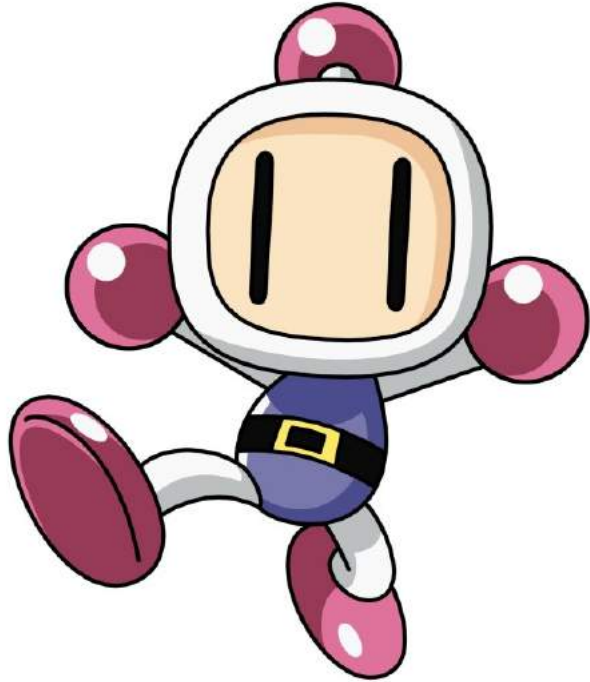


# BomberMan Tournament



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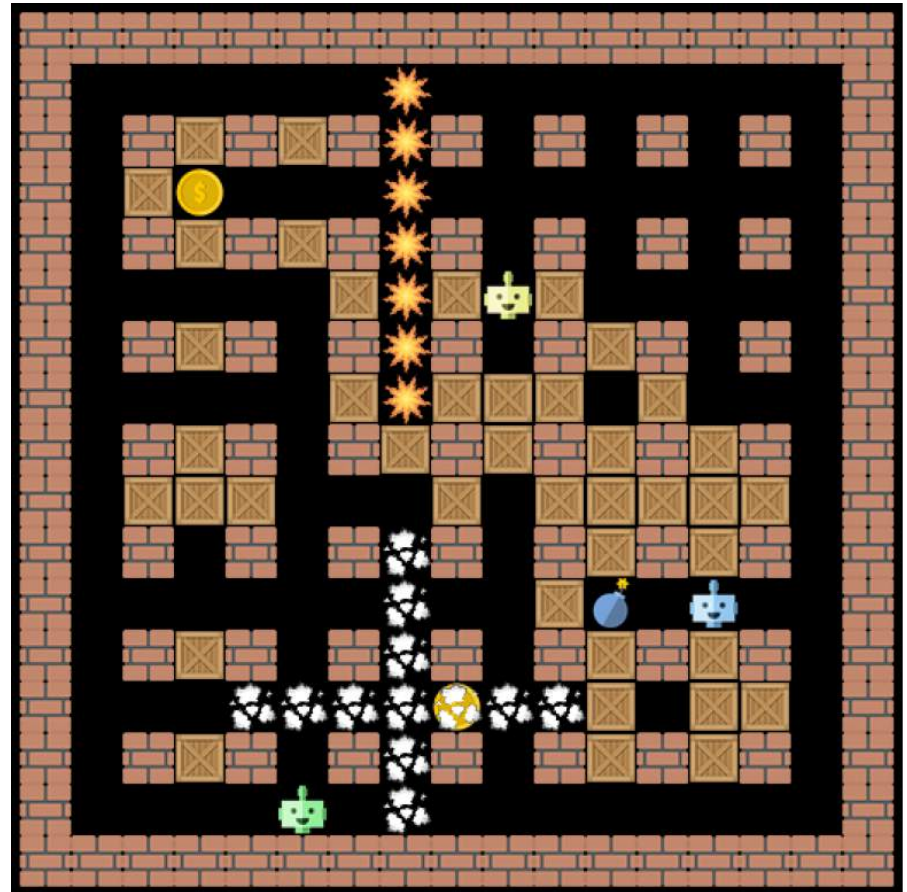
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# Overview

- Game + Tournament
- 3 Agents

# Game + Tournament

- Environment (crates, walls, coins,...)
- Agents (move, drop bombs)
- score



# Game + Tournament

- Multiple eps
- 400 steps
- 0.5s thinking time
- Slow thinking penalty
- No multiprocessing
- One core of i7-8700K, up to 8GB RAM
- Simple agents



# Lord\_Voldemort



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# Lord\_Voldemort

	action1	action2	action3	...
state1				
state2				
state3				
⋮				

$$Q(s, a) = (1 - \eta)Q(s, a) + \underbrace{\eta}_{\text{learning rate}} \left[ \underbrace{r}_{\text{reward}} + \underbrace{\gamma}_{\text{discount factor}} \underbrace{\max_{a'} Q(s', a')}_{\text{estimated optimal future reward}} \right]$$

# Lord\_Voldemort

*state = (Left, Up, Right, Down, Self, Self\_Bomb)*

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- Empty
- Danger
- Bomb



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Self\_Bomb:

