

On Time with Minimal Expected Cost !

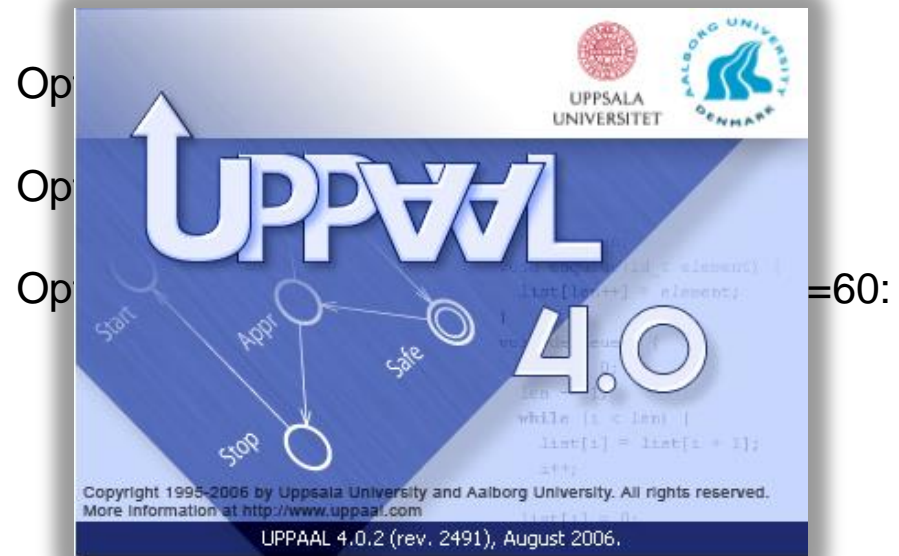
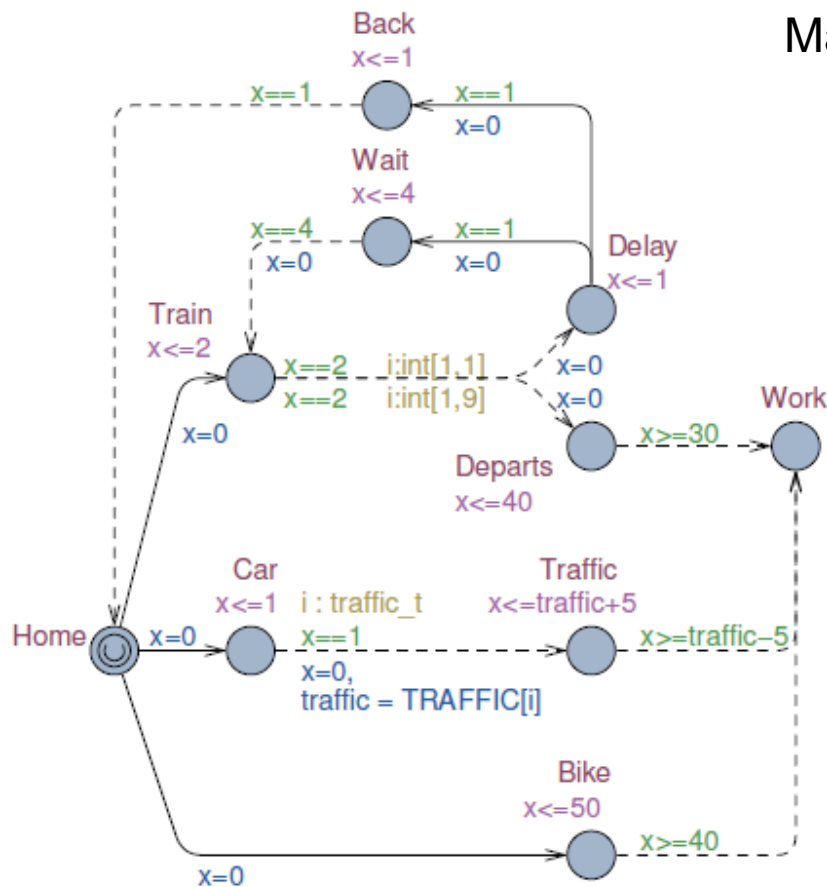
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Motivation

2-Player Game (Antagonistic opponent)
Markov Decision Process (probabilistic opponent)



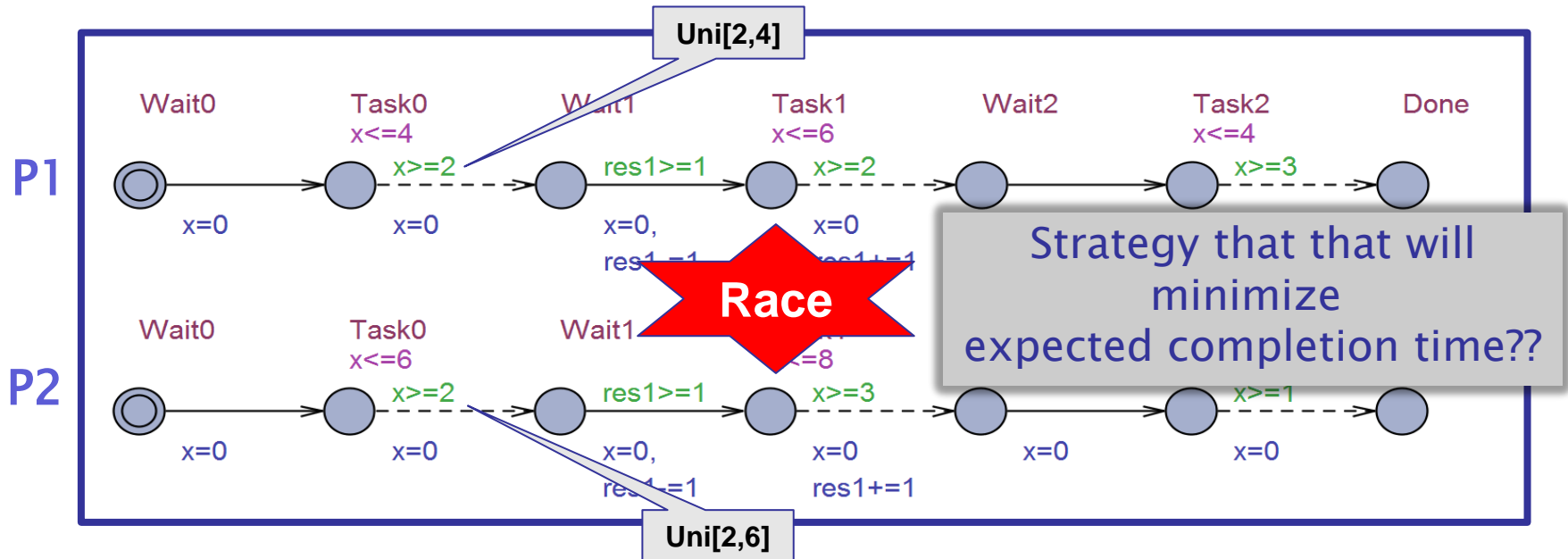
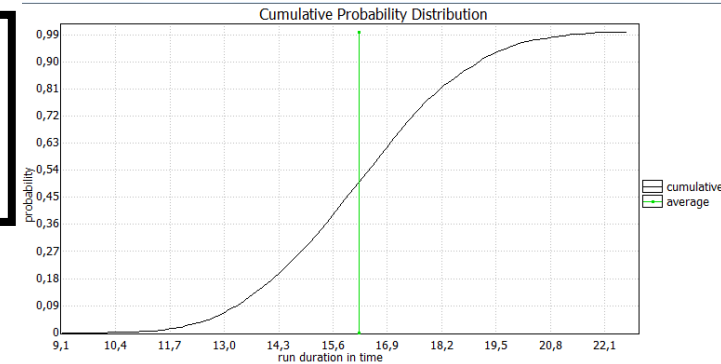
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Duration Probabilistic Automata

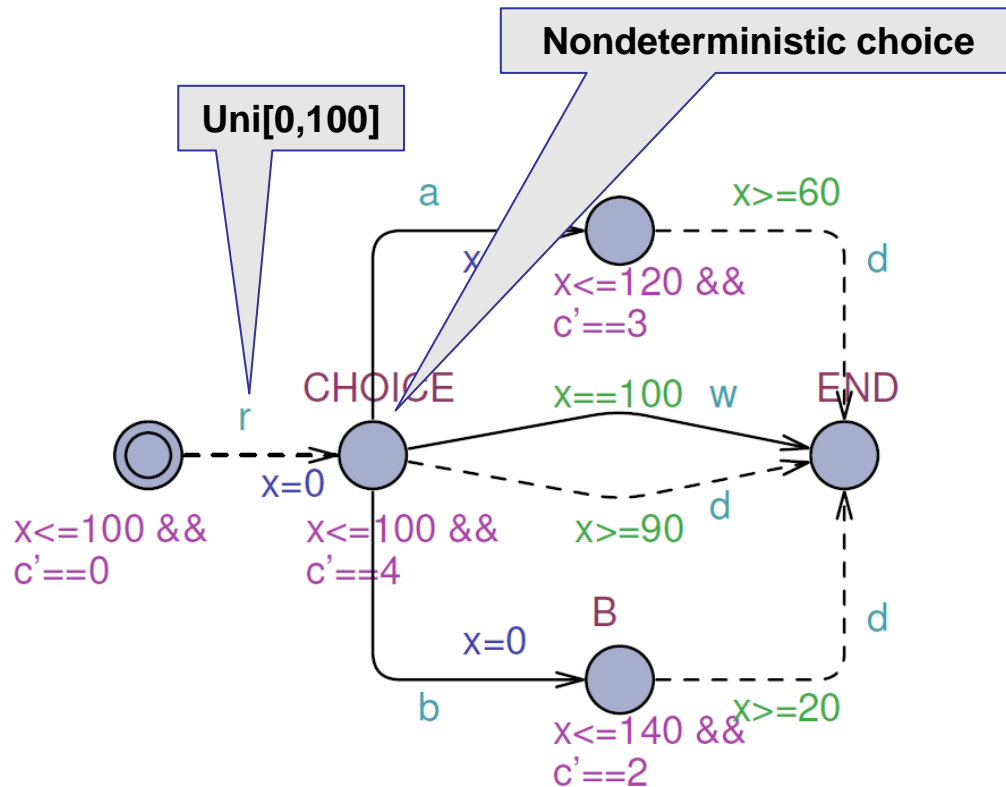
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Motivation



Minimize **expected cost**
subject to **guaranteed time-bound**

× Priced Timed Game

✓ Timed Game

TIGA

✓ Timed Automata

UPPAAL

✓ Priced Timed Automata

CORA

✓ Stochastic (P)TA

SMC

× Priced Timed MDP

TIGA/SMC

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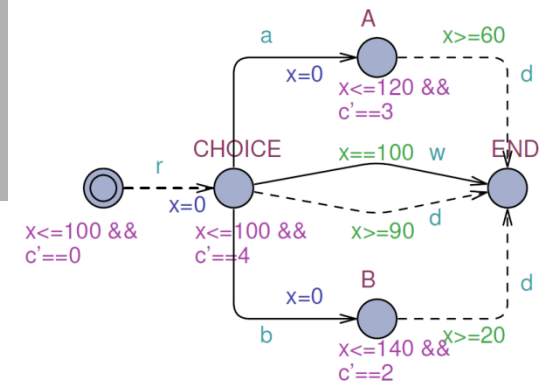


Overview

- Priced Timed Games
 - Time bounded reachability strategies
- Priced Timed Markov Decision Processes
 - Minimal expected cost reachability strategy
- Optimal Strategy Synthesis Using Reinforcement Learning
- Representation of Stochastic Strategies
- Experimental Results



PTA and PTG



$$\mathcal{A} = (L, \ell_0, X, \Sigma, E, P, Inv)$$

is a tuple where

- L is a finite set of locations,
- $\ell_0 \in L$ is the initial location,
- X is a finite set of non-negative real-valued clocks,
- Σ is a finite set of actions,
- $E \subseteq L \times \mathcal{B}(X) \times \Sigma \times 2^X \times L$ is a finite set of edges,
- $P : L \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ assigns a price-rate to each location, and
- $Inv : L \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(X)$ sets an invariant for each location.

