

# Strategic games as cybernetic systems

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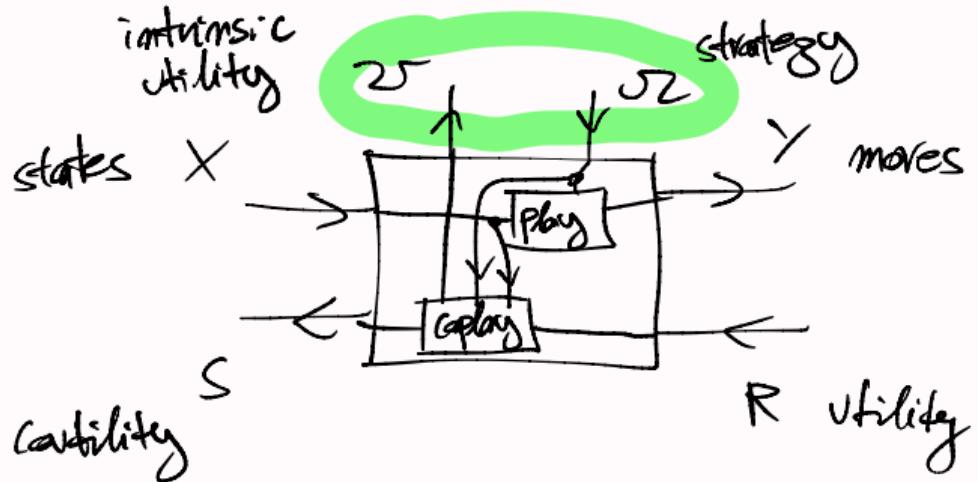
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## Outline

1. The issue with open games
2. Learning from learners
3. Feedback structures
4. A behavioural approach to Nash equilibria

# ARENA



$$\text{play} : \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{X} \longrightarrow \mathcal{Y}$$

$$\text{copy} : \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{R} \longrightarrow \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{Z}$$

