

# Project 2

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# Domains

Domain	Domain size		Competitiveness	
	Value	Class	Value	Class
NiceOrDie	3	Small	0.84	High
Flight Booking	36	Small	0.281	Medium
Phone	1,600	Medium	0.188	Low
EnergySmall	15,625	Large	0.43	High

# Opponents

- Agree-ableAgent2018
- Meng wan(Agent36)
- AgentHerb
- SimpleAgent

# BOA Design

Bidding strategy: HardHeaded, IAmHaggler, AgentLG

Acceptance strategy: BRAMAgent, AgentMR, AgentK

Opponent model: Bayesian Model, NASH Frequency Model, Perfect Model

Opponent model strategy: Best bid

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Combined		SmallEnergy		NiceOrDie		Phone		Flight	
boa_11	0.549	boa_11	0.568	boa_1	0.056	boa_1	0.880	boa_11	0.761
boa_10	0.542	boa_10	0.540	boa_19	0.056	boa_2	0.880	boa_12	0.759
boa_1	0.537	boa_12	0.522	boa_22	0.056	boa_7	0.861	boa_7	0.756
boa_12	0.536	boa_14	0.509	boa_24	0.056	boa_8	0.859	boa_10	0.750
boa_2	0.528	boa_1	0.502	boa_25	0.056	boa_19	0.855	boa_9	0.749
boa_19	0.526	boa_17	0.498	boa_4	0.054	boa_3	0.854	boa_6	0.744
boa_7	0.525	boa_16	0.485	boa_10	0.054	boa_20	0.854	boa_8	0.744
boa_8	0.523	boa_13	0.483	boa_14	0.054	boa_5	0.839	boa_4	0.742
boa_20	0.521	boa_2	0.471	boa_23	0.054	boa_9	0.837	boa_20	0.740
boa_4	0.517	boa_21	0.462	boa_27	0.054	boa_4	0.834	boa_5	0.737
boa_3	0.515	boa_19	0.461	boa_2	0.040	boa_11	0.829	boa_26	0.734
boa_17	0.513	boa_15	0.460	boa_3	0.040	boa_12	0.826	boa_19	0.732
boa_14	0.506	boa_18	0.458	boa_13	0.040	boa_10	0.825	boa_2	0.720
boa_18	0.504	boa_8	0.453	boa_17	0.040	boa_25	0.821	boa_3	0.717
boa_16	0.503	boa_20	0.453	boa_21	0.040	boa_17	0.818	boa_18	0.715
boa_21	0.502	boa_3	0.449	boa_11	0.037	boa_18	0.804	boa_27	0.709
boa_5	0.500	boa_7	0.447	boa_6	0.037	boa_21	0.803	boa_1	0.709
boa_15	0.492	boa_4	0.438	boa_7	0.037	boa_26	0.802	boa_21	0.706
boa_13	0.490	boa_5	0.386	boa_8	0.037	boa_13	0.800	boa_25	0.699

# Results

<b>Party</b>	<b>Bidding strategy</b>	<b>Acceptance strategy</b>	<b>Opponent model</b>
boa_1	HardHeaded	BRAMAgent	Bayesian model
boa_11	IAmHaggler	BRAMAgent	NASH Frequency model
boa_19	AgentLG	BRAMAgent	Bayesian model

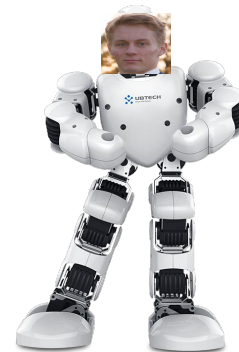
# Conclusions

- Some worse than the best
- Suggest boa\_1, boa\_11, boa\_19
- Need more testing



# KnutOpponentModel

- Inspired by KnutAgent
- Bigger changes towards the end
- Adaptive time-window based frequency model
  - Distribution-based frequency model
    - HardHeaded frequency model



# KnutOpponentModel

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1  $e \leftarrow \emptyset$ ;  
2  $\text{concession} \leftarrow \text{False}$ ;  
3 foreach  $i \in \mathcal{N}$  do  
4    $w_i \leftarrow w'_i$   
   end  
5 foreach  $i \in \mathcal{AT}$  do  
6    $\mathbf{F}'_i \leftarrow (Fr_i(1, \mathcal{O}'), \dots, Fr_i(n, \mathcal{O}'))$ ;  
7    $\mathbf{F}_i \leftarrow (Fr_i(1, \mathcal{O}), \dots, Fr_i(n, \mathcal{O}))$ ;  
8    $p_{val} \leftarrow \chi^2\text{-test}(\mathbf{F}_i = \mathbf{F}'_i)$ ;  
9   if  $p_{val} > 0.05$  then  
10     $e \leftarrow e \cup \{i\}$ ;  
    else  
11     $\mathbf{V}_i \leftarrow (\hat{V}_i(1), \dots, \hat{V}_i(n))$ ;  
12     $E[\mathcal{U}_i(\mathcal{O}')] \leftarrow \mathbf{V}_i \times \mathbf{F}'_i$ ;  
13     $E[\mathcal{U}_i(\mathcal{O})] \leftarrow \mathbf{V}_i \times \mathbf{F}_i$ ;  
14    if  $E[\mathcal{U}_i(\mathcal{O})] < E[\mathcal{U}_i(\mathcal{O}')] \text{ then}$   
15       $\text{concession} \leftarrow \text{True}$ ;  
    end  
  end  
end  
16 if  $|e| \neq n$  and  $\text{concession} = \text{True}$  then  
17   foreach  $i \in e$  do  
18      $w_i \leftarrow w'_i + \Delta(t)$   
   end  
end
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# Optimization

- Time window sizes
- Delta size
- Adaptive delta?