Priced Timed Game $\Sigma = \Sigma_c \uplus \Sigma_u$



PTA Semantics

$$S_{\mathcal{A}} = (Q, q_0, \Sigma, \rightarrow)$$

- $(\ell, v) \in Q$ for $\ell \in L$ and $v \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^X$ st $v \models \text{Inv}(\ell)$,
 - $q_0 = (\ell_0, 0)$ is the initial state,
- and¹
- $(\ell, v) \xrightarrow{a}_{\rightarrow 0} (\ell', v')$ if $(\ell \xrightarrow{g, a, r}_{\rightarrow} \ell') \in E$ st.
 - $(\ell, v) \xrightarrow{d}_p (\ell, v + d)$ $p = P(\ell) \cdot d$, $v \models \text{Inv}(\ell)$ and $v + d \models \text{Inv}(\ell)$.
- Set of runs of: $\text{Exec}_{\mathcal{A}}$.
 - Set of finite (maximal) runs: $\text{Exec}_{\mathcal{A}}^f$ ($\text{Exec}_{\mathcal{A}}^m$).
 - $\pi[i]$ the state q_i ,
 - $\pi|_i$ (π^i) the prefix (suffix) of π ending (starting) at q_i .
 - $C(\pi)$ ($T(\pi)$) denotes total accumulated cost (time).

Run π :

$$q_0 \xrightarrow{d_0}_{\rightarrow p_0} q'_0 \xrightarrow{a_0}_{\rightarrow 0} q_1 \xrightarrow{d_1}_{\rightarrow p_1} q'_1 \xrightarrow{a_1}_{\rightarrow 0} \cdots \xrightarrow{d_{n-1}}_{\rightarrow p_{n-1}} q'_{n-1} \xrightarrow{a_{n-1}}_{\rightarrow 0} q_n \cdots$$

$a_i \in \Sigma$, $d_i, p_i \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$, and q_i is a state (ℓ_{q_i}, v_{q_i}) .



Strategies & Outcome

Priced Timed Game $\Sigma = \Sigma_c \uplus \Sigma_u$

$$\sigma : Exec_G^f \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\Sigma_c \cup \{\lambda\}) \setminus \{\emptyset\}$$

such that for any finite run π , if $q = last(\pi)$ and $a \in \sigma(\pi) \cap \Sigma_c$, then $q \xrightarrow{a} q'$ fs q' .

$Out(\sigma) \subseteq Exec_G$

- $q_0 \in Out(\sigma)$
- If $\pi \in Out(\sigma)$ then $\pi' = \pi \xrightarrow{e} q' \in Out(\sigma)$ if $\pi' = Exec_G$ and either one of the following three conditions hold:
 - 1 $e \in \Sigma_u$, or
 - 2 $e \in \Sigma_c$ and $e \in \sigma(\pi)$, or
 - 3 $e \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ and for all $e' < e$, $last(\pi) \xrightarrow{e'} q'$ for some q' st $\sigma(\pi \xrightarrow{e'} q') \ni \lambda$.



Cost Bounded Reachability Strategies

For $G \subseteq L$, $B \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$: (G, B) is a cost-bounded reachability objective.

π is **winning** w.r.t. (G, B) , if $last(\pi) \in G \times \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^X$ and $C(\pi) \leq B$.

A strategy σ over \mathcal{G} is a **winning strategy** if all runs in $Out(\sigma)$ are winning.

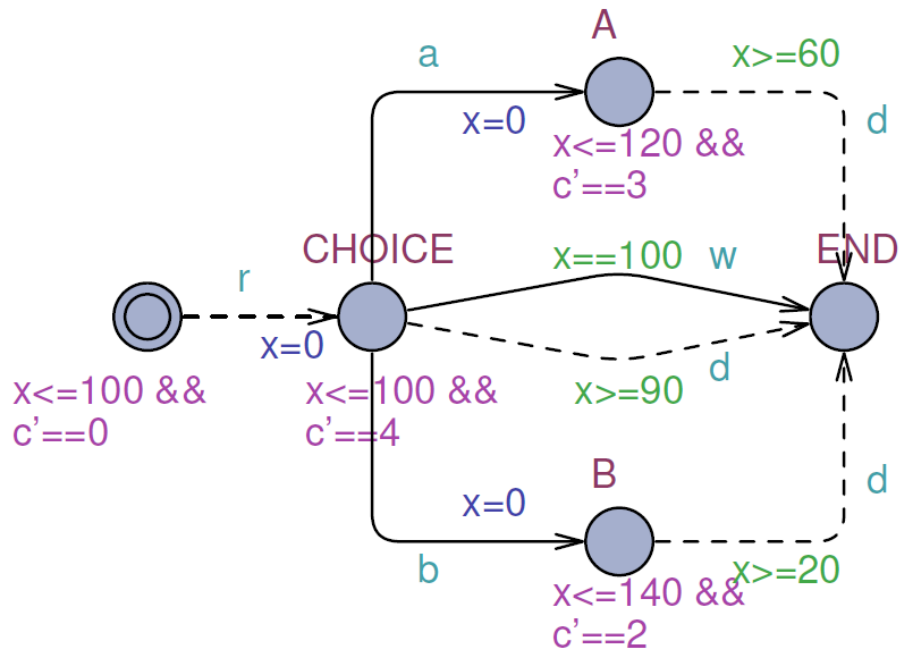
Theorem (Memoryless, Most Permissive Strategies)

Let \mathcal{G} be a **non-Zeno, clocked** TG. If a time-bounded reachability objective (G, T) has a winning strategy, then it has

- 1 a deterministic, memoryless winning strategies, and
- 2 a (unique) most permissive, memoryless winning strategy $\sigma_{\mathcal{G}}^P(G, T)$.



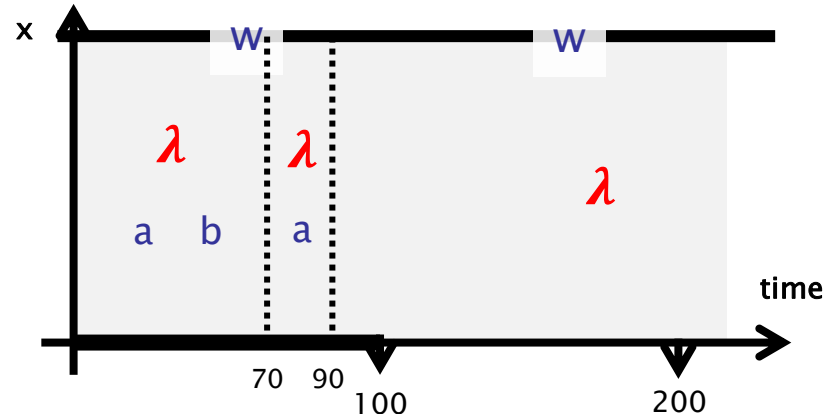
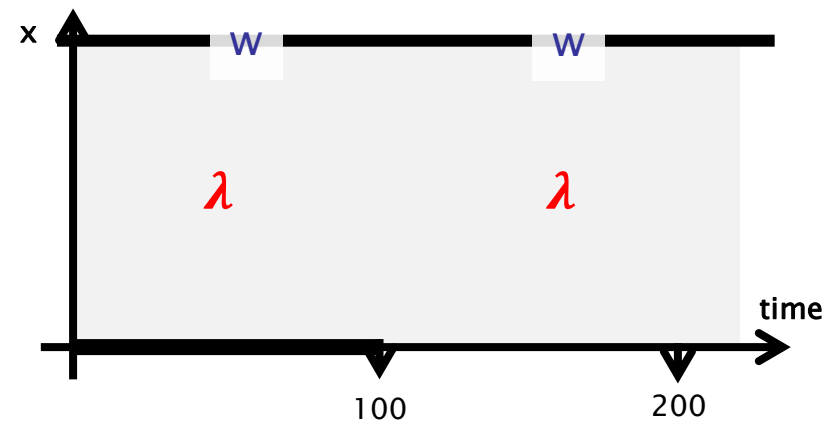
Motivation



Most permissive, memoryless strategy

Objective: $A \langle \rangle (\text{END} \wedge \text{time} \leq 210)$

Deterministic, memoryless strategy:



Priced Timed MDPs

$$\mathcal{M} = \langle \mathcal{G}, \mu^u \rangle$$

where

- $\mathcal{G} = (L, \ell_0, X, \Sigma_c, \Sigma_u, E, P, Inv)$ is a **PTG**, and
- μ^u is a **family of density-functions**, $\{\mu_q^u : \exists \ell \exists v. q = (\ell, v)\}$, with $\mu_q^u(d, u) \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ assigning the *density* of the environment aiming at taking the uncontrollable action $u \in \Sigma_u$ after a delay of d from state q .

Assumptions:

- ① $\mu_q^u(d, u) > 0$ only if $q \xrightarrow{d, u}$ in \mathcal{G} .
- ② $\sum_u (\int_{t \geq 0} \mu_q^u(t, u) dt) = 1$



Stochastic Strategies

μ^c for a PTMDP $\mathcal{M} = \langle \mathcal{G}, \mu^u \rangle$

is a family of density-functions, $\mu^c = \{\mu_q^c : \exists \ell \exists v. q = (\ell, v)\}$, where $\mu_q^c(d, c) \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ assigns the *density* of the controller aiming at taking the controllable action $c \in \Sigma_c$ after a delay of d from state q .

- Repeated races between μ^u and μ^c ,
- Induced probability measure $\mathbb{P}_{\langle \mathcal{G}, \mu^u \rangle, \mu^c}$ on (certain) sets of runs.



Induced Probability Measure

Cylinder set $\mathcal{C}(q, l_0 l_0 l_1 \cdots l_n l_n)$ with $\ell_i \in L$ and $l_i = [l_i, u_i]$ with $l_i, u_i \in \mathbb{Q}$, $i = 0..n$, consists of all maximal runs having a prefix of the form:

$$q \xrightarrow{d_0} \xrightarrow{a_0} (\ell_0, v_0) \xrightarrow{d_1} \xrightarrow{a_1} \cdots \xrightarrow{d_n} \xrightarrow{a_n} (\ell_n, v_n)$$

where $d_i \in l_i$ for all $i < n$.

Probability Measure

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}_{\langle \mathcal{G}, \mu^u \rangle, \mu^c}(\mathcal{C}(q, l_0 l_0 l_1 l_1 \cdots l_{n-1} l_n)) = \\ \sum_{p \in \{u, c\}} \sum_{\substack{a \in \Sigma_p \\ \ell_q \xrightarrow{a} \ell_1}} \int_{t \in l_0} \mu_q^p(t, a) \cdot \left(\int_{\tau > t} \mu_q^{\bar{p}}(\tau) d\tau \right) \cdot \\ \mathbb{P}_{\langle \mathcal{G}, \mu^u \rangle, \mu^c}(\mathcal{C}((q^t)^a, \mathcal{C}(l_1 \cdots l_{n-1} l_n)) dt \end{aligned}$$

where $\mu_q^p(\tau) = \sum_{a \in \Sigma_p} \mu_q^p(\tau, a)$.



Minimum Expected Cost

Let $\pi \in Exec^m$ and let G be as set of goal locations.

$$C_G(\pi) = \min\{C(\pi|_i) : \pi[i] \in G\}$$

denotes the accumulated cost before π reaches G .

Expected Value of C_G given μ^c :

$$\mathbb{E}_{\mu^c}^{\langle \mathcal{G}, \mu^u \rangle}(C_G) = \int_{\pi \in Exec^m} C_G(\pi) \mathbb{P}_{\langle \mathcal{G}, \mu^u \rangle, \mu^c}(d\pi)$$

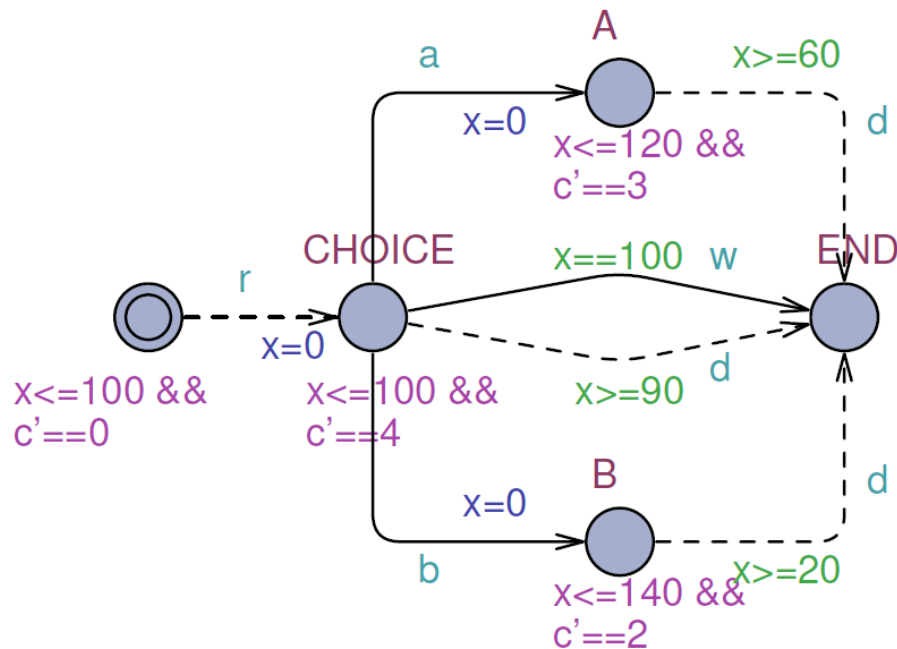
Optimal strategy μ^o

$$\mathbb{E}_{\mu^o}^{\langle \mathcal{G}, \mu^u \rangle}(C_G) = \inf \{ \mathbb{E}_{\mu^c}^{\langle \mathcal{G}, \mu^u \rangle}(C_G) \mid \mu^c \prec \sigma^P(G, T) \}$$

where $\sigma^P(G, T)$ is the most permissive T time-bounded reachability strategy.



