Towards AGGI Demo

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Artificial General Game Intelligence

...not yet AGI but near!

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Status, i.e. what we **can** show and what **not**

(1) **Make moves on-screen and see rules derived from pictures**
No robot integration now, too weak vision algorithms at present

(2) **Derive simple constraints automatically, use a high-level language**
Only simple constraints from positive/negative pictures, no GUI

(3) **Derive position evaluation function from game rules alone**
Only approximately good weights learned in real-time

(4) **Play the game you defined against our engine on-screen**
No robot moving, the engine may be slow for high-branching games

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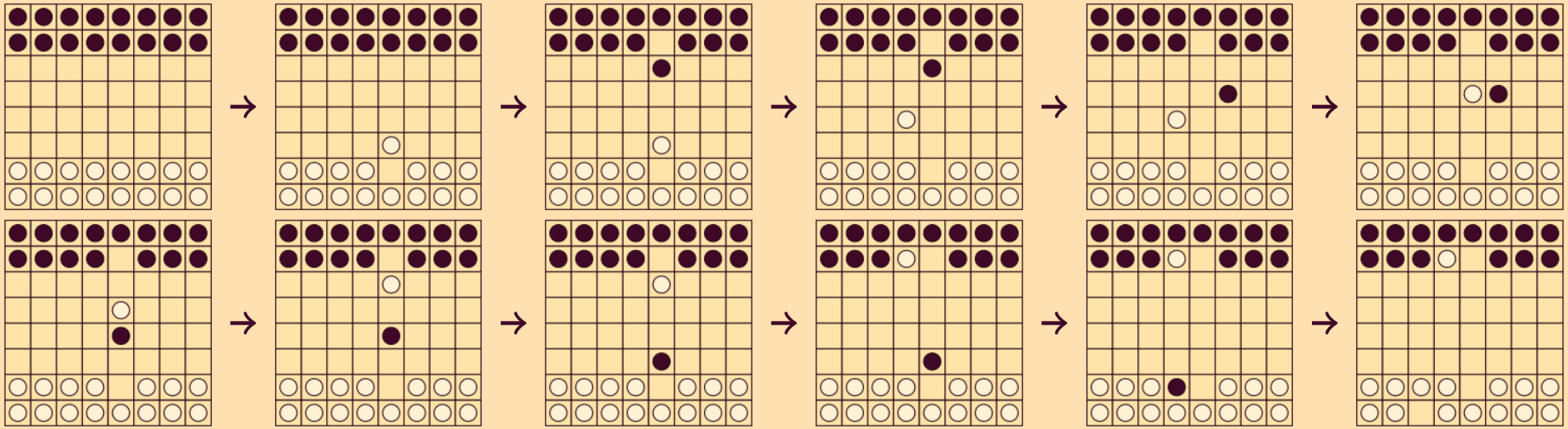

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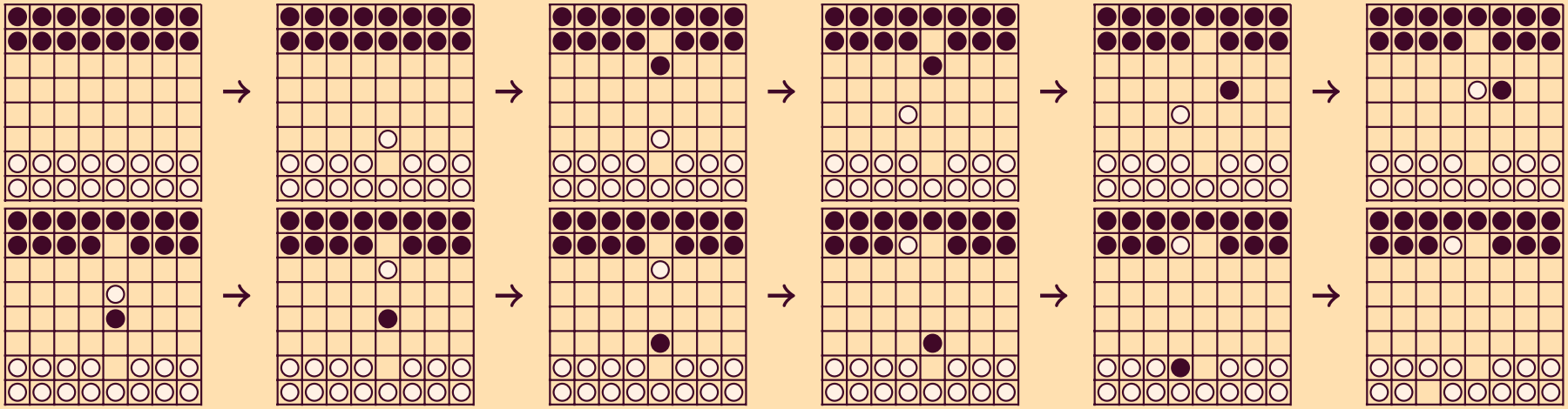