- True
- False

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Left, Up, Right, Down:

- Wall
- Enemy
- Crate
- Coins
- Bombs
- Danger
- Empty
- Priority

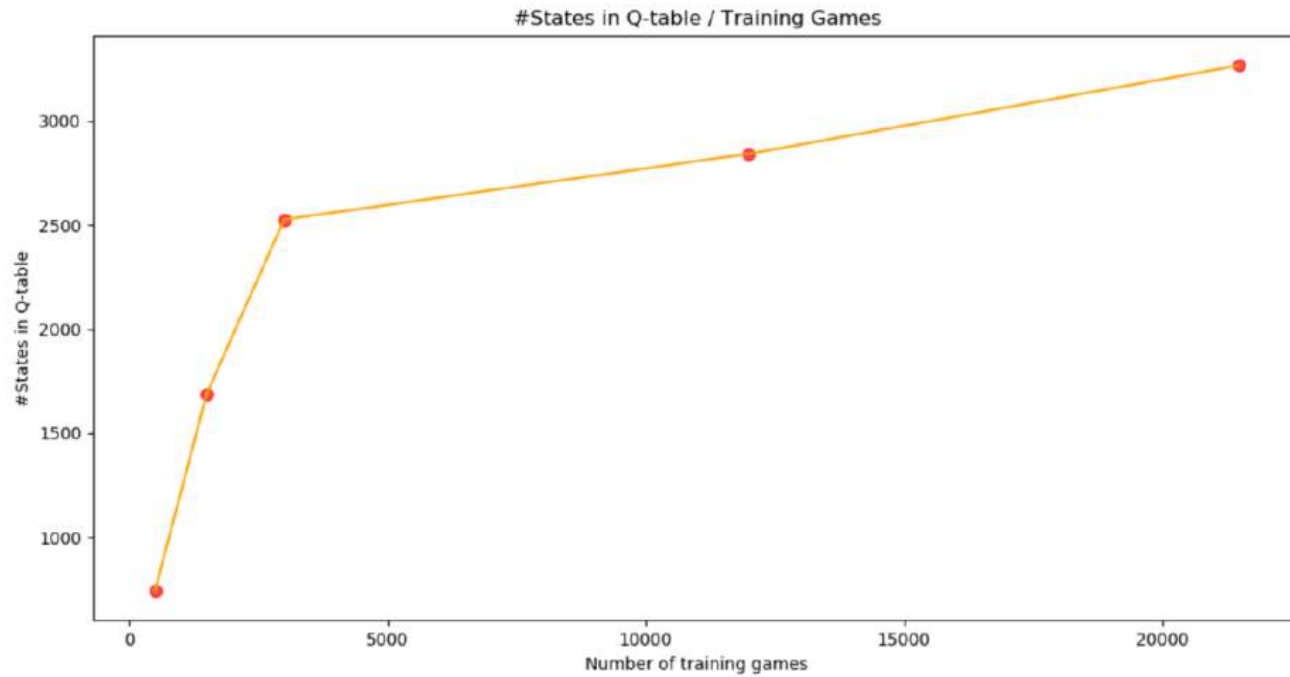
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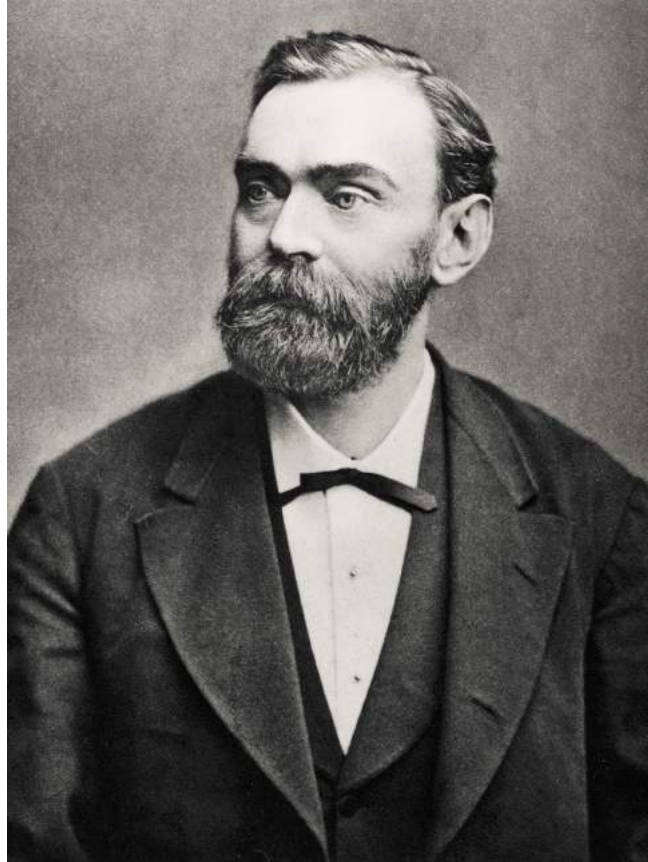