Motivation



Minimal Expected Cost

Strategy (0,b) $2 \cdot 80 = 160$

Expected Cost for TIGA

Strategy (100,w) $4 \cdot 95 = 380$

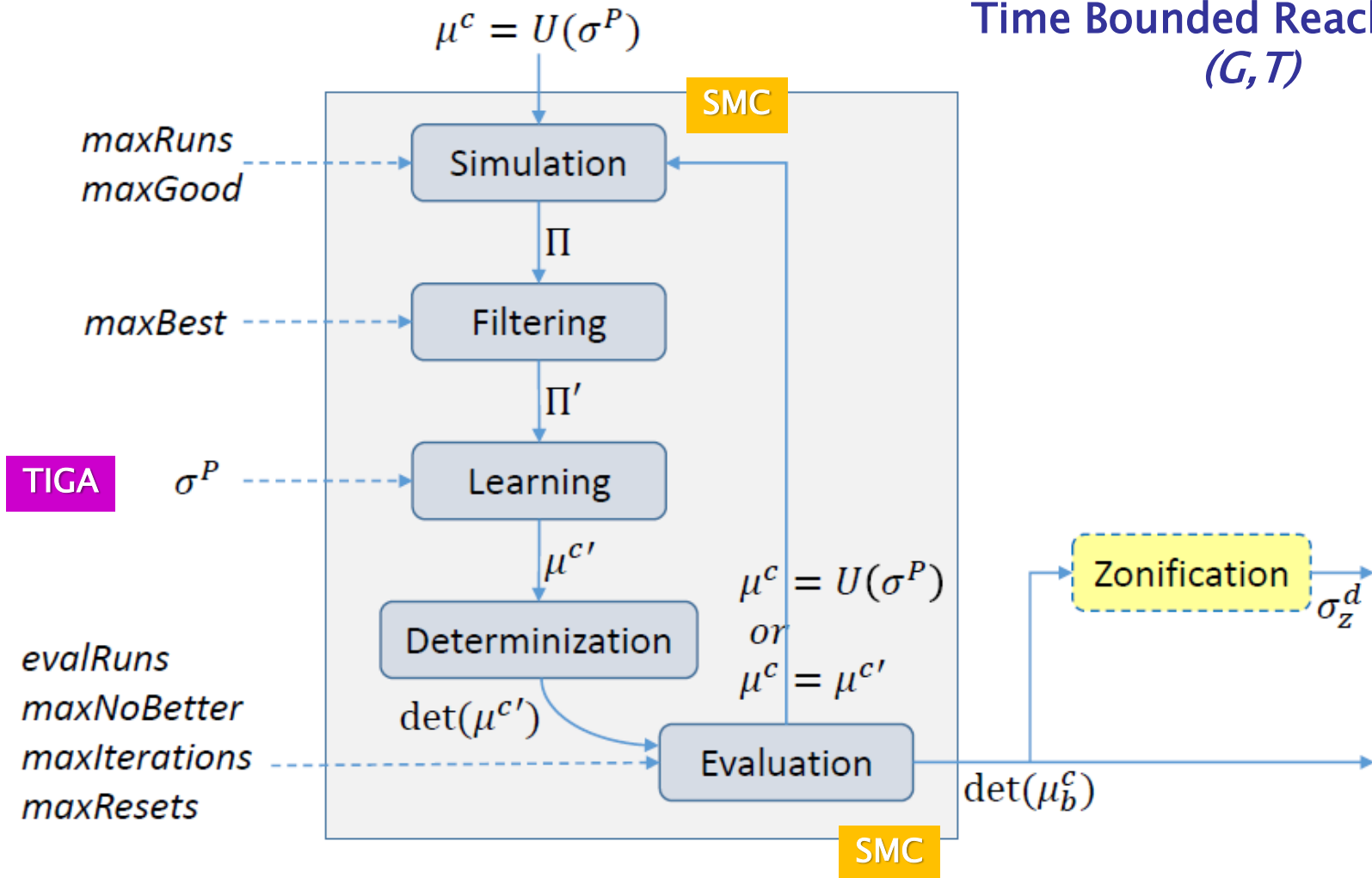
Minimal Expected Cost while
guaranteeing END is reached
within time 210:

Strat.: $t > 90 \rightarrow (100, w)$
 $t > 70 \rightarrow (0, b)$
 $\text{ow} \rightarrow (0, a)$
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Reinforcement Learning

Time Bounded Reachability
(G, T)



Strategies

Nondeterministic Strategies (UPPAAL TIGA)

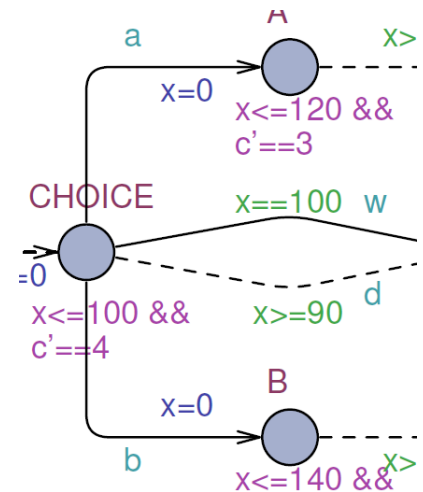
$R_\ell = \{(Z_1, a_1), \dots, (Z_k, a_k)\}$, where $a_i \in \Sigma_c \cup \{\lambda\}$. Now R represents the strategy σ_R where $\sigma_R((\ell, v)) \ni a$ iff $(Z, a) \in R_\ell$ for some Z with $v \in Z$.

Stochastic Strategies (non-lazy *)

- Urgent: $\mu_{(\ell, v)}^c(d, a) = 0$ if $d > 0$, or
- Wait: $\mu_{(\ell, v)}^c(d, a) = 0$ whenever $\sigma^P(\ell, v + d) \ni \lambda$.

$$\mu_{(\ell, v)}^c : (\Sigma_c \cup \{w\}) \rightarrow [0, 1].$$

Classes allowing for
efficient
representation and
learning



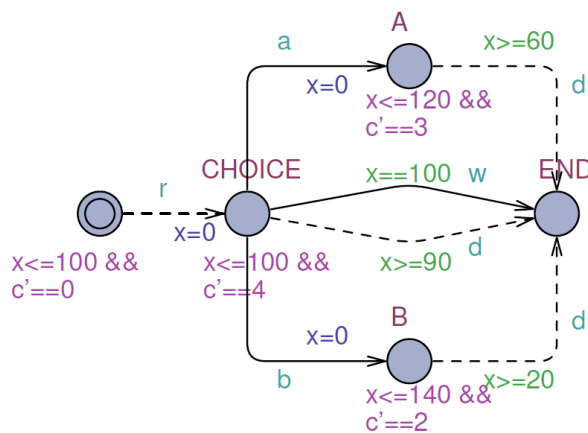
* Non-lazy strategies suffices for DPAs



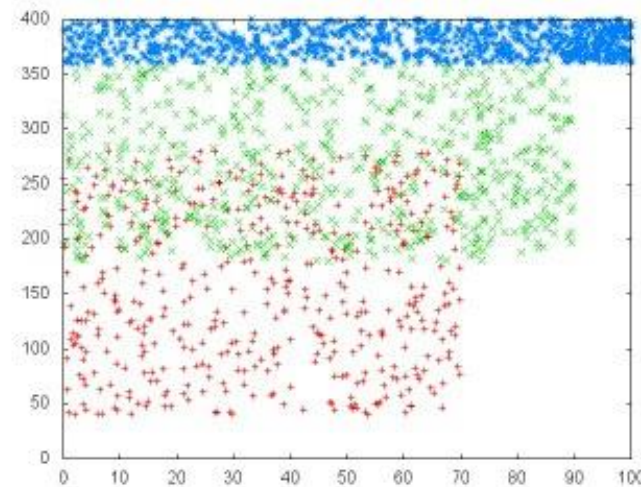
Learning

Given a set of runs Π the relevant information for the sub-strategy μ_ℓ^c is given as In_ℓ :

$$In_\ell = \{(s_n, v) \in (\Sigma_c \cup \mathbb{R}) \times \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^X \mid (q_0 \xrightarrow{s_0} p_0 \dots \xrightarrow{s_{n-1}} p_{n-1} (\ell, v) \xrightarrow{s_n} p_n \dots) \in \Pi\}$$



$C(\pi)$



wait

a

b

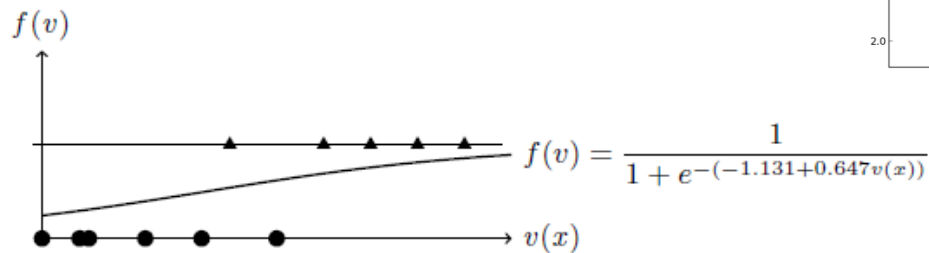
Simulation of $Uni(\sigma^p)$ for $A(\langle \text{END} \wedge \text{time} \leq 210 \rangle)$

time(π) @Choice



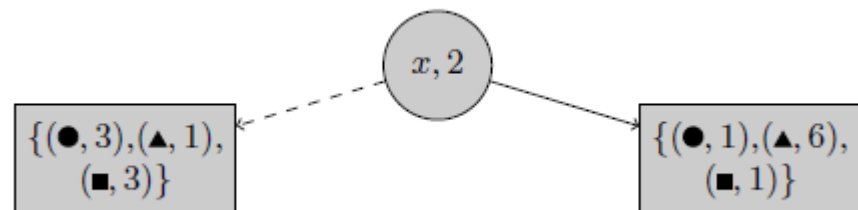
Strategies – Representation & Manipulation

