



Finding successful strategies for social dilemma using K computer

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iterated Prisoner's Dilemma

player B

		cooperation	defection
		(3,3)	(0,5)
player A	cooperation	(5,0)	(1,1)
	defection		



The illustration shows a man with a thoughtful expression, looking upwards. Above his head is a thought bubble containing two characters: a black devil figure with horns and wings on the left, and an angel figure with white wings and a halo on the right. This imagery represents the internal conflict or moral dilemmas involved in the Prisoner's Dilemma.

implementation error occurs with probability e

long-term payoff

$$f_i \equiv \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=0}^{T-1} F_i^{(t)}$$

Strategies for IPD game

Tit-For-Tat (TFT)



It is guaranteed that your payoff is no less than the co-players'.



Cooperation is fragile against an error.

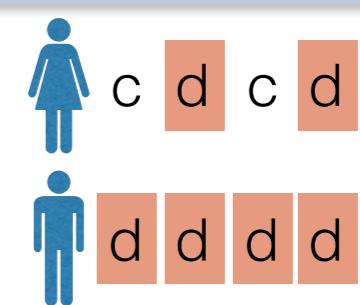
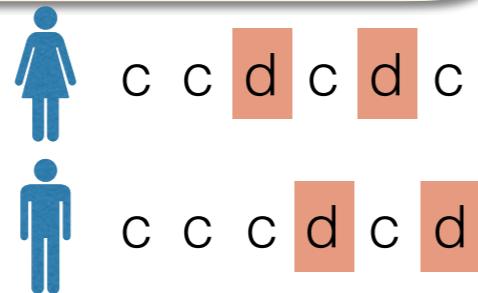
Win-Stay-Lose-Shift (WSLS)



Cooperation is tolerant against an error.



Repeatedly exploited against AllD.



Other strategies (TF2T, ZD strategies, generous TFT...) have positives and negatives.

partners or rivals?

nature
human behaviour

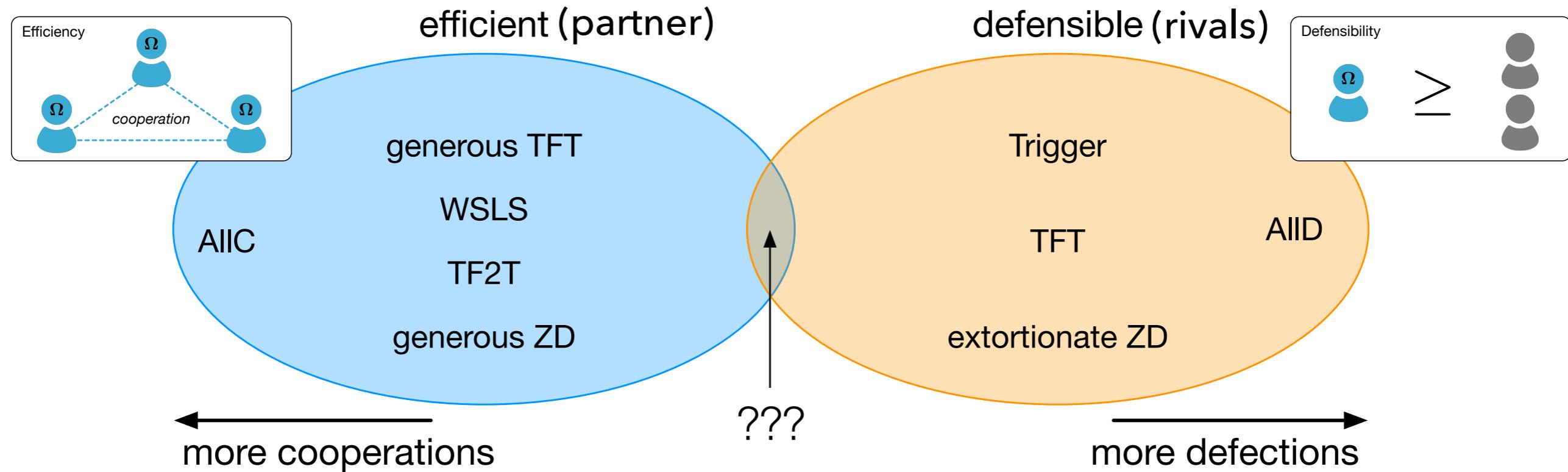
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Corrected: Publisher Correction

