

Model-based Offline RL for dynamic manipulation

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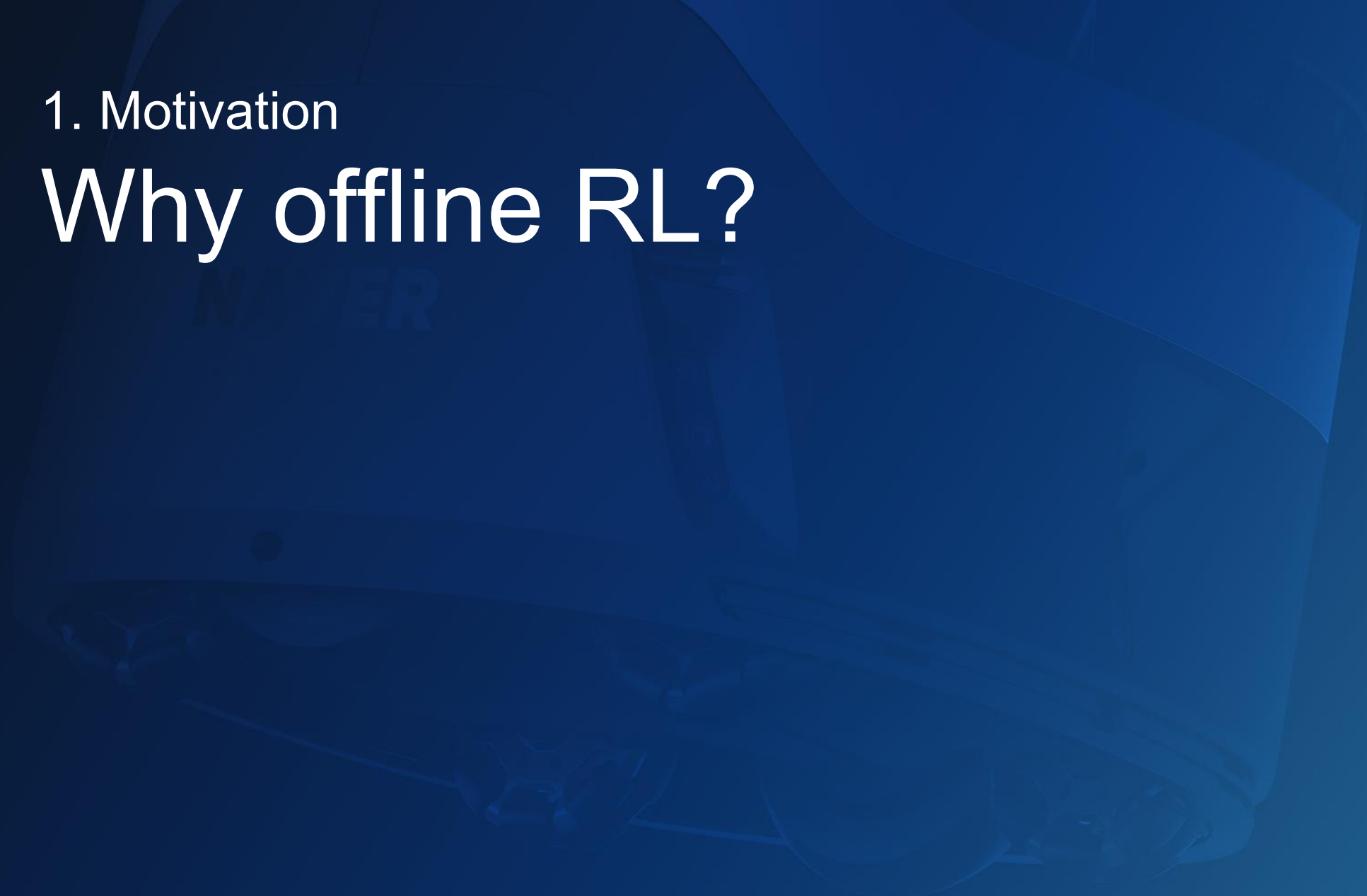
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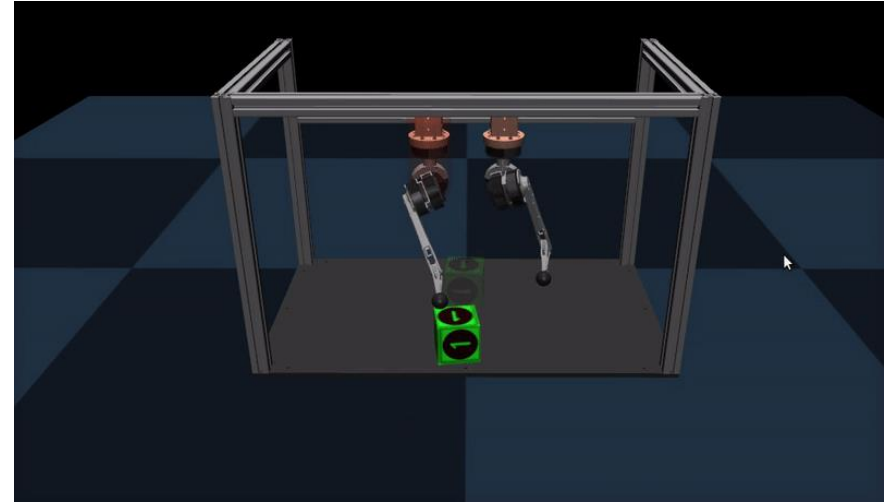