- Covariance Matrices
- Logistic Regression



- Splitting

Using
Learning
Determinization



$$\mu_{(\ell, v)}^c : (\Sigma_c \cup \{w\}) \rightarrow [0, 1].$$

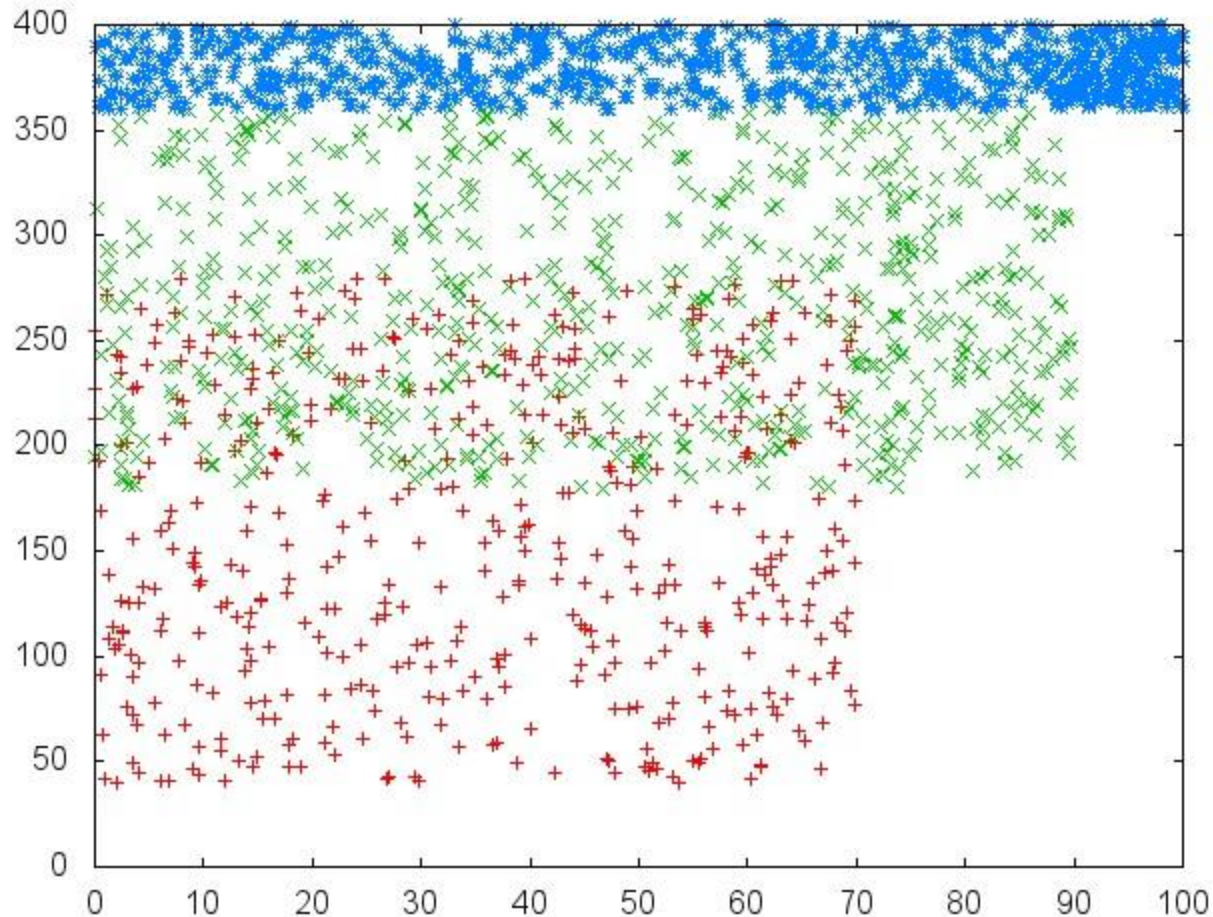
Experiments

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GoWork	38.62	37.83 16.89s 6.47MB 0/32	37.80 12.99s 6.43MB 0/29	37.90 19.41 6.56MB 0/9	



Learned Strategies

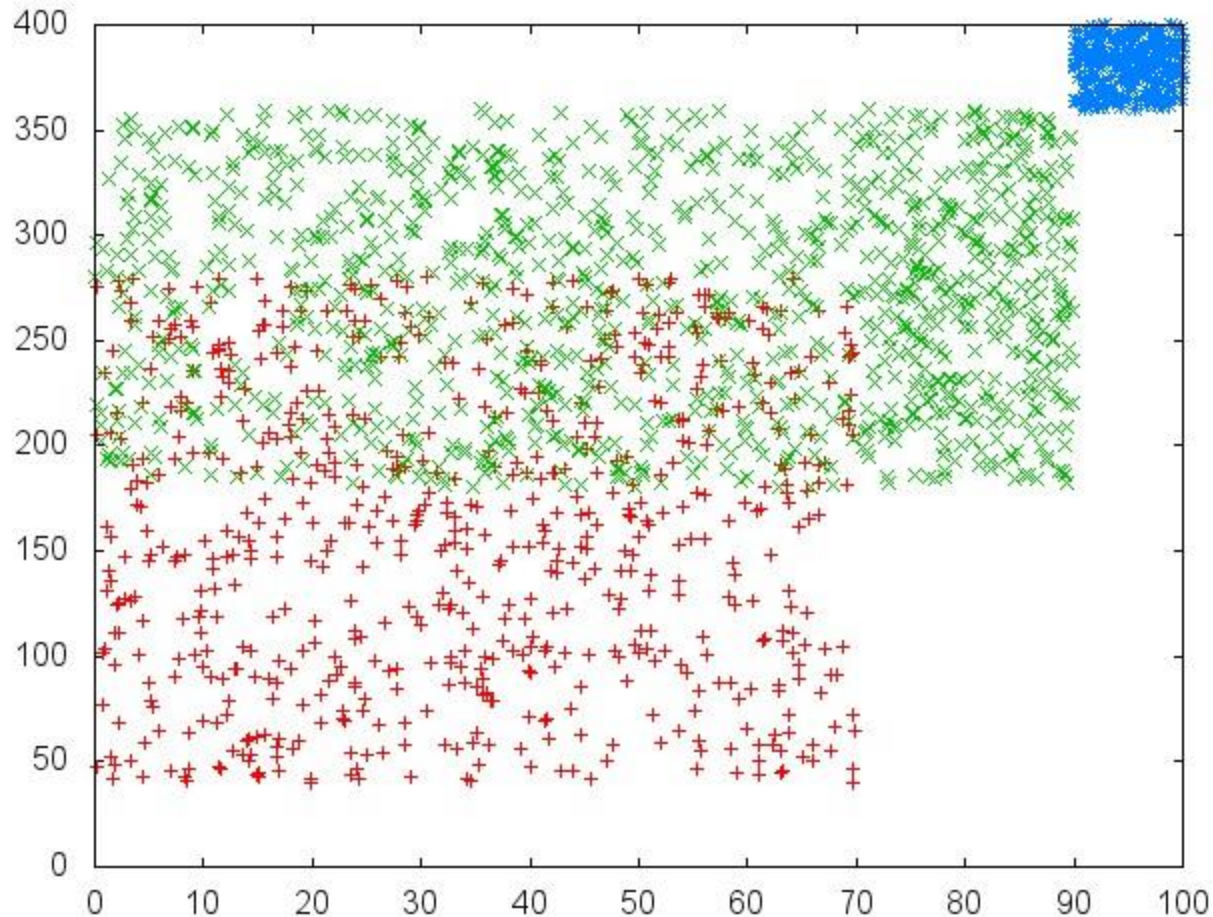
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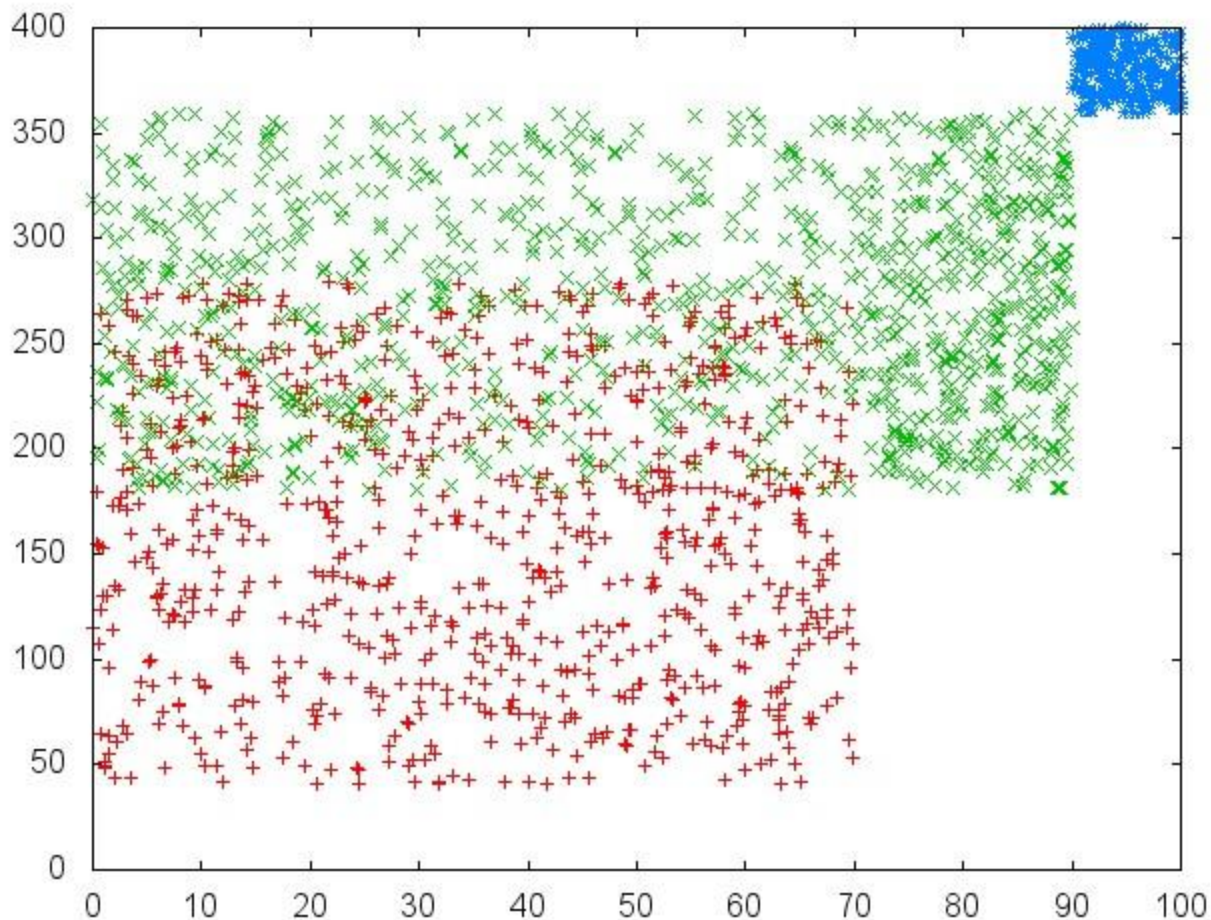
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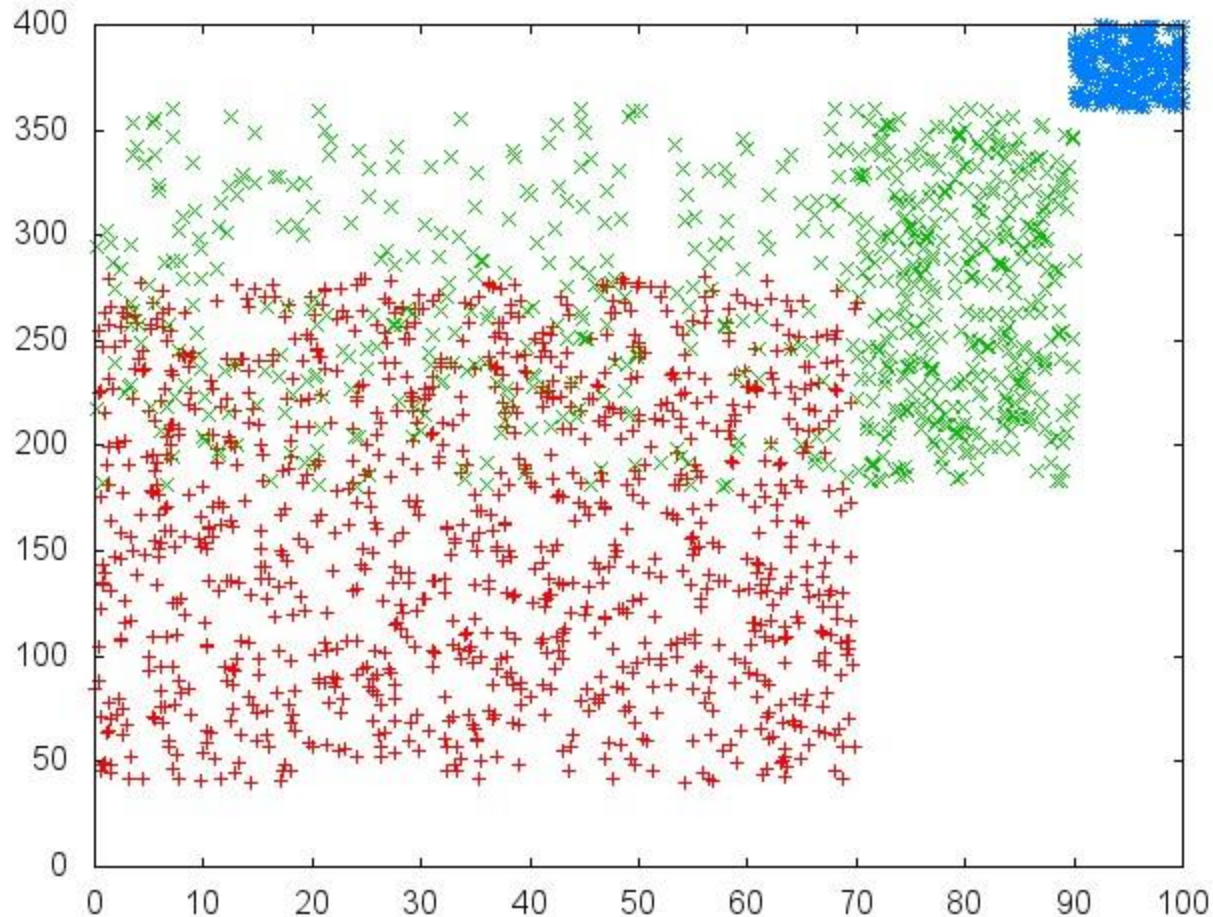