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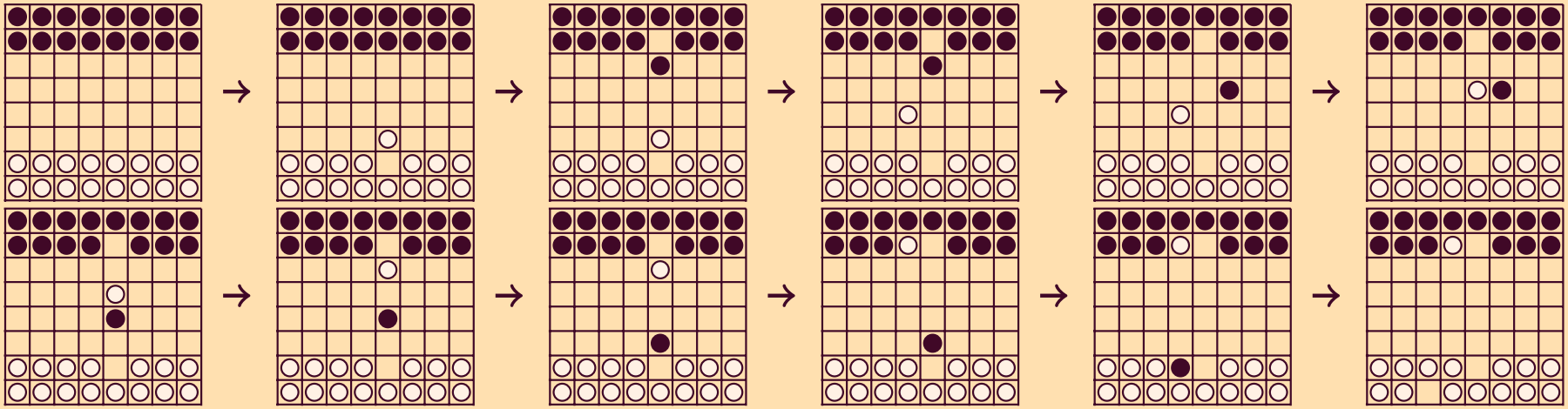

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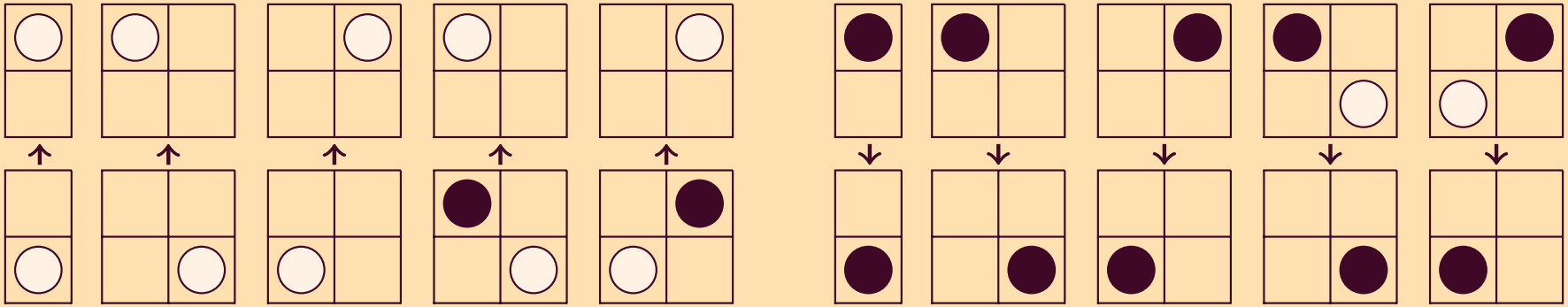

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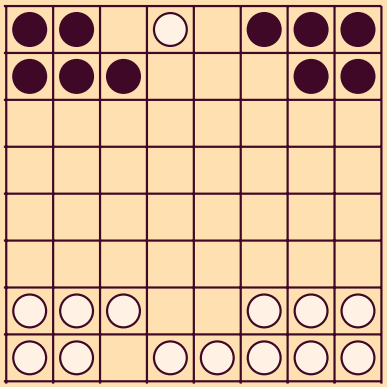
Automatic Derivation of Simple Constraints



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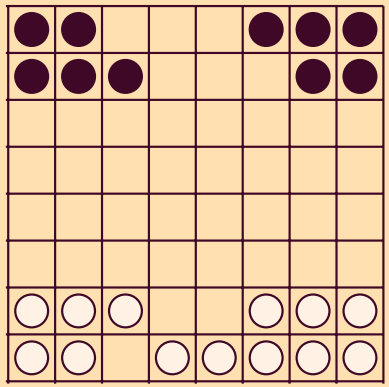

Negative Example

Derived Formula: $\exists\, x\ (\mathbf{White}(x)\ \wedge\ \forall\, y\ \neg\mathbf{NextRow}(x, y))$

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Learning Weights for Patterns

- **Initially** weight added (**White**) with $+\alpha$, deleted (**Black**) with $-\alpha$
- **Multiply** by β for realizing any goal conjunction
- **Sum** over configurations which realize at least γ conjunctions
- **Play and Optimize** the weights α, β, γ and other
  This is the learning part, important but very time-consuming

(4) Play

Visit `www.tplay.org` to check it out

Remarks

- All games except for chess use automatically derived position evaluation
- Give more time for better play (upper-left screen corner)
- Open-source (BSD license), available from `www.toss.sf.net`

Summary

- **Good representation** corresponds directly to visual input
- **Describing** additional constraints and patterns in **logic** is easy
- **Result**: demonstrate a board game and we will play it
- **Future**: let a robot do it. **We search for collaborators!**

Thank You