# Lord\_Voldemort

MATCH	ROUNDS	KILLS	SUICIDES	COINS	SCORE	RANK
Group B   01	25	13	2	132	197	1
Group B   02	25	24	3	129	249	1
Group B   03	25	4	1	134	154	1
Group B   04	25	27	0	221	356	1
Octofinal J	100	61	21	607	912	1
Quarterfinal R	100	35	22	297	472	1
Semifinal V	100	48	14	319	559	1

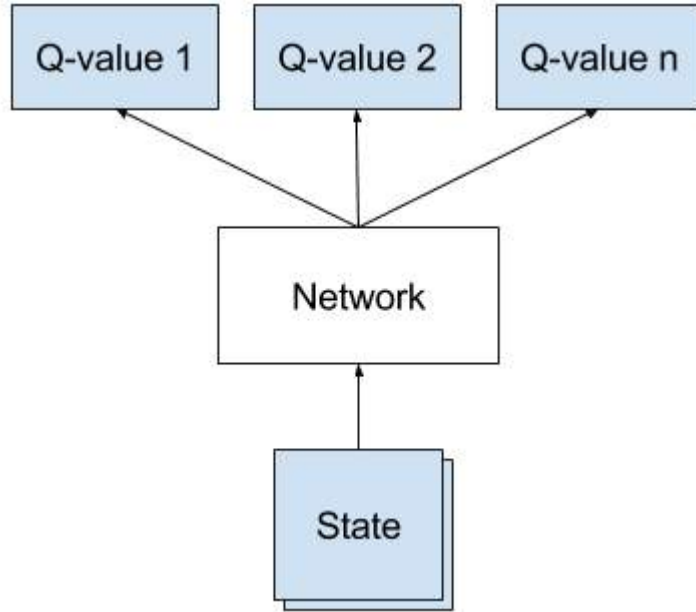
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# NOBEL



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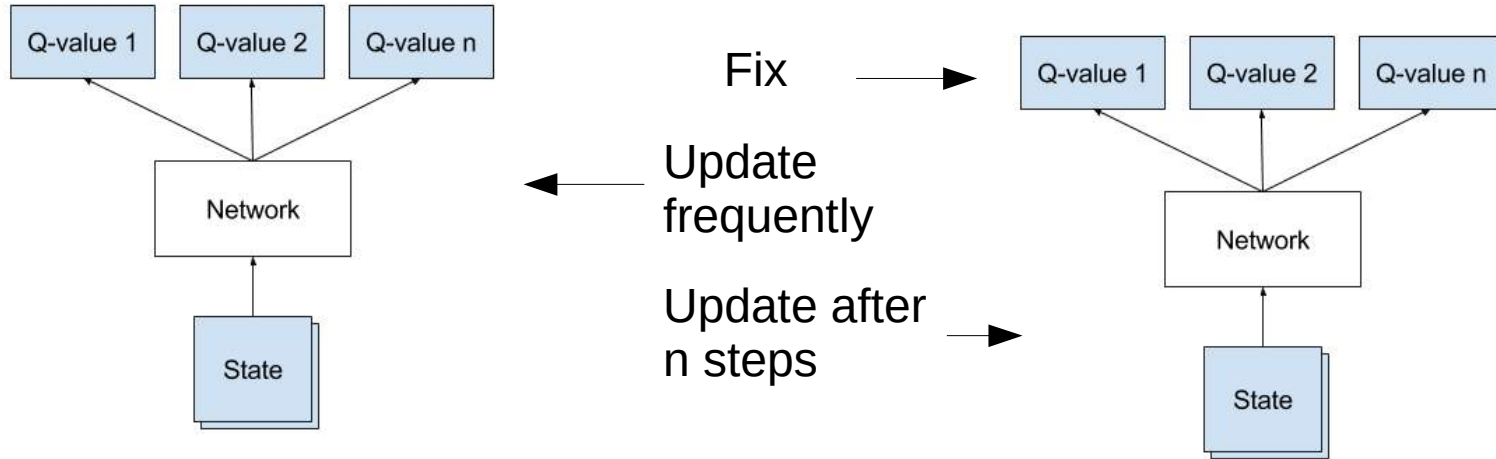
# NOBEL



$$L = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \underbrace{r + \gamma \max_{a'} Q(s', a')}_{\text{target}} - \underbrace{Q(s, a)}_{\text{prediction}} \right]^2$$

