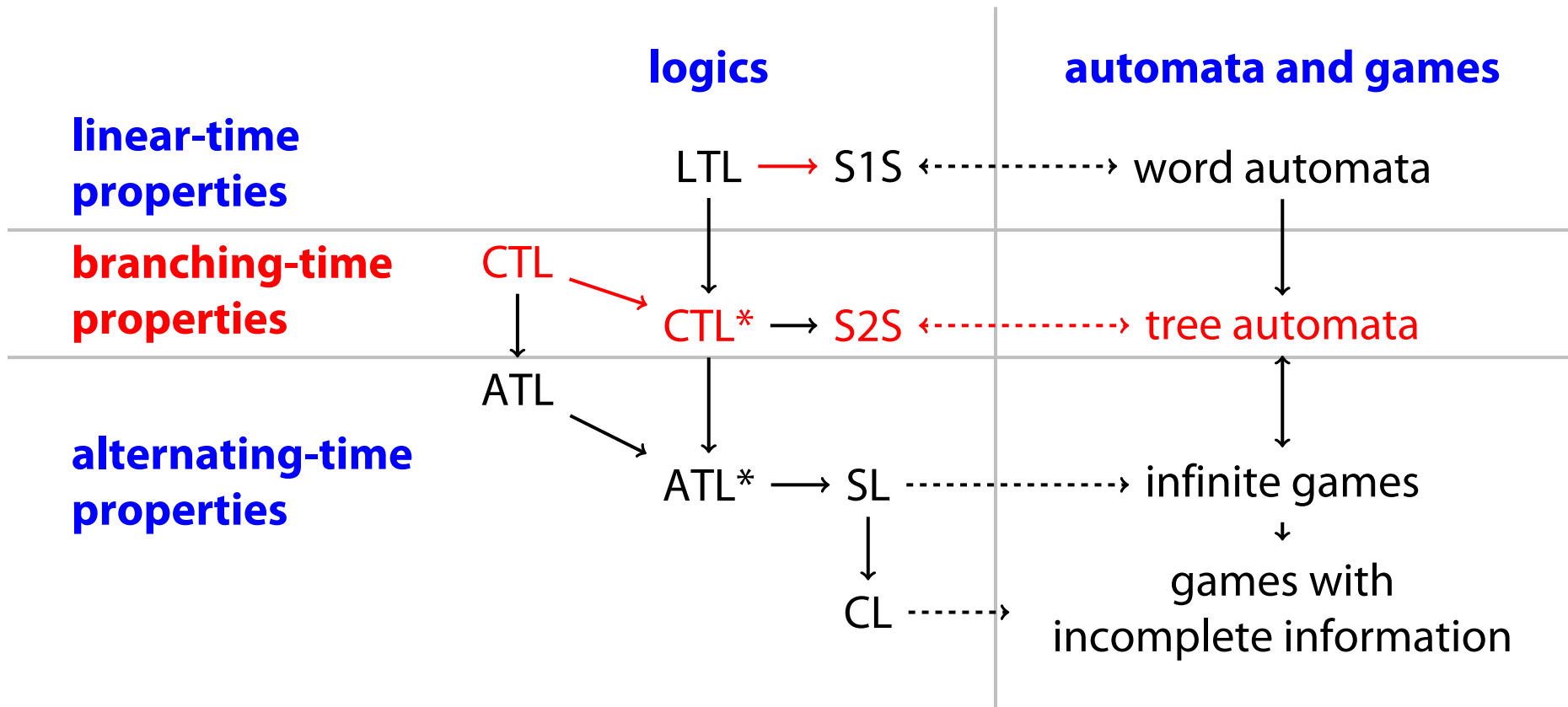


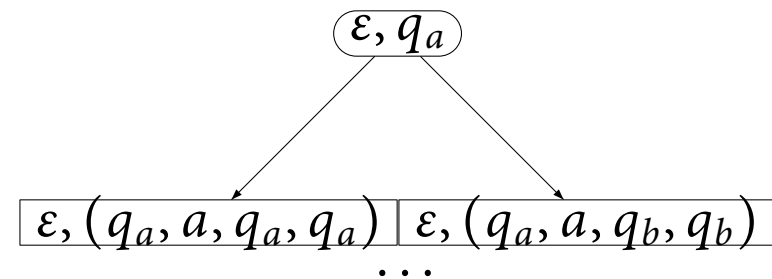
# **Automata, Games & Verification**

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**Theorem 1. [Acceptance Game]** A parity tree automaton  $\mathcal{A} = (S, s_0, M, c)$  *accepts* an input tree  $t$  iff Player 0 wins the parity game  $\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{A},t} = (V_0, V_1, E, c')$  from position  $(\varepsilon, s_0)$ .

- $V_0 = \{(w, q) \mid w \in \{0,1\}^*, q \in S\}$ ;
- $V_1 = \{(w, \tau) \mid w \in \{0,1\}^*, \tau \in M\}$ ;
- $E = \{((w, q), (w, \tau)) \mid \tau = (q, t(w), q'_0, q'_1), \tau \in M\} \cup \{((w, \tau), (w', q')) \mid \tau = (q, \sigma, q'_0, q'_1) \text{ and } ((w' = w0 \text{ and } q' = q'_0) \text{ or } (w' = w1 \text{ and } q' = q'_1))\}$ ;
- $c'(w, q) = c(q)$  if  $q \in S$ ;
- $c'(w, \tau) = 0$  if  $\tau \in M$ .



**Theorem 2. [Emptiness Game]** *The language of a parity tree automaton  $\mathcal{A} = (S, s_0, M, c)$  is **non-empty** iff Player 0 wins the parity game  $\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{A},t} = (V_0, V_1, E, c')$  from position  $s_0$ .*

- $V_0 = S;$
  - $V_1 = M;$
- }  $\leftarrow V$  is finite!
- $E = \{(q, \tau) \mid \tau = (q, 1, q'_0, q'_1), \tau \in M\}$   
 $\cup \{(\tau, q') \mid \tau = (q, 1, q'_0, q'_1) \text{ and}$   
 $(q' = q'_0 \text{ or } q' = q'_1)\};$
  - $c'(q) = c(q)$  for  $q \in S;$
  - $c(\tau) = 0$  for  $\tau \in M.$

## Complementation of Parity Tree Automata

**Theorem 3.** For each parity tree automaton  $\mathcal{A}$  over  $\Sigma$  there is a parity tree automaton  $\mathcal{A}'$  with  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A}') = T_\Sigma - \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A})$ .

$\mathcal{A}$  does not accept  $t$  iff

(1) there is a  $(M \rightarrow \{0, 1\})$ -tree  $\nu$  such that

(2) for all  $i_0, i_1, i_2, \dots \in \{0, 1\}^\omega$

(3) for all  $\tau_0, \tau_1, \dots \in M^\omega$

(4) if

• for all  $j$ ,

$$\tau_j = (q, a, q_0^j, q_1^j)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = t(i_0, i_1, \dots, i_j) \text{ and}$$

•  $i_0 i_1 \dots = \nu(\varepsilon)(\tau_0)\nu(i_0)(\tau_1) \dots$

then the generated state sequence  $q_0 q_1 \dots$

$$\text{with } q_0 = s_0, (q_j, a, q_0^j, q_1^j) = \tau_j,$$

$$q_{j+1} = q^{v(i_0, \dots, i_{j-1})(\tau_j)}$$

violates  $c$ .