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**Abstract:** We present a simple approach for computing reasonable policies for factored Markov decision processes (MDPs), when the optimal value function can be approximated by a compact linear form. ([Update](#))

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.... **linear value function approximators it allows practically efficient planning algorithms based on linear programming to be easily implemented [13, 22].** Both lines of research exploration exploitation and compact representations have recently been brought together in the...

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