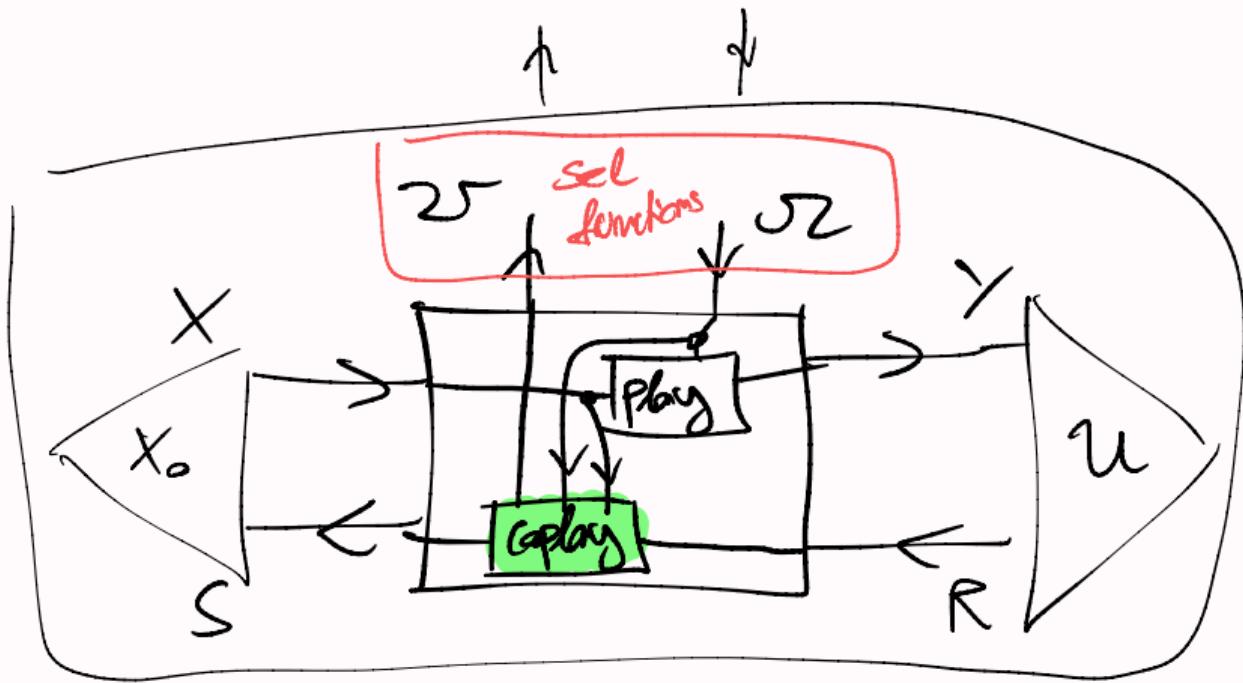
Selection  
function

(eq predicate)

$$e : (\mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}) \rightarrow P\mathcal{S}$$