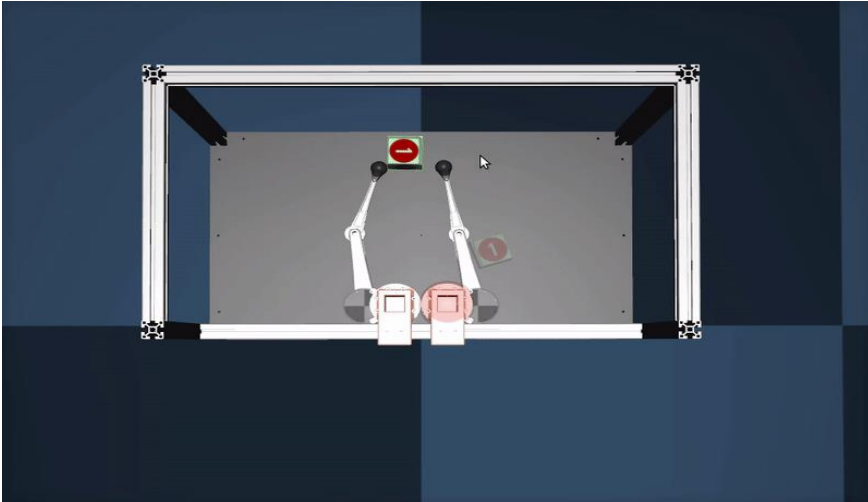
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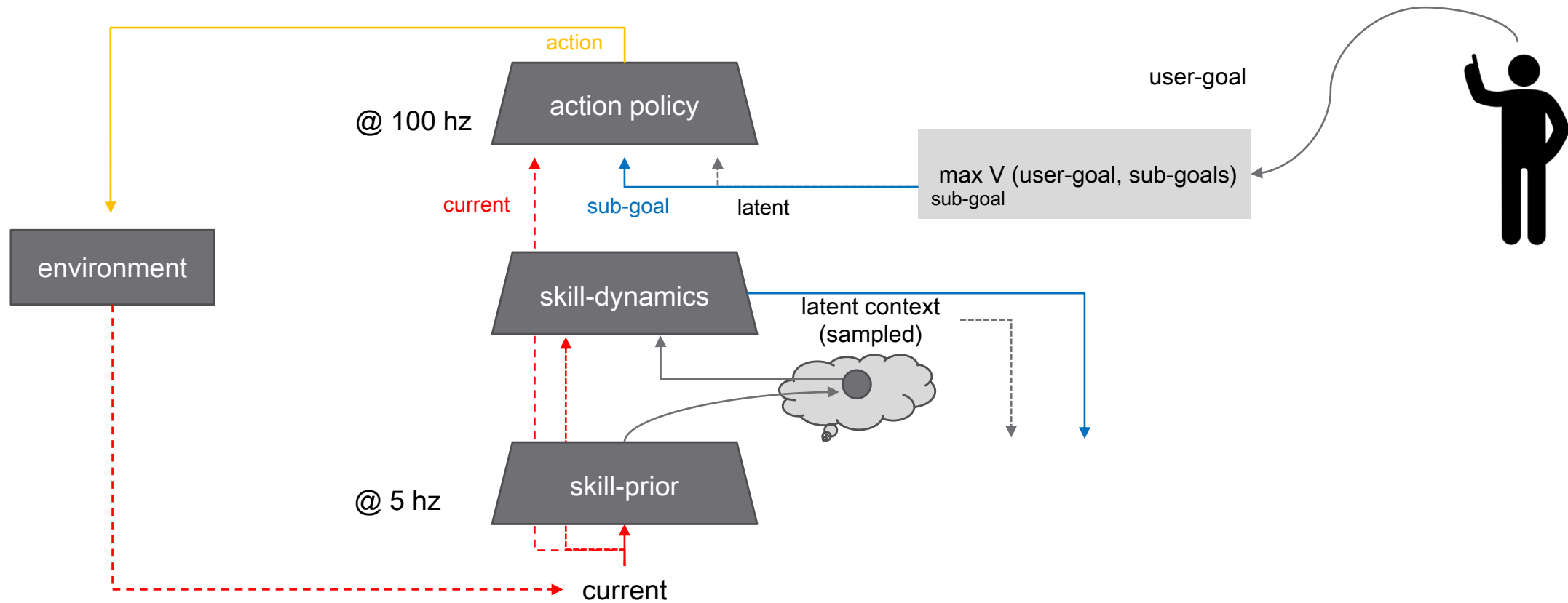
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1. Motivation

Why offline RL?