Partners and rivals in direct reciprocity

Christian Hilbe^{1,2*}, Krishnendu Chatterjee² and Martin A. Nowak^{1,3}



It would be great if a **single strategy** satisfies these advantages simultaneously.

=> **Nash equilibrium** with a guarantee that you'll never lose.

A solution for Prisoner's Dilemma



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Combination with anti-tit-for-tat remedies problems of tit-for-tat

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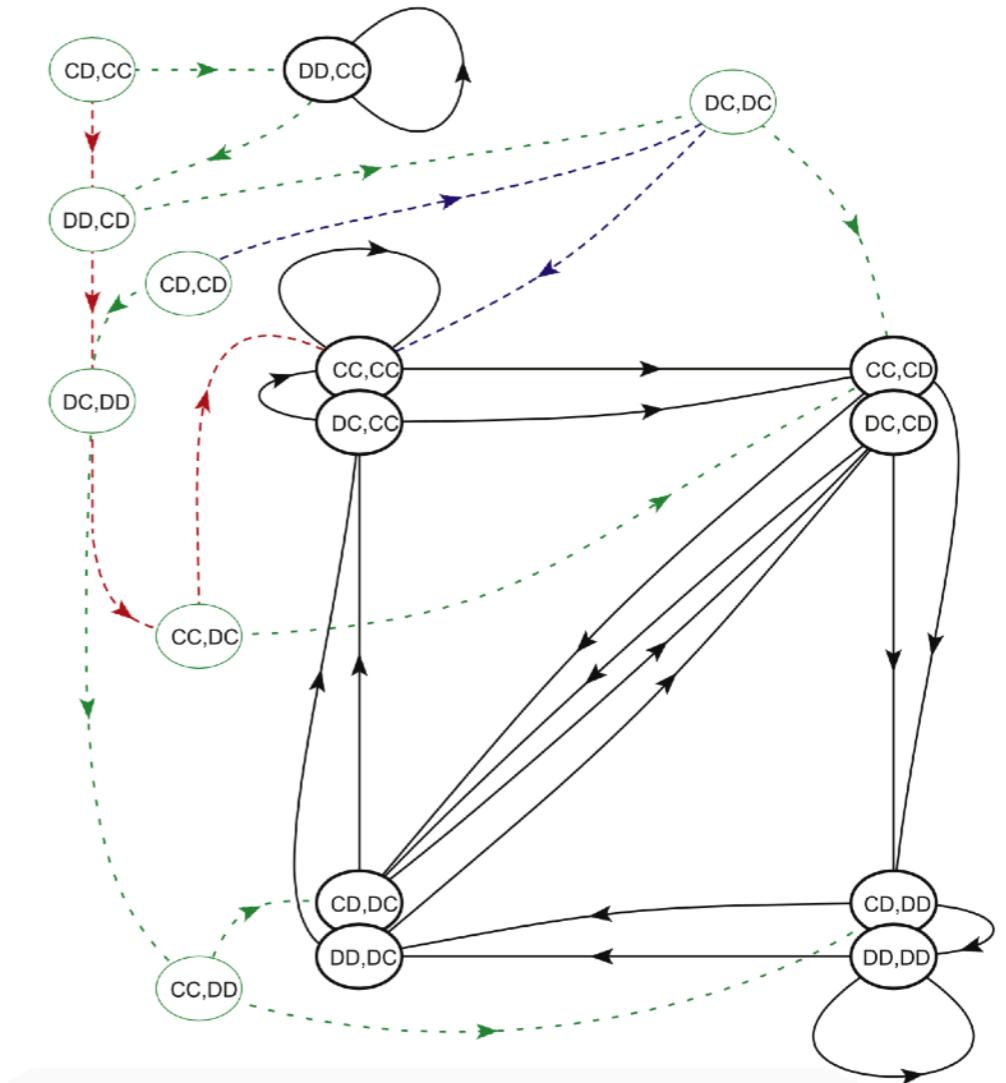
Yi et al., J. Theor. Biol. (2017)