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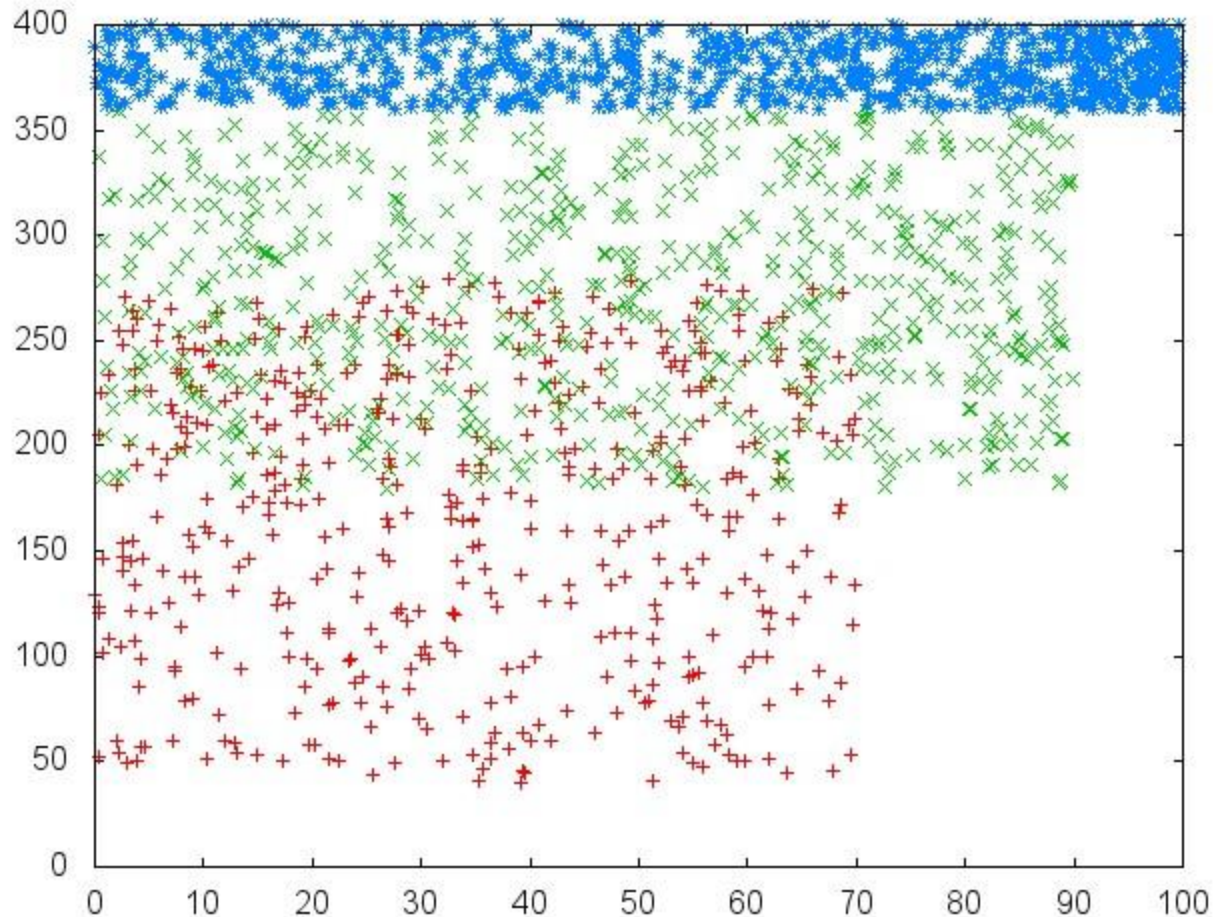
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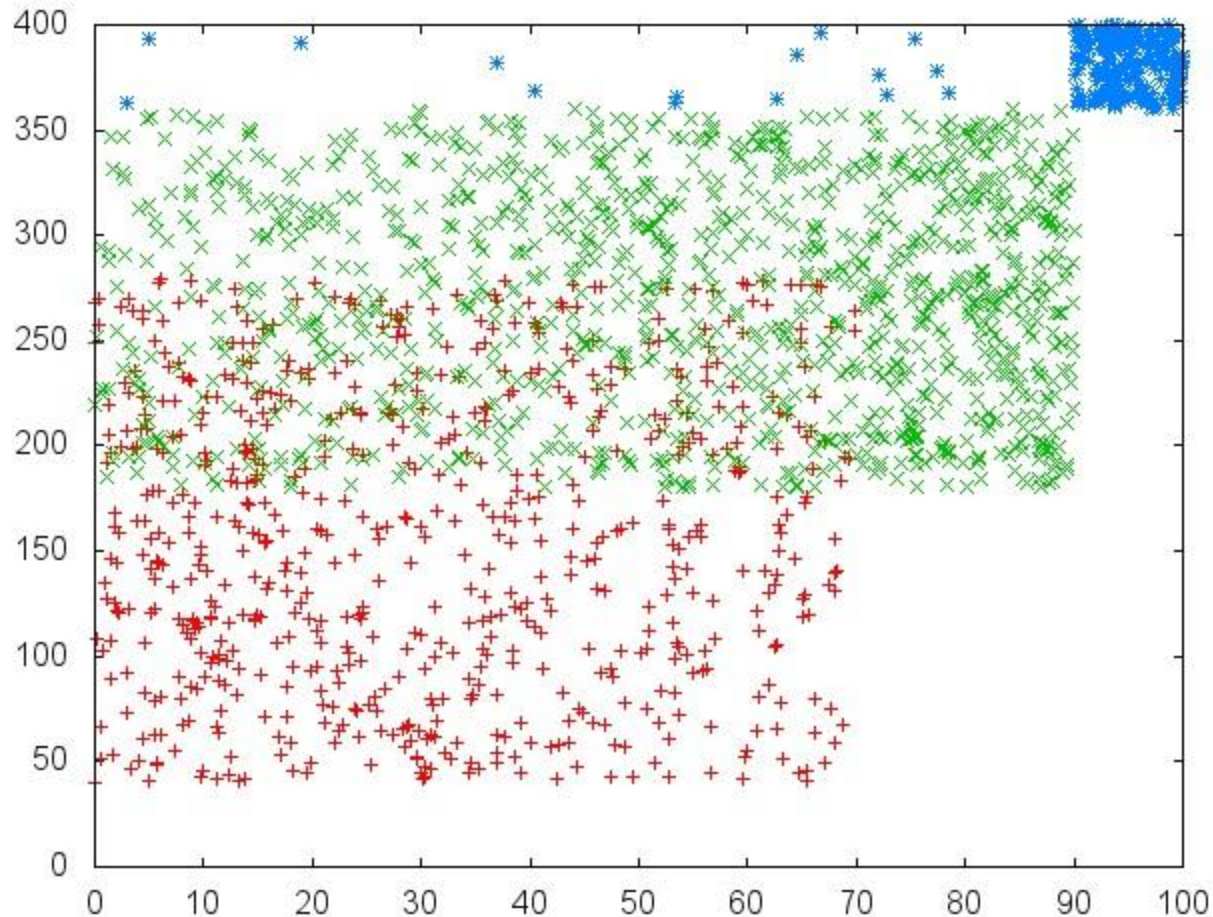
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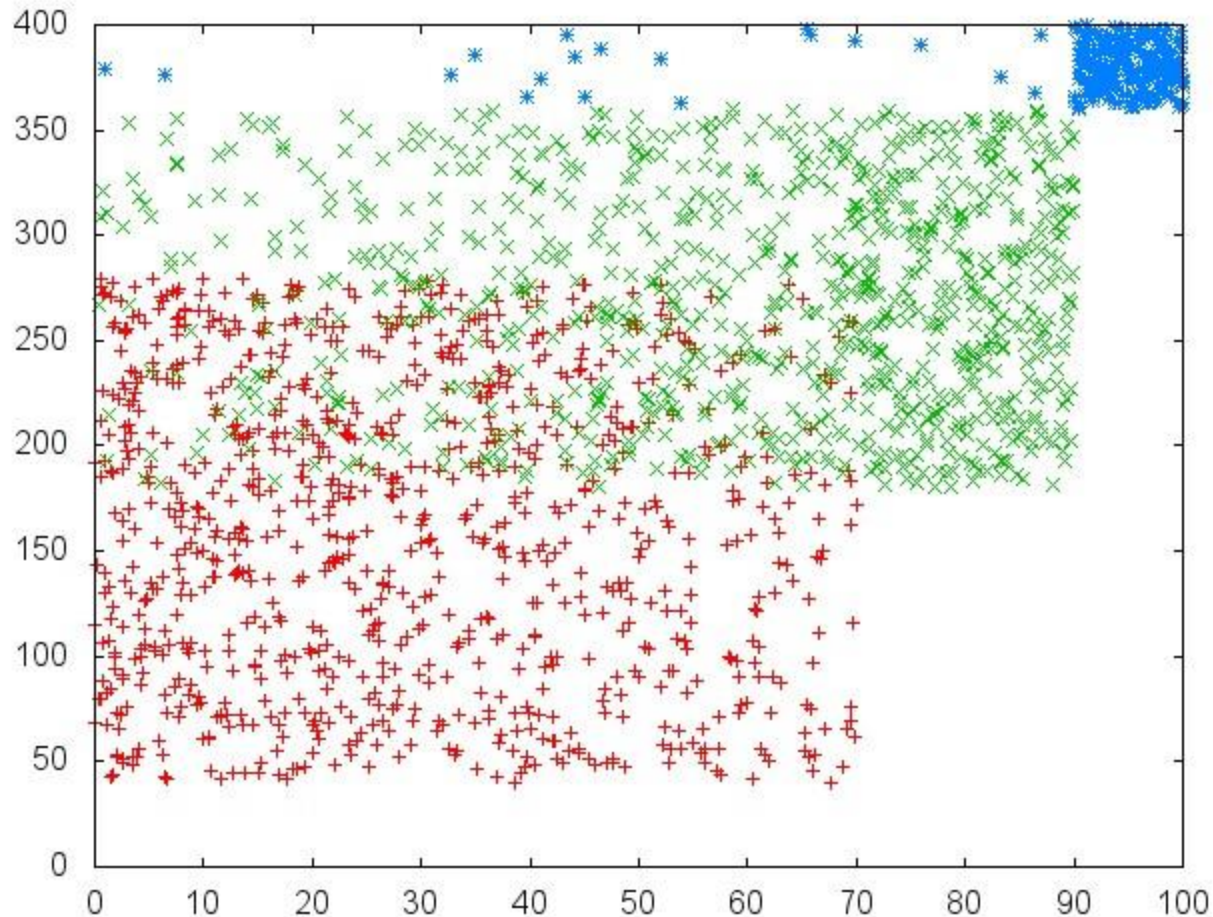