# NOBEL

## Fixed Q-Targets



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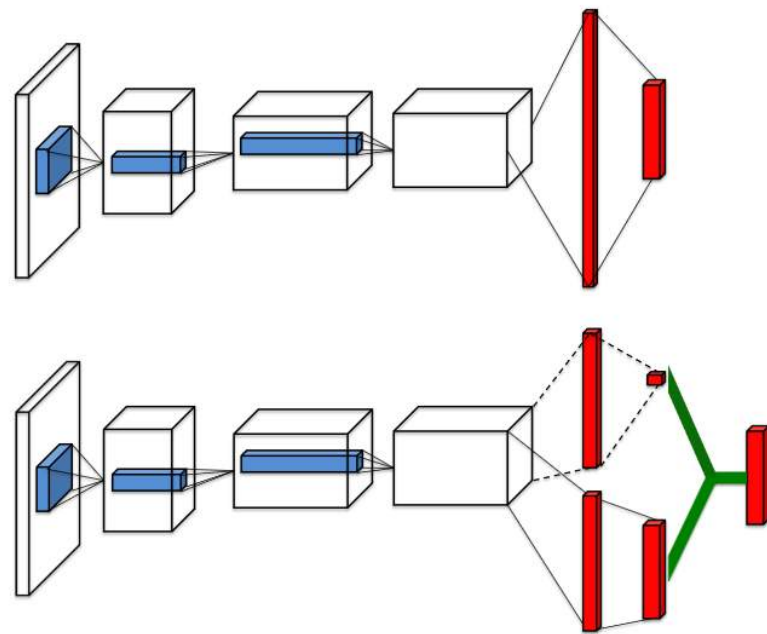
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# NOBEL

## Dueling DQN

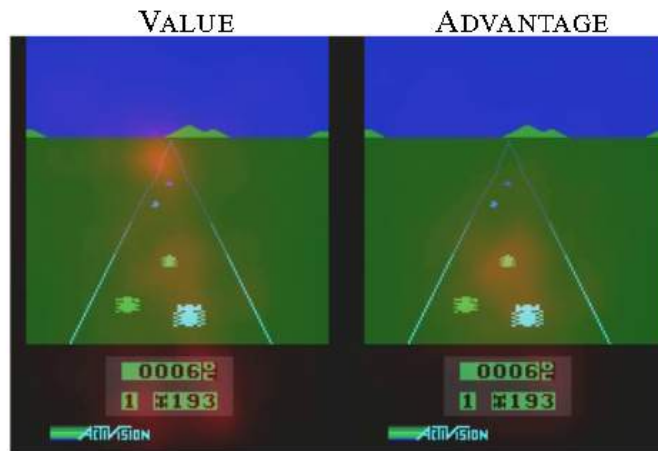
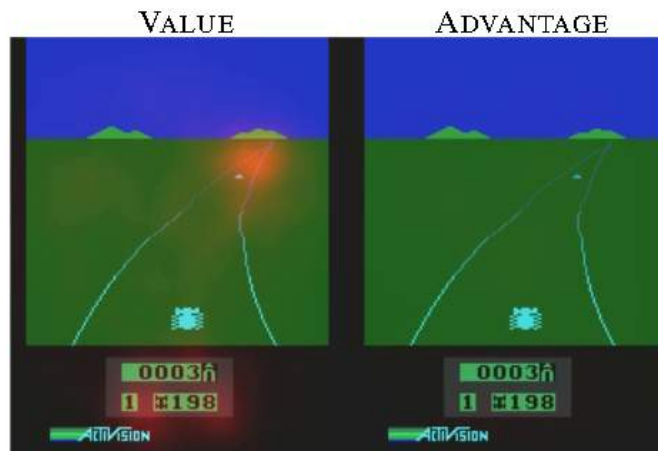
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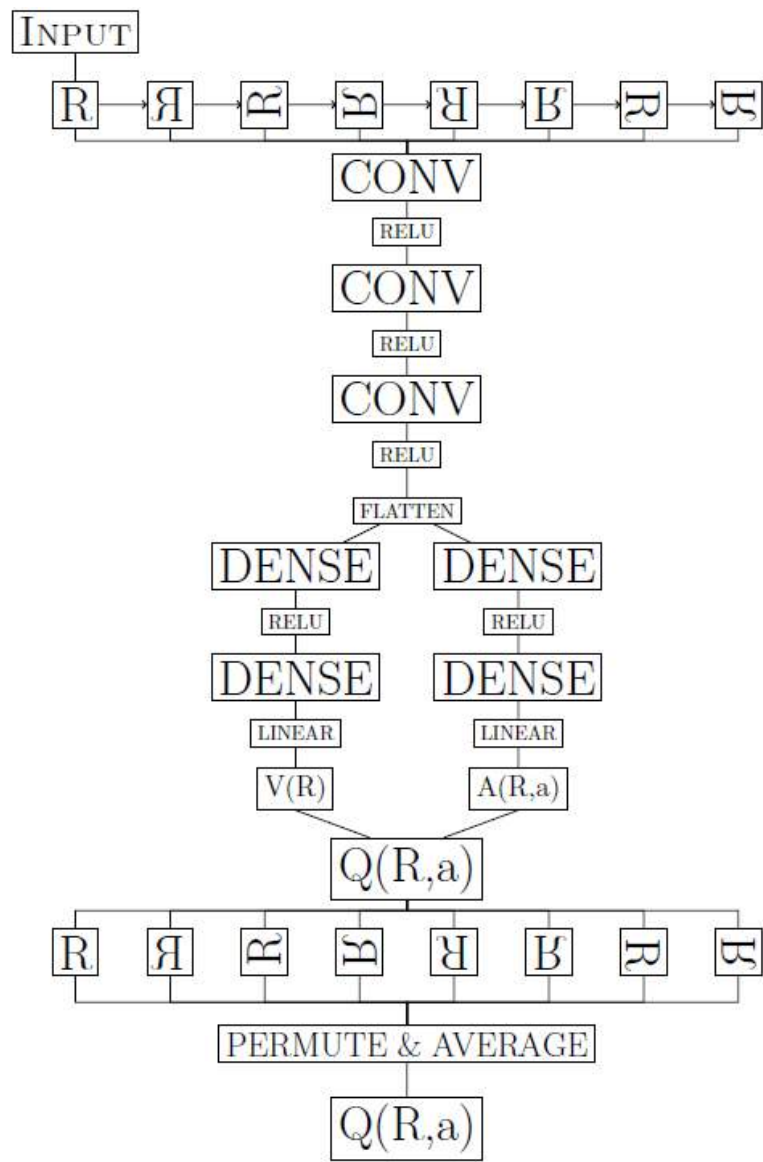
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# NOBEL