comprehensive search in Memory-2 strategies



4 out of 65,536 strategies satisfies the conditions

TFT-ATFT



It is indeed possible to realize cooperation
without exposing themselves to the risk of being exploited.

What about n -person public-goods game?

$n=3$

the number of defecting co-players

$$M \equiv \left(\begin{array}{c|ccc} & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ c & \rho & \frac{2}{3}\rho & \frac{1}{3}\rho \\ d & 1 + \frac{2}{3}\rho & 1 + \frac{1}{3}\rho & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

TFT-ATFT does not work for $n=3$.
Does a solution exist for $n=3$?

Enumeration using K-computer

$$2^{2^{nm}}$$

n=3, m=1 : 256

n=3, m=2 : 1,099,511,627,776 (2^{40})

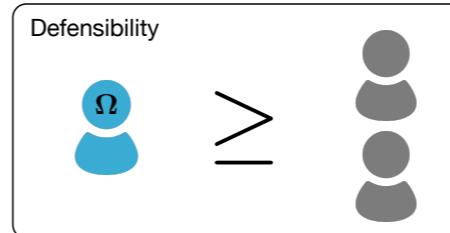


Enumeration of strategies

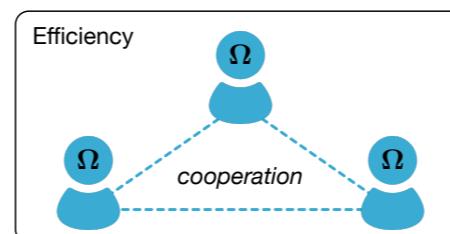
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Defensibility against AIID 805,306,368

Defensibility 3,483,008

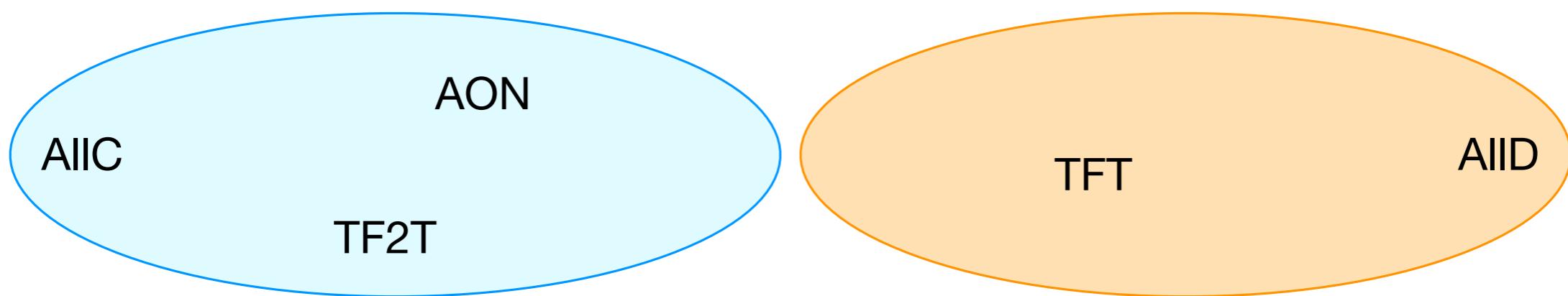


Efficiency 0



Impossibility for m=2

memory-**2** strategies



no successful strategy exists in memory-2 strategy space.