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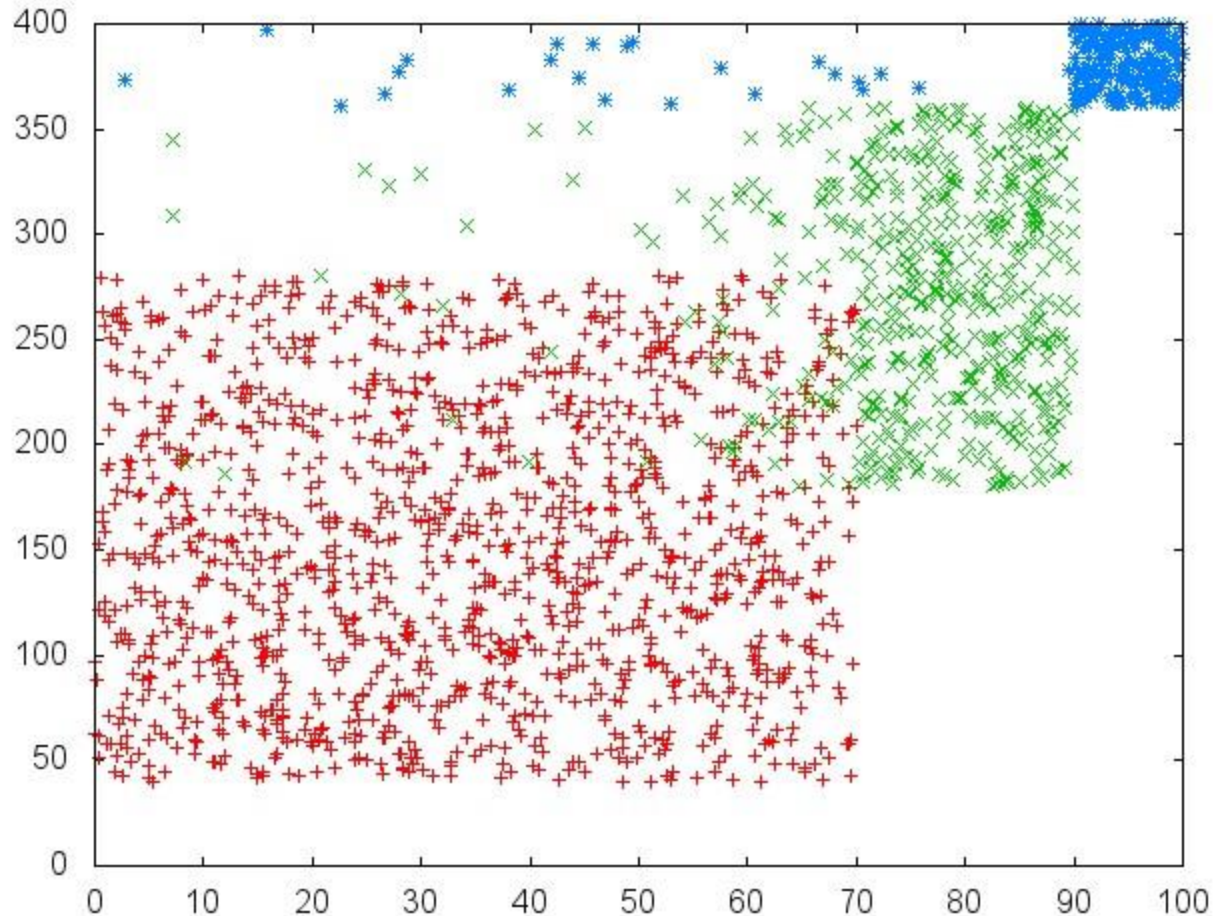




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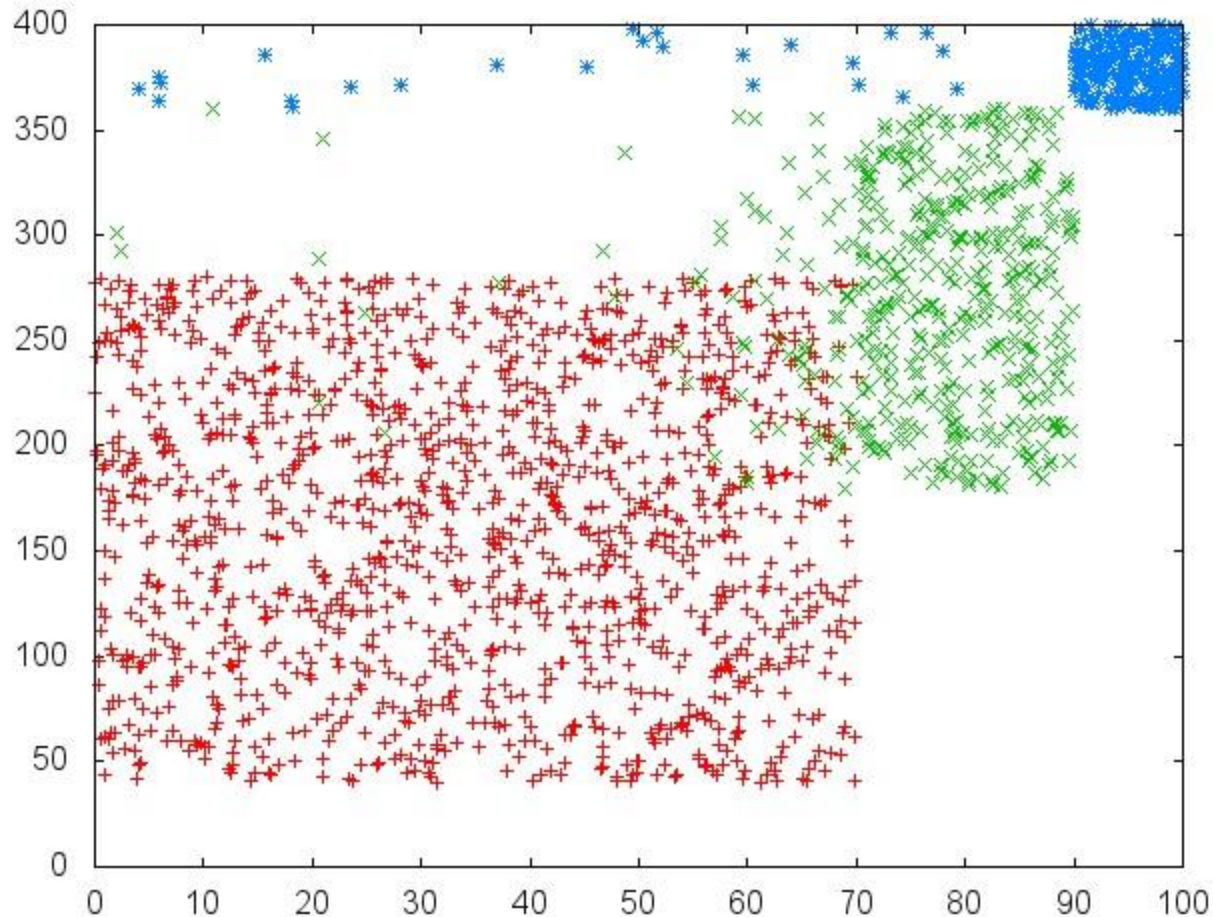
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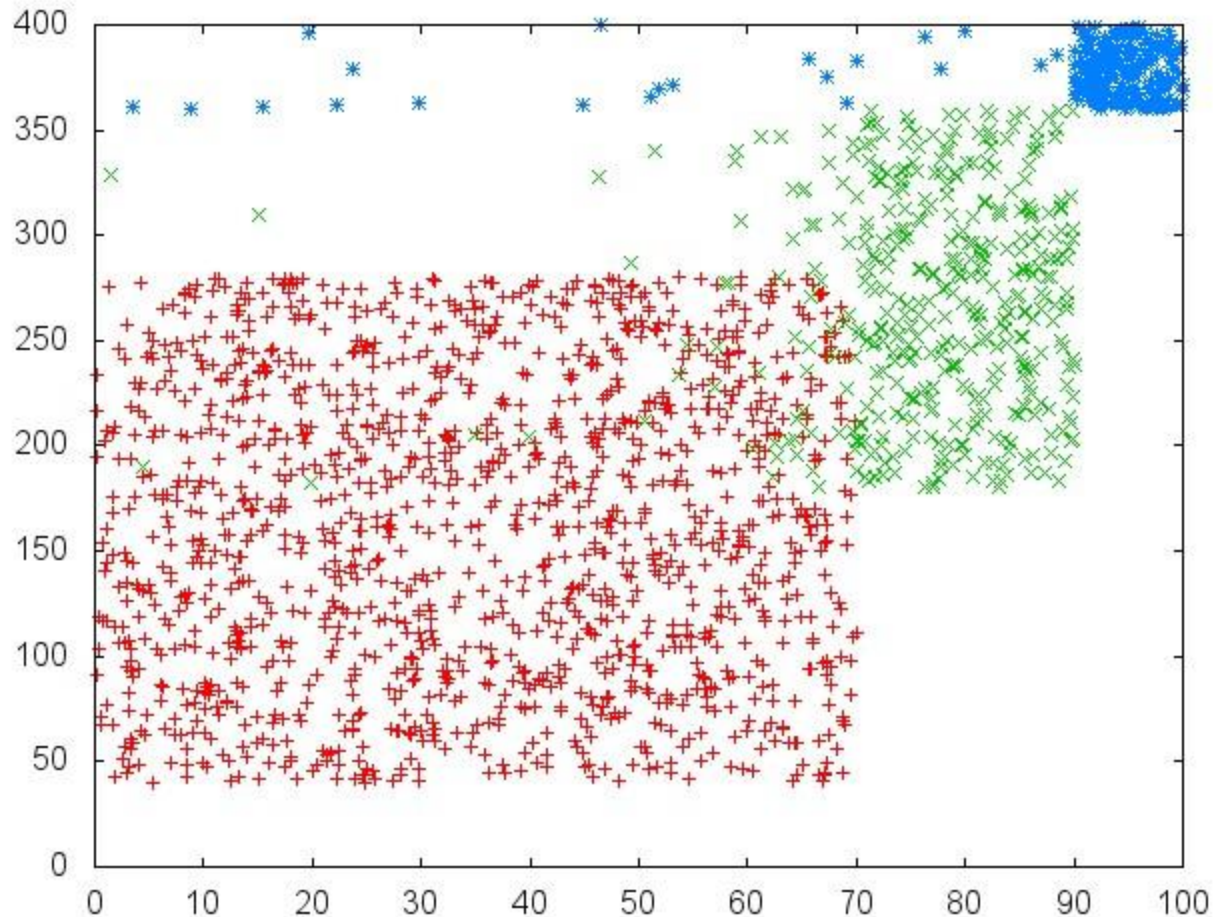


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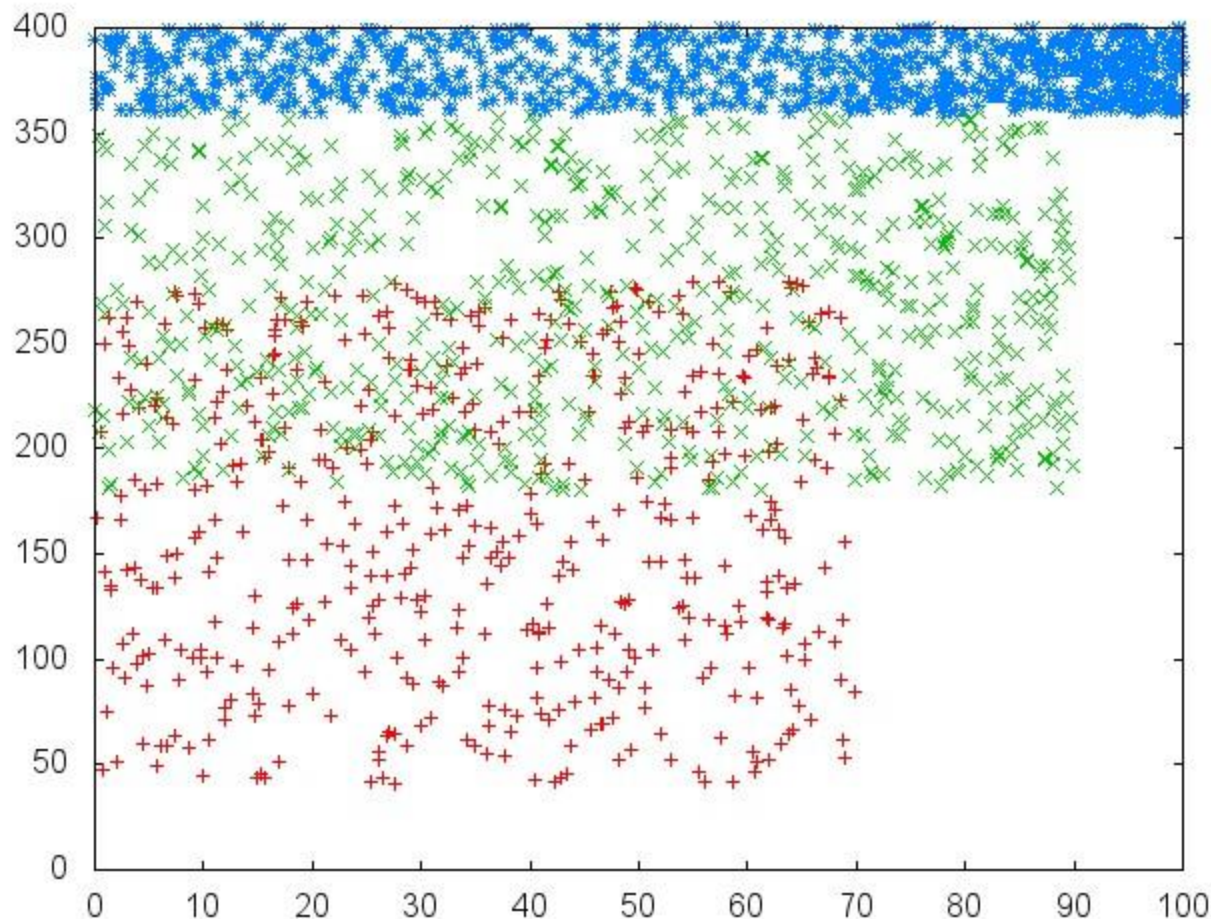