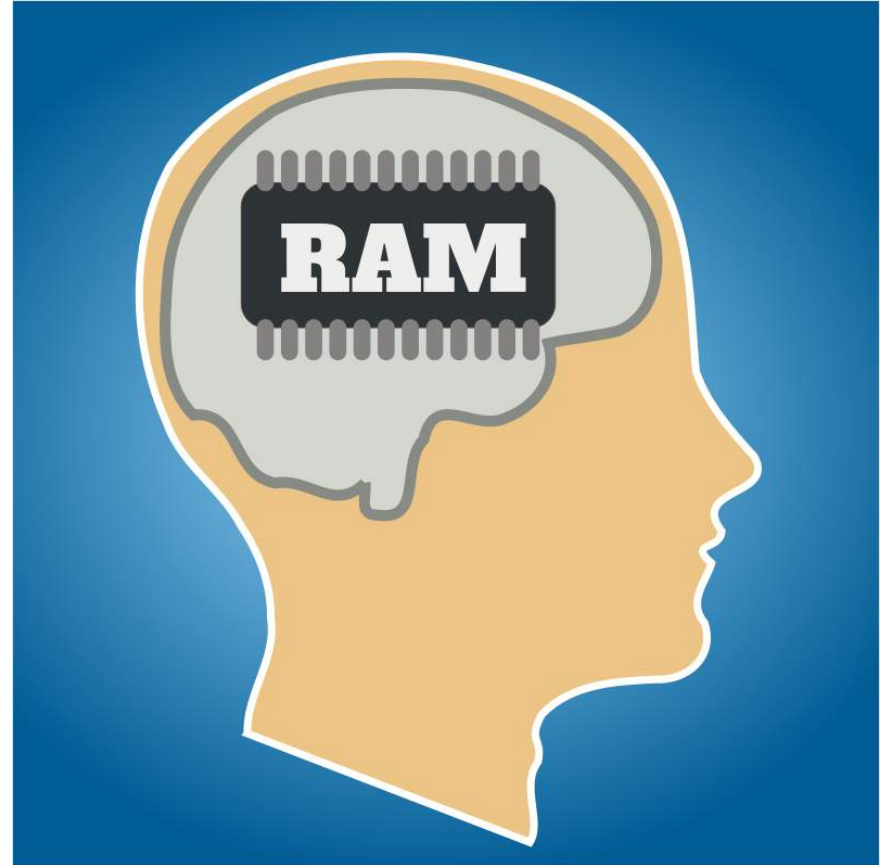




# NOBEL

(Prioritized) Experience Replay:

- Data efficiency
- Learning the whole game
- Valuable experiences



# NOBEL

MATCH	ROUNDS	KILLS	SUICIDES	COINS	SCORE	RANK
Group E   01	10	1	4	38	33	2
Group E   02	10	1	5	46	51	1
Group E   03	10	5	5	39	54	2
Group E   04	10	0	3	41	41	2
Group E   05	10	1	4	35	30	2
Group E   06	10	2	5	40	50	2
Group E   11	10	1	6	54	59	1
Group E   12	10	1	5	56	51	1
Group E   13	10	1	4	64	69	1
Group E   14	10	0	2	69	69	1
Octofinal L	100	32	25	481	641	1
Quarterfinal R	100	41	38	255	360	3