0 / 1,099,511,627,776

No solution for n=3 game? or The solution exists when m>2?

Memory-3 strategies

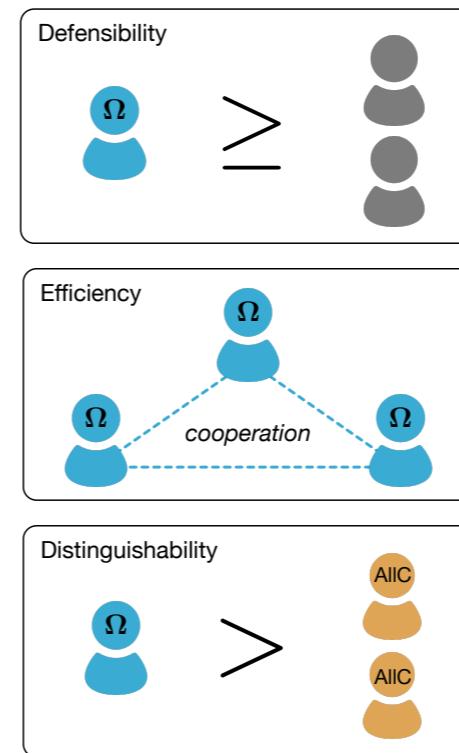
$$2^{288} = \begin{array}{l} 497323236409786642155382248146 \\ 820840100456150797347717440463 \\ 976893159497012533375533056 \end{array}$$

