



Update au CR du 31-03-2011

Opening prediction model (opening prediction and tech tree updating)

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1 Goal

The goal of this model is two-fold: keep an estimation of the enemy tech tree updated, and be able to have a distribution over (predict) her opening strategy/tech (closely related considering the opening). See also: **The goal of this update is to work as a dumb classifier : considering only “one opening from start to finish” by adding a Dirac.**

- CR 15-07-2010 (preliminary work)
- CR 05-11-2010 (first tech tree estimator model)
- CR 09-12-2010 (stable tech tree estimator model)
- CR 31-03-2011 (stable tech tree estimator model)
- <http://forum-fr.com/viewtopic.php?f=56&t=5088> (Appendix on openings)

2 Variables

- $X \in [\emptyset, building_1, building_2, techtrees, \dots]$ All the possible tech trees (see Example).
- $O_{i \in \llbracket 1 \dots N \rrbracket} \in \{0, 1\}$ Have seen (observed) the given building (it can have been destroyed, it will stay “seen”).
- $Op^t \in [opening_1 \dots opening_M]$ Various opening values (depending on the race).
- $Op^{t-1} \in [opening_1 \dots opening_M]$ Opening value of the time before.
- $\lambda \in \{0, 1\}$ Coherence variable (restraining X to possible values w.r.t to $O_{1:N}$)
- $T \in \llbracket 1 \dots P \rrbracket$ Time in the game (for the moment 1 second timesteps).

3 Decomposition

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P(T, X, O_1 \dots O_N, Op^t, Opt - 1, \lambda) \\
 = & P(Op^t | Op^{t-1}) \quad \text{(NEW!)} \\
 & P(X | Op^t) \\
 & P(O_{1:N}) \\
 & P(\lambda | X, O_{1:N}) \\
 & P(T | X, Op^t)
 \end{aligned}$$

4 Parameters

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P(\lambda = 1 | x, o_{1:N}) \\
 = & 1 \text{ if } x \text{ can exist with } o_{1:N} \\
 = & 0 \text{ else}
 \end{aligned}$$

$P(T | X, Op^t)$ Bell shapes (μ, σ^2) that will be learned from the replays (occurences in games).

$P(X | Op^t)$ Histograms, learned from the replays.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P(Op^t | Op^{t-1}) \quad (Dirac) \\
 = & 1 \text{ if } Op^t = Op^{t-1} \\
 = & 0 \text{ else}
 \end{aligned}$$