# LaranTu



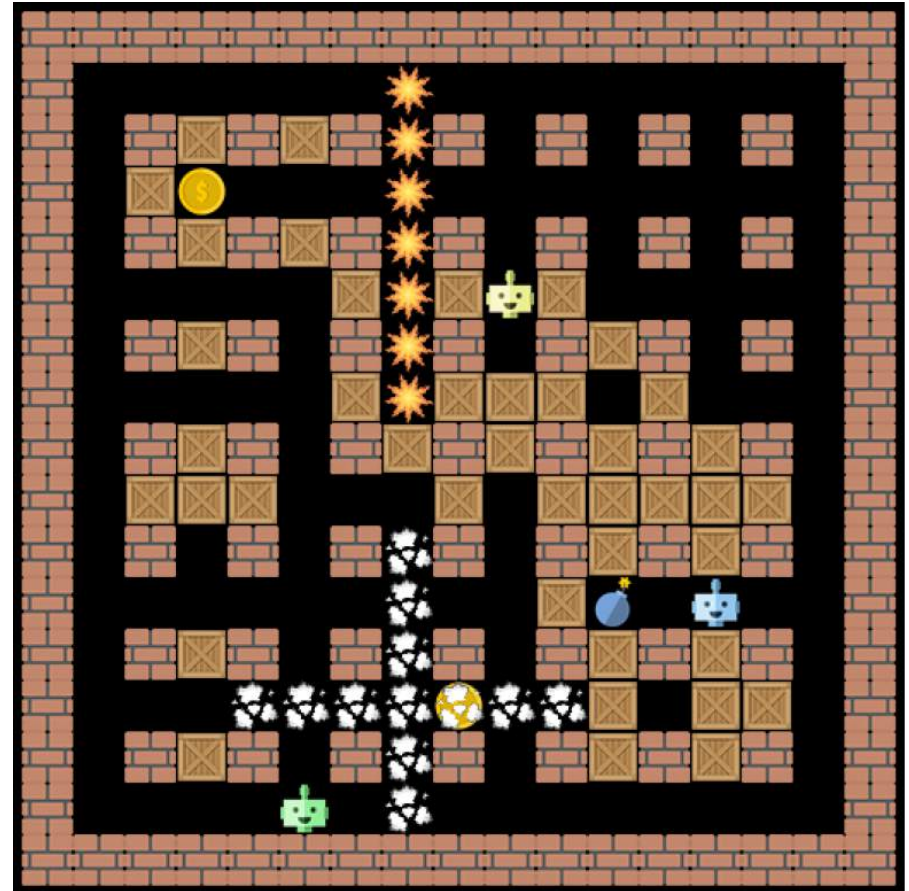
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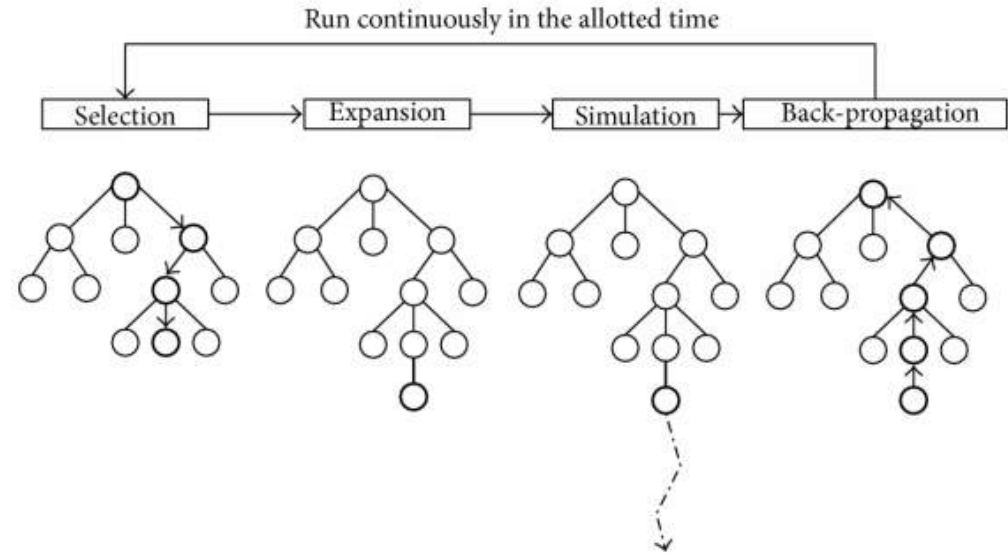
# LaranTu