comparable to the number of protons in the universe

**Although direct enumeration is impossible,
we found there are at least 256 solutions!**

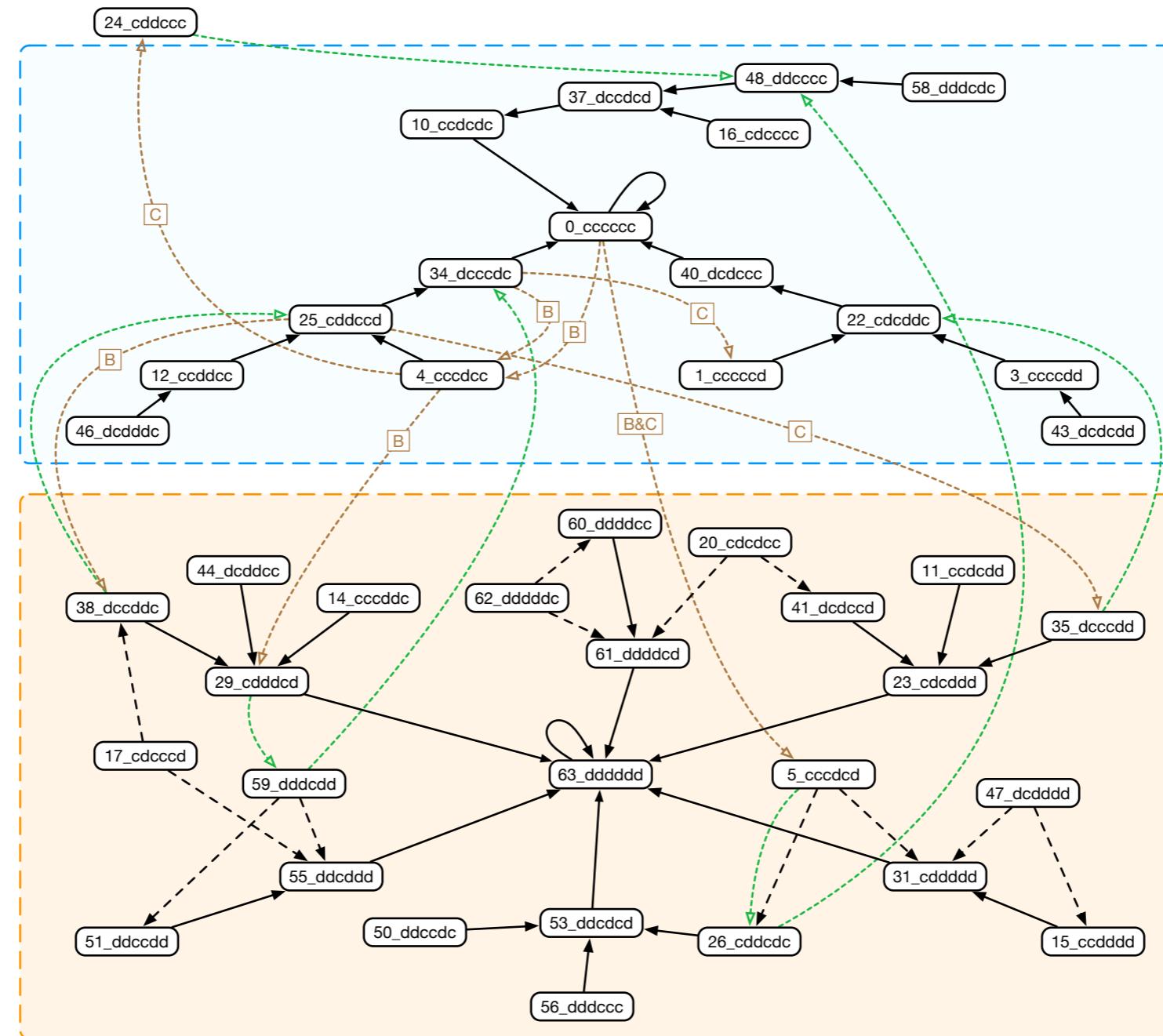
Enumeration of strategies

# of m=2 strategies	1,099,511,627,776
Defensibility against AllD	805,306,368
Defensibility	3,483,008
“Partial” Efficiency ($p_{cooperation} > 0$)	544
Distinguishability	256

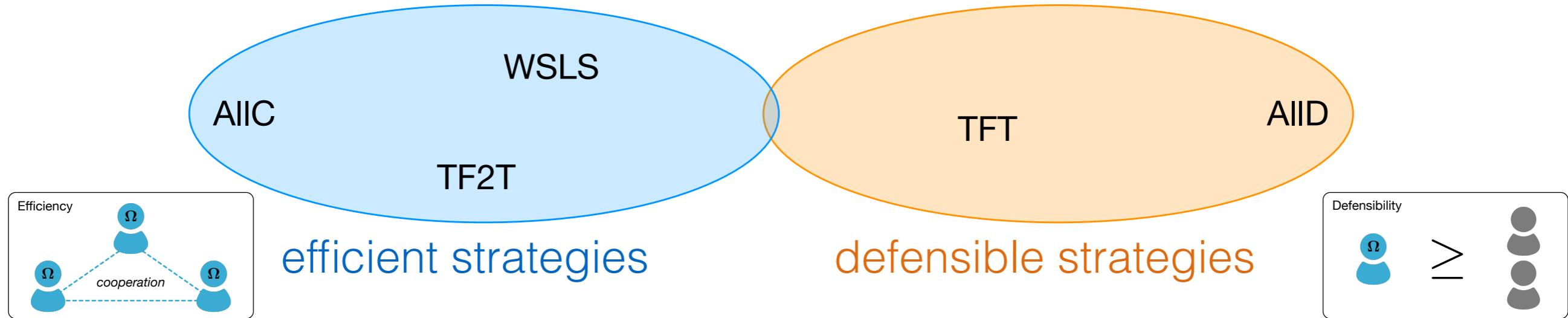


“Partially” Successful Strategies (PS2)

elevating m=2 PS2 to m=3 successful strategies



$$\geq \frac{256}{2^{288}}$$



Successful strategies indeed exists when $m=3$.
 Full cooperation is achieved
 while keeping the defensibility and the distinguishability.