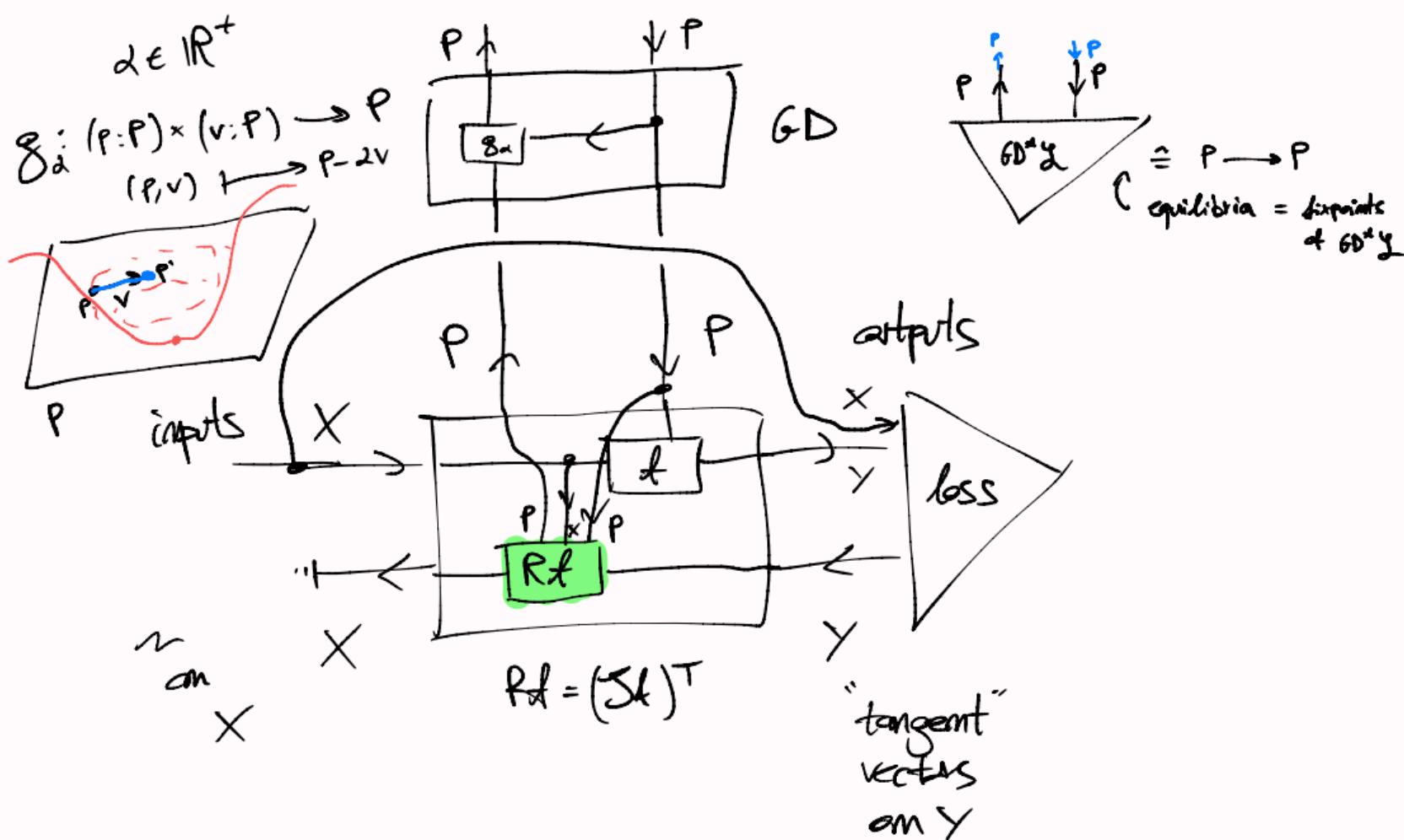
"  
argmax

$$z = \text{IR}$$



$w \in \mathcal{W}$   $\forall \text{player } w(w') \leq w(w)$

$w$  with a  
unilateral deviation

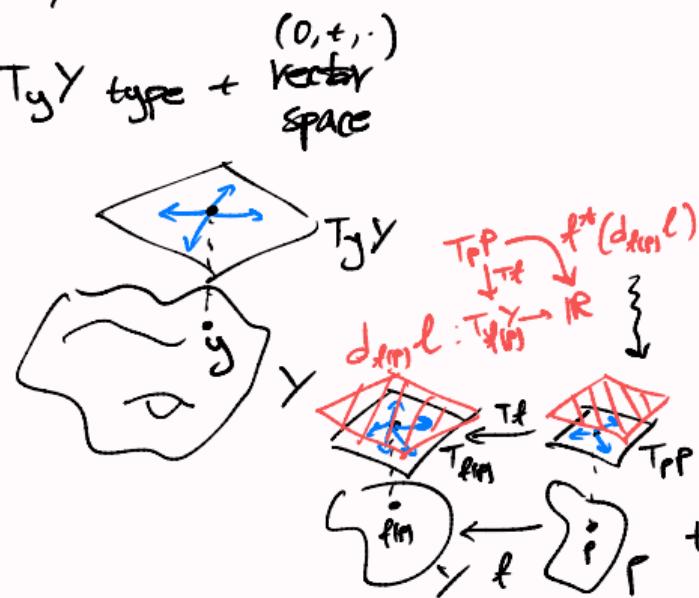


$\ell: Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \in C^\infty(Y)$  scalar field/function

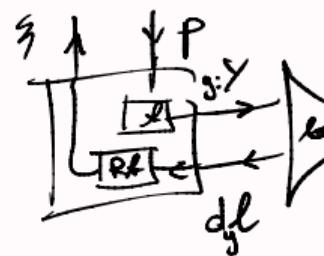
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \downarrow & \\
 & TY & \text{tangent space} \\
 \ell: Y & \xrightarrow{\text{lin}} & \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \\
 \downarrow & \curvearrowright & \downarrow \pi_Y \\
 \ell: Y & \xrightarrow{} & Y
 \end{array}$$

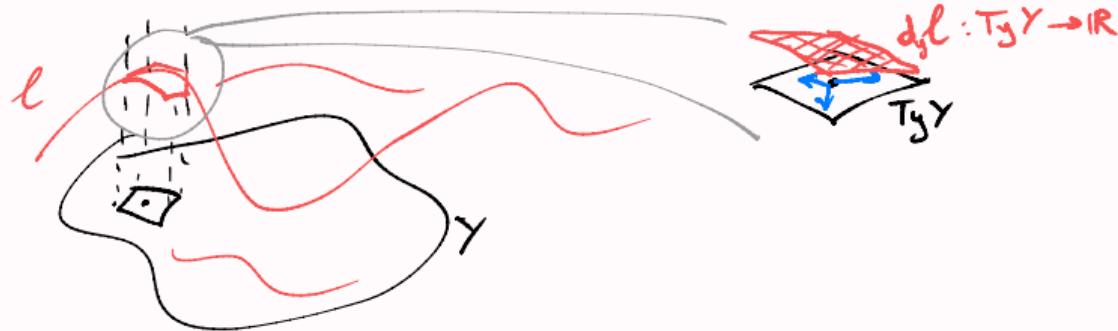
$y: Y \mapsto T_y Y$  type + vector space  $(0, \cdot, \cdot)$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 d\ell: (y: Y) \times T_y Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\
 \text{linear} \\
 \parallel \\
 \text{functional over } T_y Y
 \end{array}$$