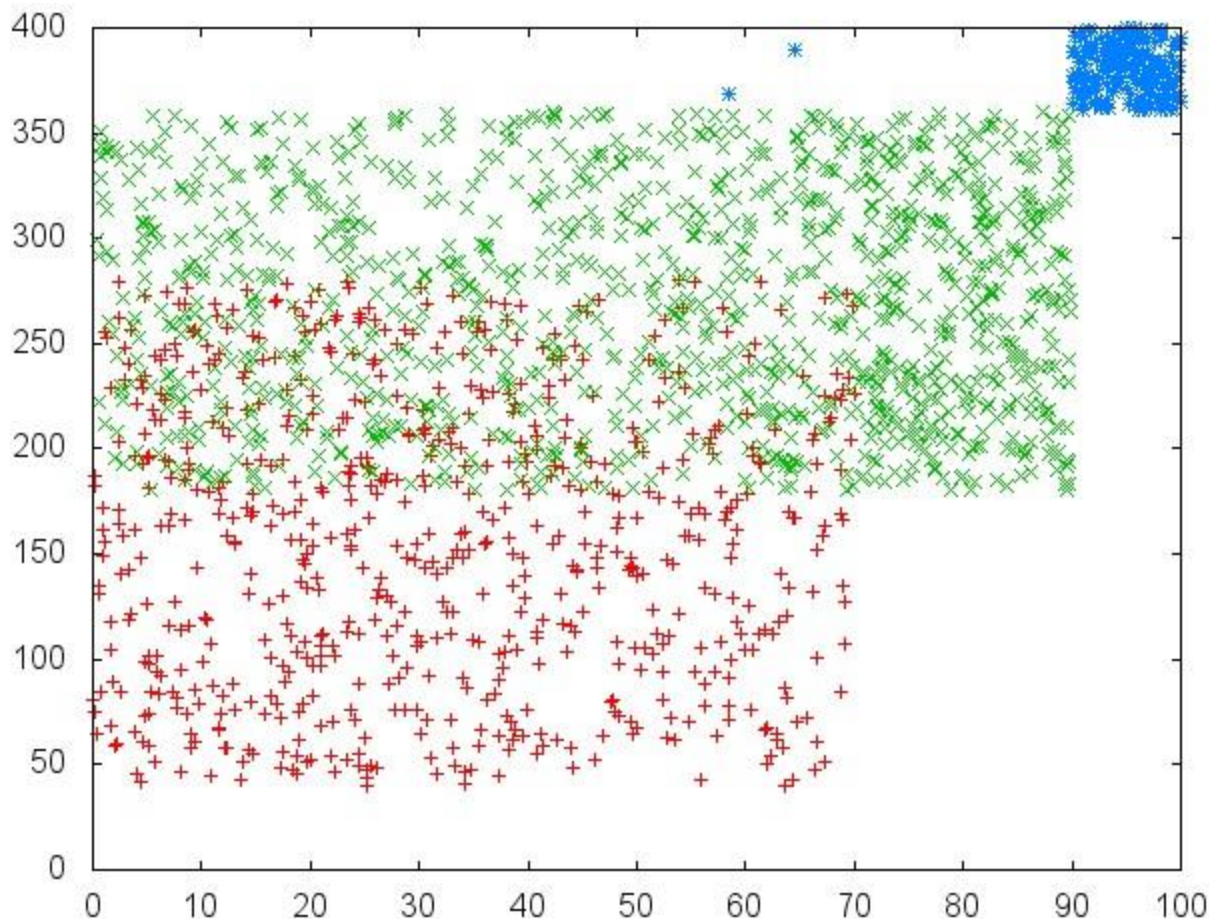
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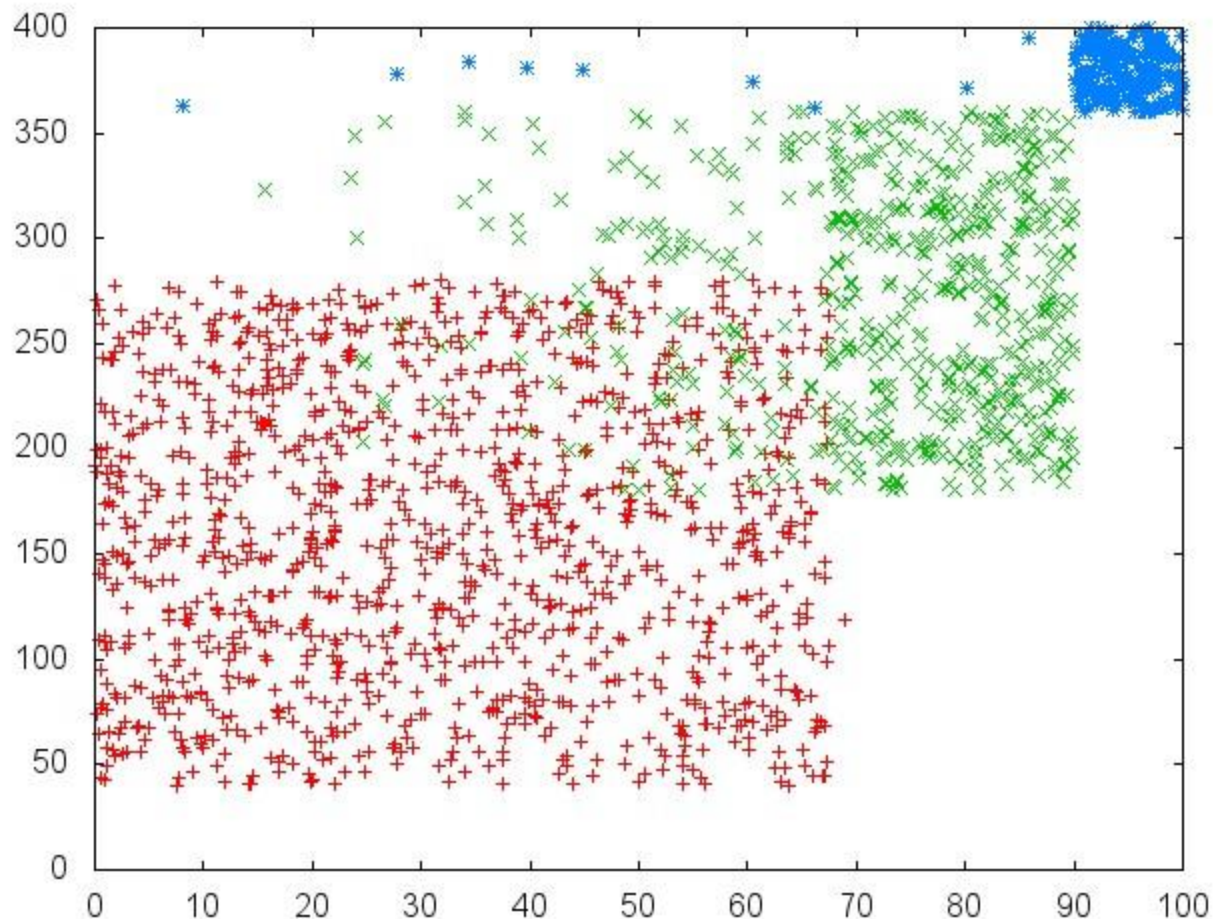