- Make it simple --> minigame
- Heuristic to get there

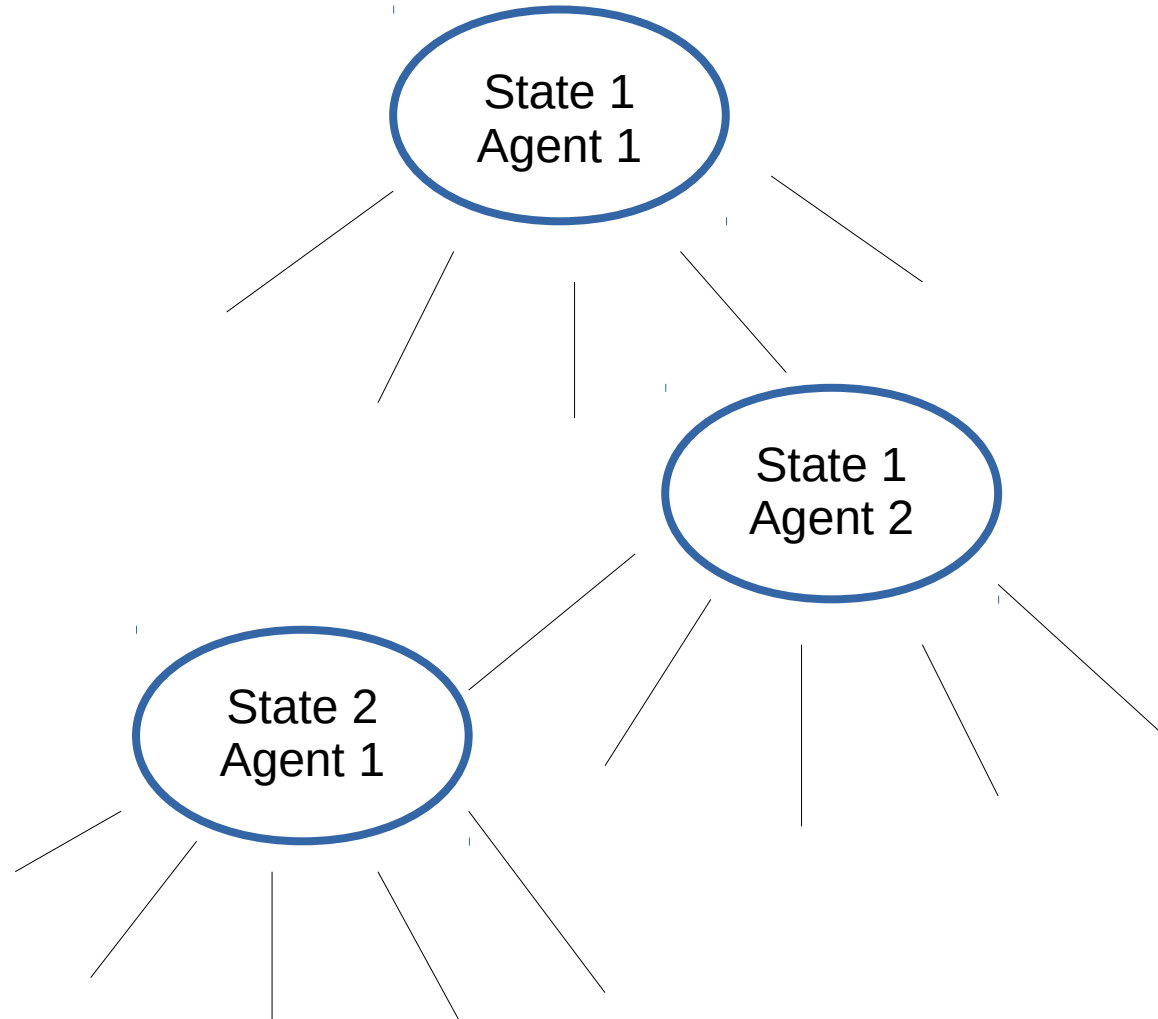


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$$v_i + C \times \sqrt{\frac{\ln N}{n_i}}$$



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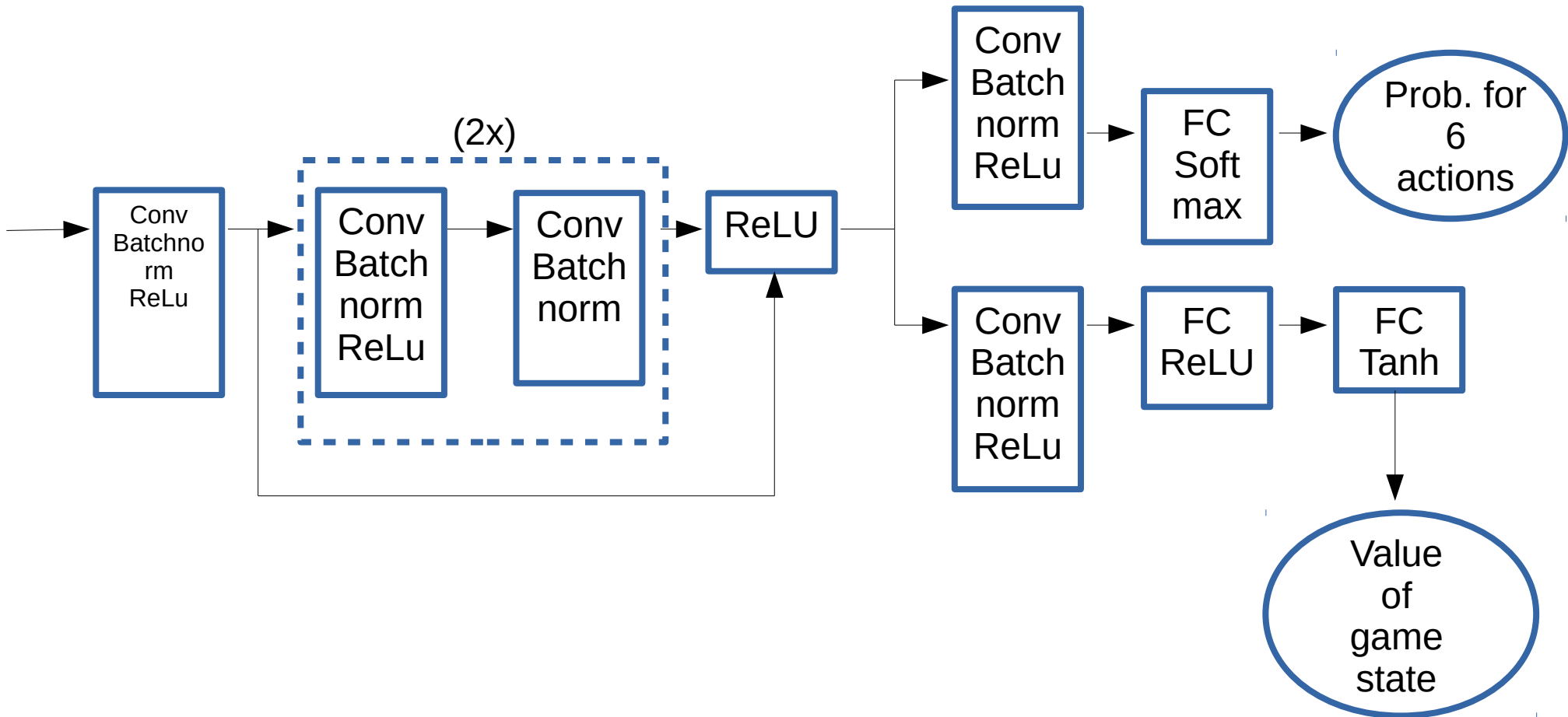