evaluation of  
the kernel map of  
 $y$





$T^*$ : Smooth  $\rightarrow$  Dens (Smooth)  $\approx$  reverse derivative

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & X & \\
 f \downarrow & \longmapsto & T^*X \xleftarrow{T^*f} T^*Y \\
 & Y &
 \end{array}$$

$\downarrow$        $\downarrow$        $\downarrow$   
 $X = X \xrightarrow{f} Y$

$$T^*f: (x:X) \times (\xi:T_{f(x)}Y) \rightarrow T_x X$$

(1) What is our feedback like?

~~$R = \mathbb{R}^N$  payoff vector~~

$$R^{S^2} = S^2 \rightarrow R$$

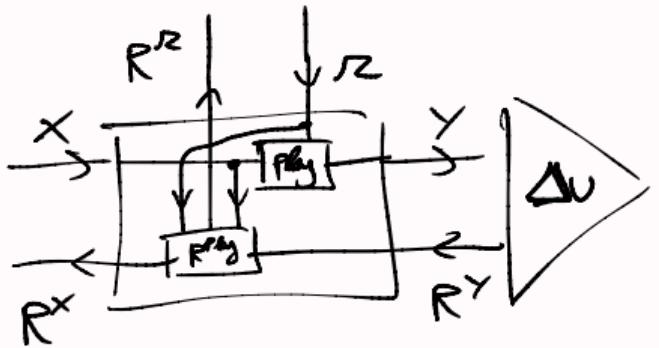
(2) What are our changes? PSZ

$w \in S^2$



$R^*$ : Set  $\rightarrow$  DLens(Set)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & & X \quad X \\ \downarrow f & \longmapsto & \downarrow f \quad \uparrow R^t : X \times R^Y \rightarrow R^X \\ Y & & R^Y \quad (x, v) \mapsto f; v \\ & & \quad \quad \quad x \rightarrow y \rightarrow v \end{array}$$



Para( $R^*$ )

Para(set) ( $\mathcal{R}, \star$ ):  $X \rightarrow Y$



Para(Dens(Set)) Para( $R^*$ )( $\mathcal{R}, \star$ )

$$\Delta v : Y \rightarrow R^Y$$

$$y \mapsto v$$

$$y \mapsto \lambda y \cdot v(y) - v(y)$$

lax functor!