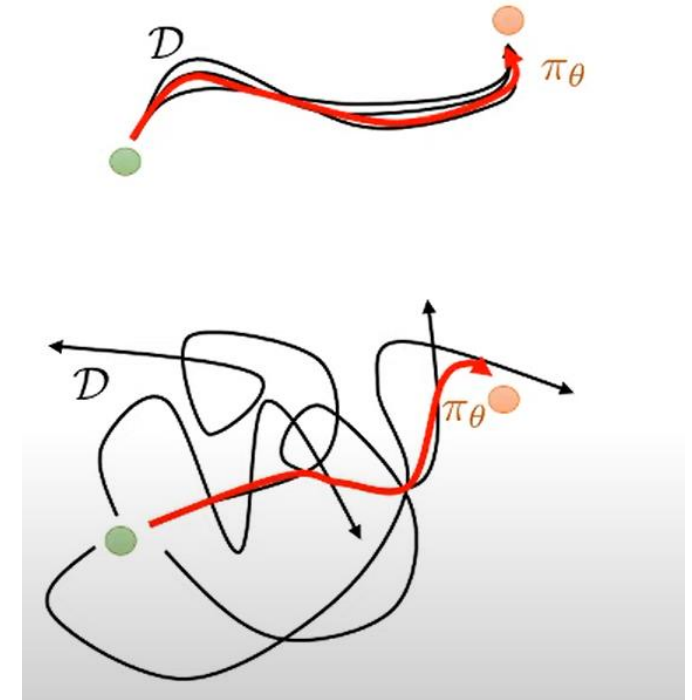
Proposed Method

LMP

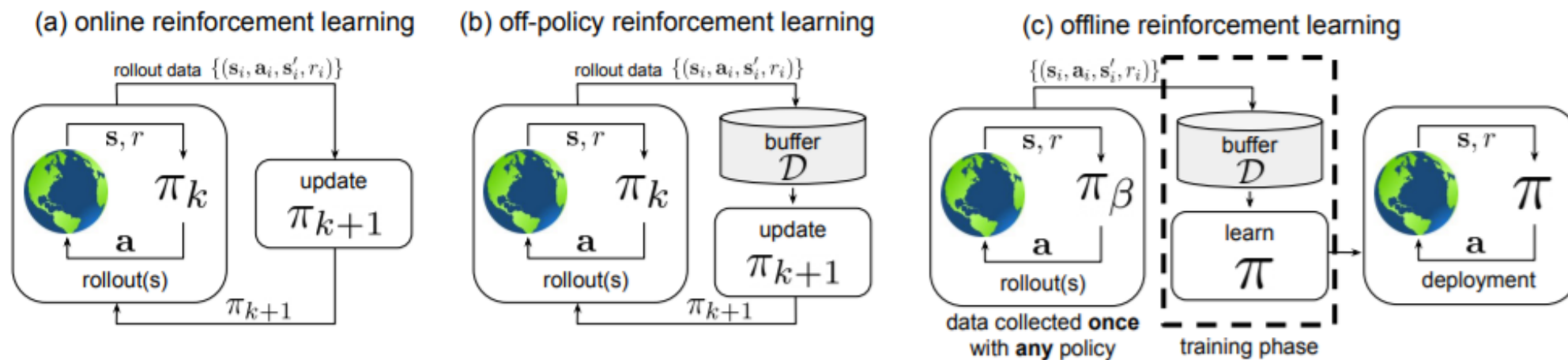
GCBC



- No planning required at test time (offline precomputation) .
- Can be applied to long horizon tasks.
- Can work in sparse reward tasks.
- Do not need additional interaction.
- Data can come from a variety of sources.