Table 4

One of successful memory-3 strategies. We have picked up the strategy having the largest number of c . The left column shows the state of Bob and Charlie, whereas Alice's state is shown on the right.

$B_{t-3}B_{t-2}B_{t-1}C_{t-3}C_{t-2}C_{t-1}$	$A_{t-3}A_{t-2}A_{t-1}$							
	ccc	ccd	cdc	cdd	dcc	dcd	ddc	ddd
$cccccc$	c	c	d	c	c	c	d	c
$cccccd/ccdccc$	d	c	c	c	d	c	c	c
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$ddcddd/dccccd$	d	d	c	d	d	c	d	d
$ddddd$	d	d	c	d	d	c	d	d

An example of successful strategies.

memory length and # of players

Murase & Baek, J.Theor.Biol. (2018)

$n=2$: TFT-ATFT ($m=2$)

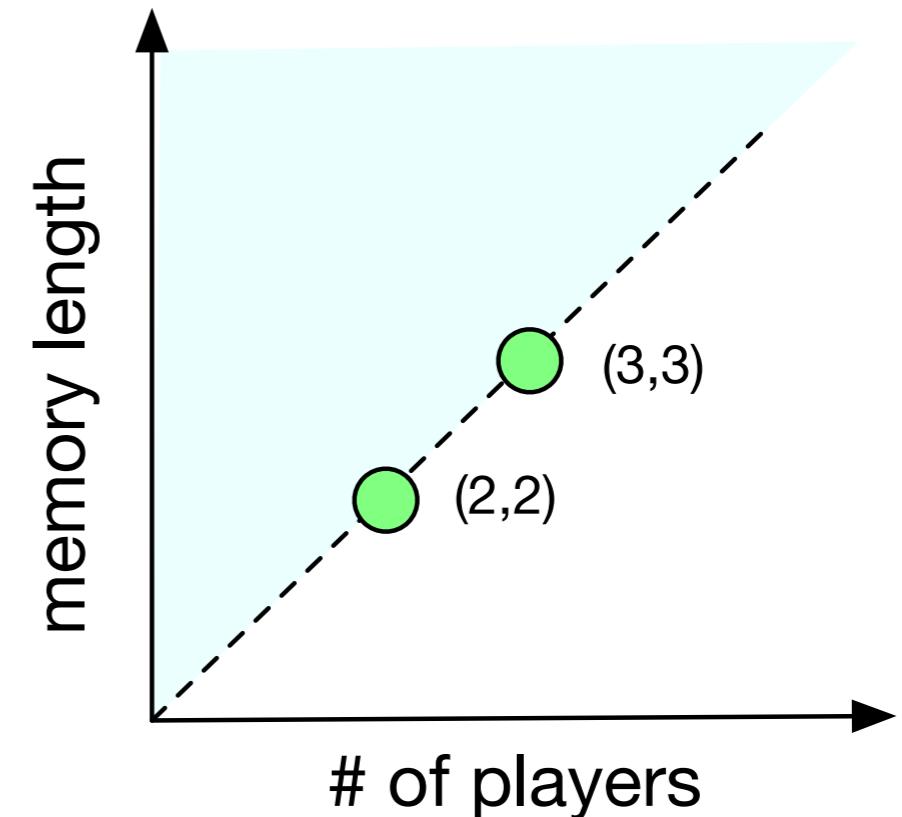
$n=3$: $m=3$ Successful Strategies

...

for general n ($>=3$), we show

$$m \geq n$$

must be satisfied.



There is a critical memory length above which a fundamentally new class of strategies may exist.

Conclusions

- A new class of Nash equilibrium strategies was found with the aid of the K computer.
- Well-computed strategies can solve social dilemma without appealing to our moral.

Exploring a broader strategy space does make a difference.

- public-goods game for $n > 3$
- perception error
- multiple choice of actions
- indirect reciprocity
- network reciprocity



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