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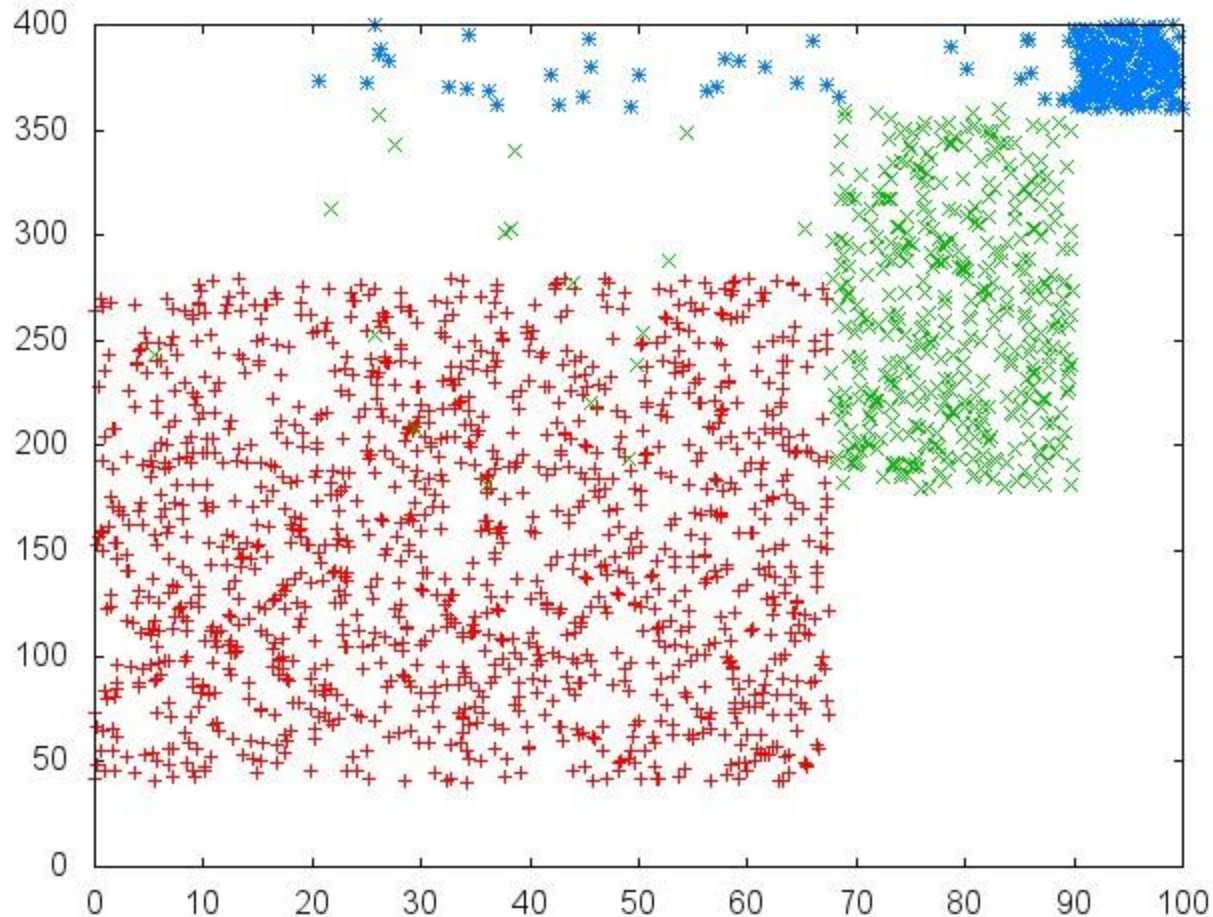
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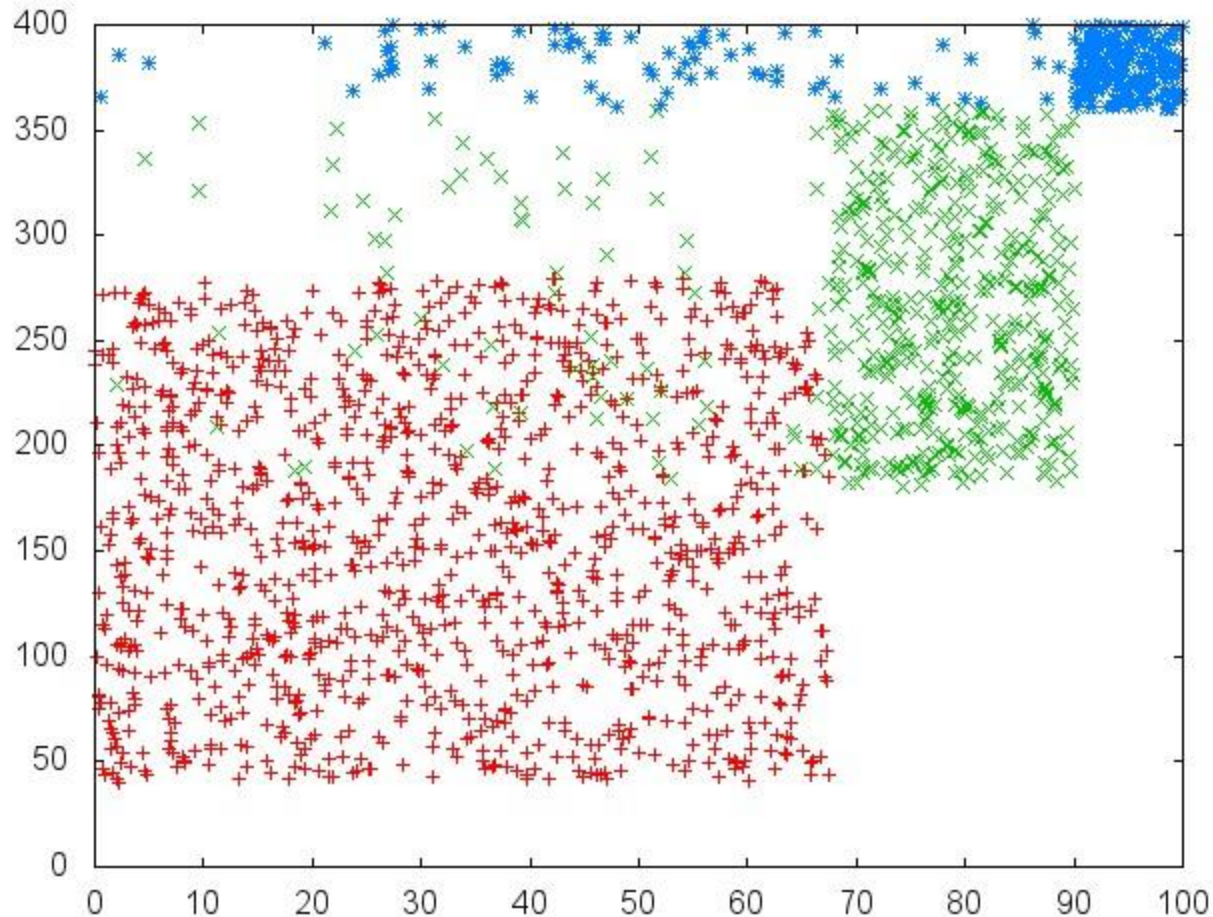
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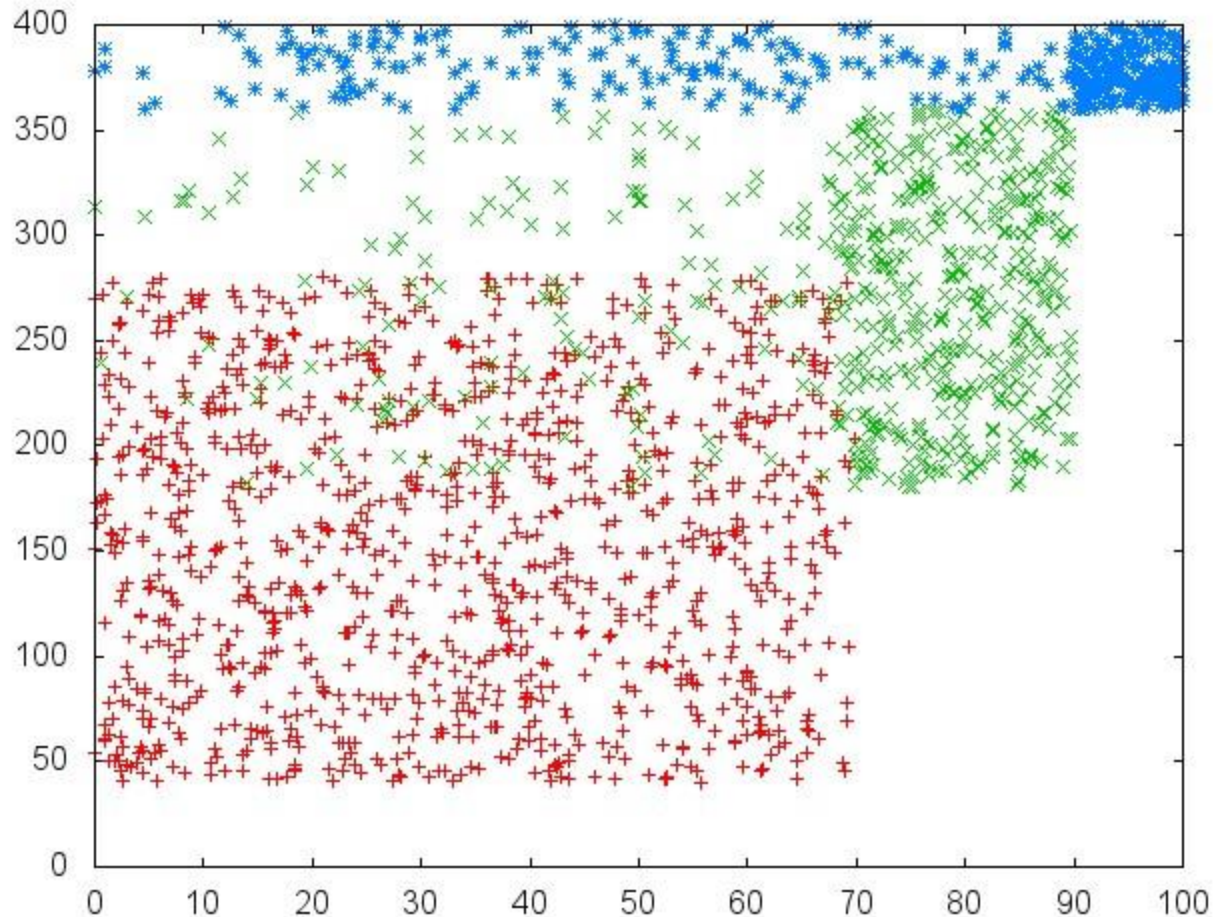
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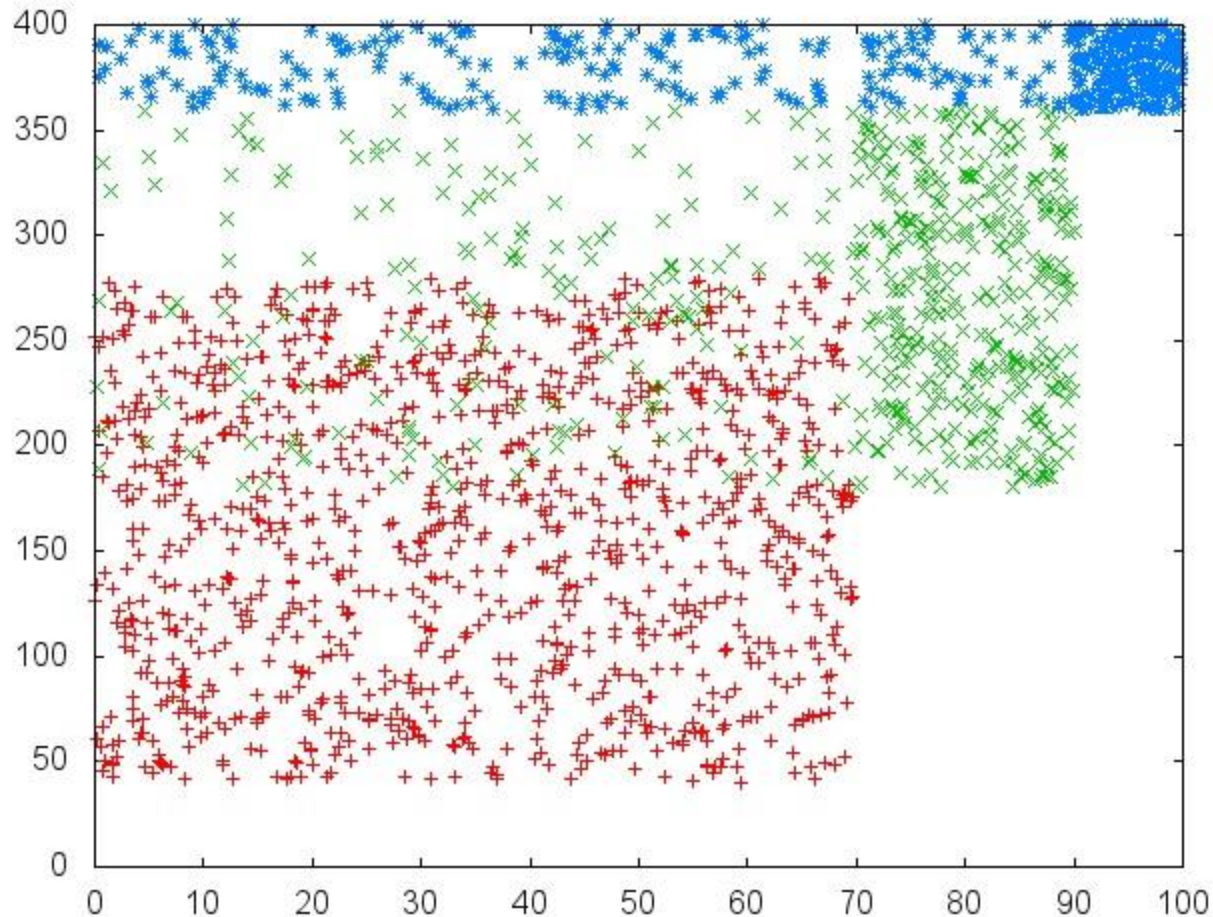


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Learned Strategies

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Experiments /DPA

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p0s4p1s4_5	19.80	19.25 20.67s 6.43MB 1/21	19.22 21.38s 6.64MB 0/11	19.23 29.02s 6.62MB 1/23	8547.52s 486.92MB

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Experiments /DPA Random

Model	Uniform	Co-variance	Splitting	Regression	Exact [?]
ran-4-3	3944.58	2379.90 62.63s 12.01MB 0/10	2370.75 41.34s 13.12MB 2/32	2346.28 74.13s 12.23MB 1/24	
ran-4-4	8092.31	5035.81 56.97s 21.99MB 2/33	5050.73 52.17s 22.33MB 2/30	5029.37 112.34s 16.60MB 2/55	
tiga-ran-4-3	3168.30	2789.67 64.07s 13.44MB 3/32	2778.92 71.25s 14.64MB 2/25	2774.52 71.48s 13.60MB 3/31	
tiga-ran-4-4	6978.53	6358.83 124.68s 21.31MB 1/40	6291.49 118.67s 22.43MB 2/43	6330.04 88.43s 18.04MB 0/2	



Experiments /DPA Random

Model	Uniform	Co-variance	Splitting	Regression	Exact [?]
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ran-5-15	39569.70	29642.20 332.06s 2042.07MB	30890.90 387.16s 804.52MB	24121.90 965.80s 1231.08MB	
ran-5-3	11538.70	6109.22 52.37s 29.45MB	6305.93 72.01s 28.69MB	6118.35 116.03s 18.34MB	
ran-5-4	9175.81	3888.85 97.34s 90.61MB	3796.84 92.88s 43.18MB	3697.70 135.72s 31.00MB	
ran-5-5	6693.26	3766.95 122.72s 145.17MB	3515.98 151.66s 108.07MB	3570.11 207.10s 62.79MB	



Conclusion & Future Work

- Efficient synthesis of strategies for PTMDP ensuring time-bounds and minimizing expected cost.
- If not time-bound needed we can omit the UPPAAL TIGA synthesis
- Extension to Hybrid MDPs utilizing UPPAAL SMCs support for SHAs.
- Make TIGA/SMC available to you!
- Datastructures supporting general stochastic strategies – not just non-lazy ones.
- More clever filtrations of runs.

