$ diverges into $\bigcap_{j > i} H_j$

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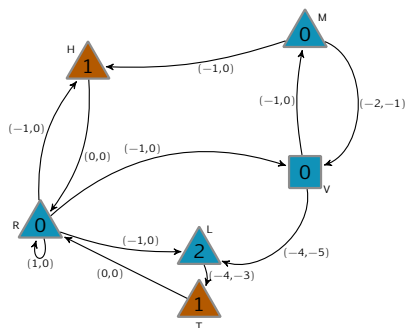
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multi-energy game configuration arena over $Q \times \mathbb{Z}^d$
+ energy objective

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$$R(0,0) \not\rightarrow H(-1,0)$$

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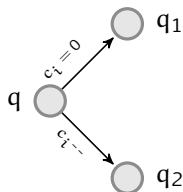
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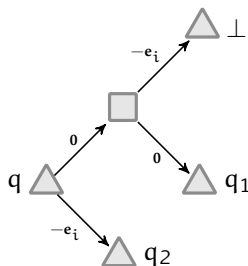
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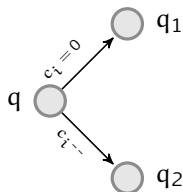
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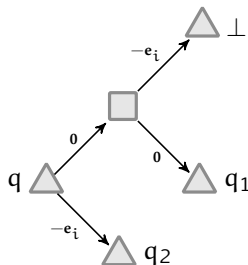
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ASYMMETRIC VASS GAMES

Player 2 moves restricted to use the **zero** vector.

A FREQUENT ASSUMPTION

- ▶ and-branching VASS (Lincoln et al., APAL '92)
- ▶ vector games (Kanovich, APAL '95)
- ▶ B-games (Raskin et al., AVoCS '04)
- ▶ single-sided games (Abdulla et al., Concur '13)
- ▶ alternating VASS (Courtois and S., MFCS '14)

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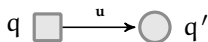
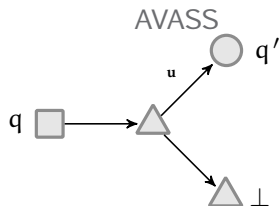
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Multi-Energy Games


 $\Rightarrow$


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Monotone AVASS games and multi-dimensional energy games are LOGSPACE-equivalent.

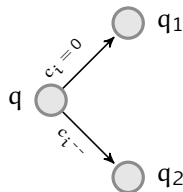
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Monotone AVASS games with given initial credit are 2-EXP-complete.

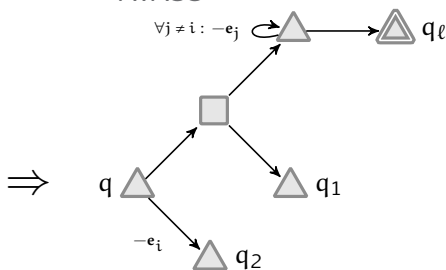
CONFIGURATION REACHABILITY OBJECTIVE (1/2)

Player 2 can enforce zero-tests using the reachability objective $(q_\ell, \mathbf{0})$:

Minsky machine



AVASS



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CONFIGURATION REACHABILITY OBJECTIVE (2/2)

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where $\forall q \in Q. \forall 1 \leq i \leq d. q \xrightarrow{e_i} q$

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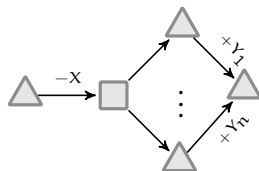
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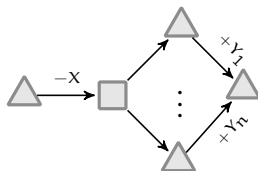
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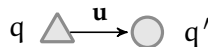
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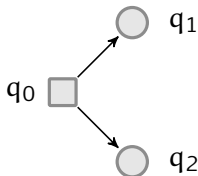
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