$$R^{S^X} = \neq R^{\mathcal{R}^X} \times R^{\mathcal{R}^Y} =$$

$R^*: \text{Set} \rightarrow \text{Doms}(\text{Set})$  lax monoidal

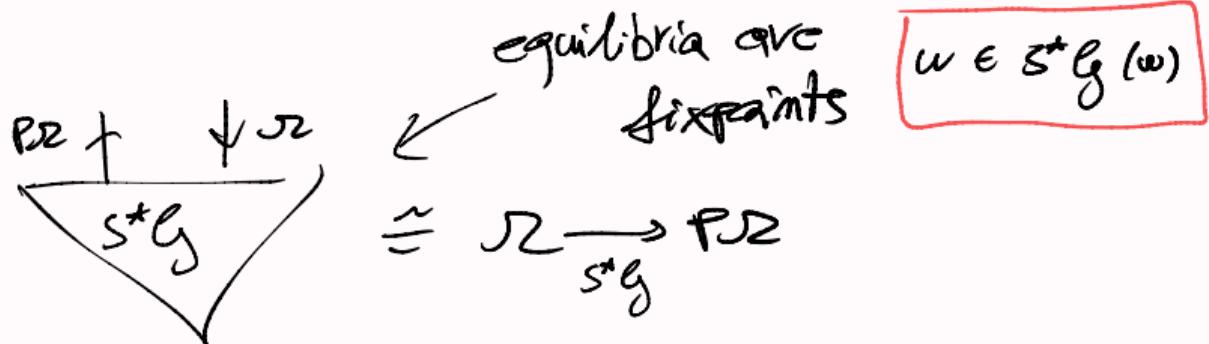
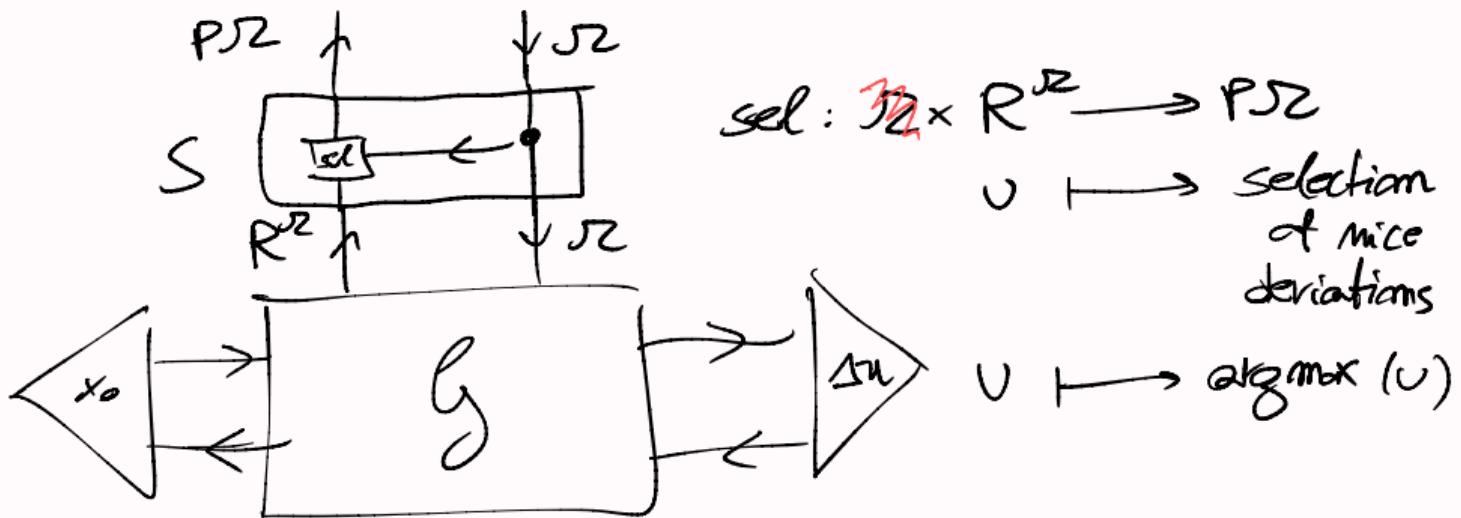
$$X, Y \mapsto (X, R^X) \otimes (Y, R^Y) = (X \times Y, R^X \times R^Y)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \downarrow & \\ & & (X \times Y, R^{X \times Y}) \\ X, Y \mapsto & \xrightarrow{\quad 1 \quad} & \xrightarrow{\mu_{X,Y}: X \times Y \times R^{X \times Y} \rightarrow R^X \times R^Y} \\ & & (X, Y, V) \mapsto \langle V(x, -), \\ & & \quad \quad \quad V(-, y) \rangle \end{array}$$

$$(R, t): X \rightarrow Y = \mathcal{O} \circ X \rightarrow Y$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \downarrow & \\ R^t: R^Y & \xrightarrow{\quad} & R^{\mathcal{O} \times X} \\ & \downarrow & \\ R^Y & \xrightarrow{\quad} & R^{\mathcal{O}} \times R^X \end{array}$$

$\frac{R^{\mathcal{O}} \uparrow}{\mathcal{O} \text{ copy}} \quad \frac{R^Y}{R^X}$



**Thanks for your attention!**

**Questions?**

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