Selection based on:

- Value
- Policy prediction
- # Visited

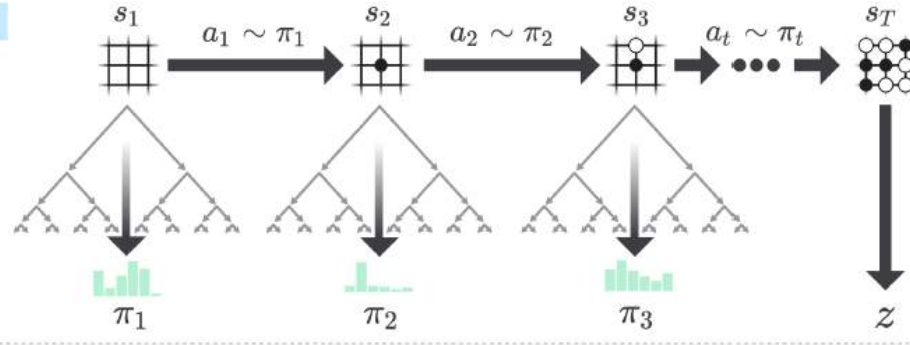


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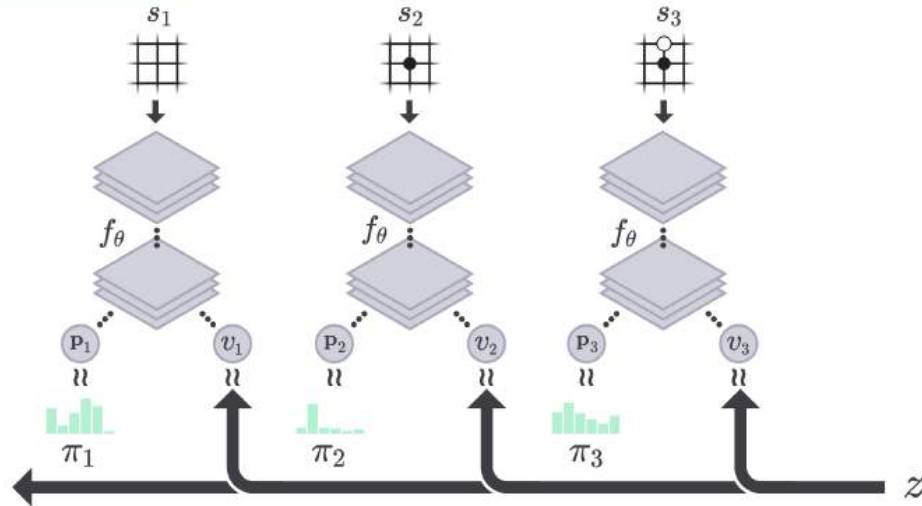


# LaranTu

a. Self-Play



b. Neural Network Training



# LaranTu

MATCH	ROUNDS	KILLS	SUICIDES	COINS	SCORE	RANK
Group D   03	10	1	3	11	8	3
Group D   05	10	1	3	3	1	3
Group D   06	10	0	3	4	-2	4
Group D   08	10	2	5	8	12	2
Group D   09	10	1	4	6	4	2
Group D   10	10	1	4	6	7	2
Group D   12	10	0	3	13	3	1
Group D   13	10	2	3	6	6	3
Group D   14	10	0	3	9	0	2
Group D   15	10	1	5	2	-3	4
Octofinal J	100	1	25	48	-43	4

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