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1. Motivation

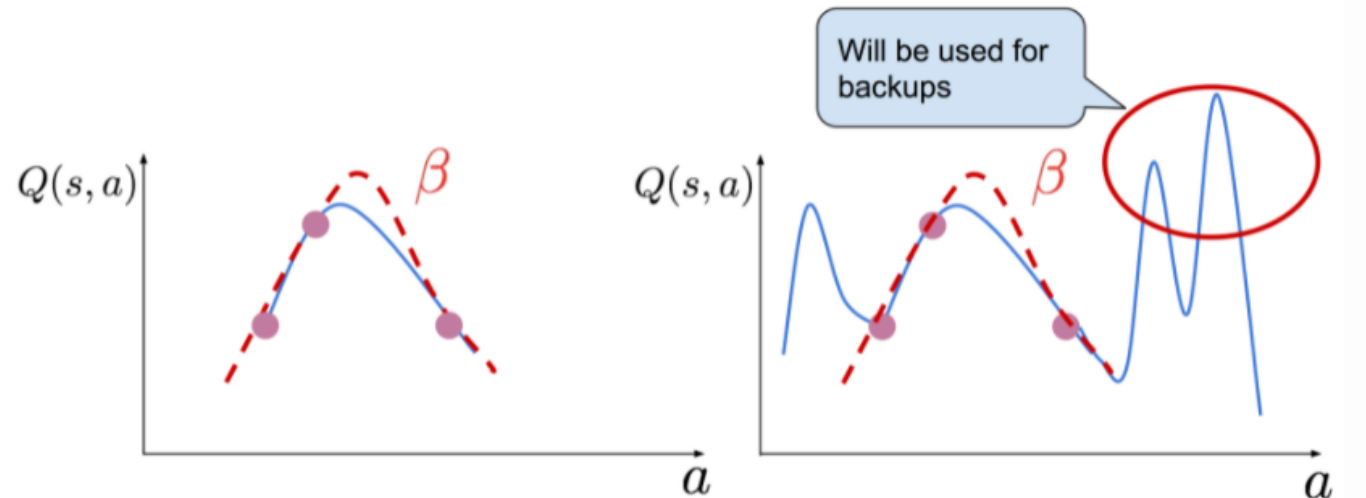
Difficulties in offline RL

- No possibility of improving exploration.
- Distributional shift.

$$Q(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a}) \leftarrow r(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a}) + E_{\mathbf{a}' \sim \pi_{\text{new}}} [Q(\mathbf{s}', \mathbf{a}')]]$$

$$\pi_{\text{new}}(\mathbf{a}|\mathbf{s}) = \arg \max_{\pi} E_{\mathbf{a} \sim \pi(\mathbf{a}|\mathbf{s})} [Q(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a})]$$

expect good accuracy when $\pi_{\beta}(\mathbf{a}|\mathbf{s}) = \pi_{\text{new}}(\mathbf{a}|\mathbf{s})$



2. Approach & Contributions

Related works

$$\hat{Q}^{k+1} \leftarrow \arg \min_Q \alpha \cdot \left(\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{s} \sim \mathcal{D}, \mathbf{a} \sim \mu(\mathbf{a}|\mathbf{s})} [Q(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a})] - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{s} \sim \mathcal{D}, \mathbf{a} \sim \hat{\pi}_\beta(\mathbf{a}|\mathbf{s})} [Q(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a})] \right) + \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{s}' \sim \mathcal{D}} \left[\left(Q(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a}) - \hat{\mathcal{B}}^\pi \hat{Q}^k(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a}) \right)^2 \right].$$

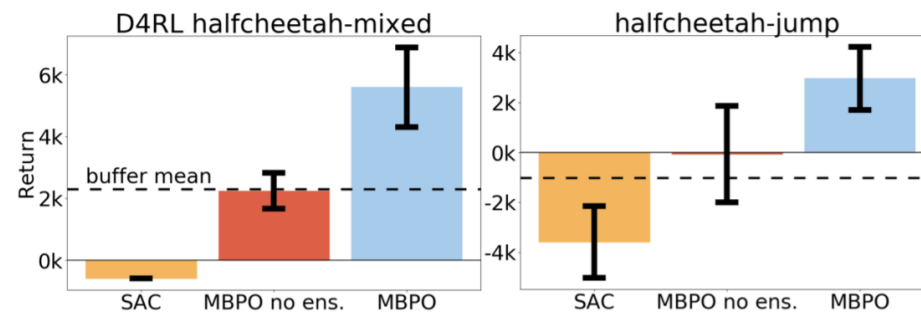
$$\min_Q \max_{\mu} \alpha \left(\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{s} \sim \mathcal{D}, \mathbf{a} \sim \mu(\mathbf{a}|\mathbf{s})} [Q(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a})] - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{s} \sim \mathcal{D}, \mathbf{a} \sim \hat{\pi}_\beta(\mathbf{a}|\mathbf{s})} [Q(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a})] \right) + \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{s}' \sim \mathcal{D}} \left[\left(Q(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a}) - \hat{\mathcal{B}}^{\pi_k} \hat{Q}^k(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a}) \right)^2 \right] + \mathcal{R}(\mu) \quad (\text{CQL}(\mathcal{R})).$$

Kumar, Aviral et al. "Conservative Q-Learning for Offline Reinforcement Learning." *ArXiv* abs/2006.04779 (2020)

Algorithm 1 Framework for Model-based Offline Policy Optimization (MOPO) with Reward Penalty

Require: Dynamics model \hat{T} with admissible error estimator $u(s, a)$; constant λ .

- 1: Define $\tilde{r}(s, a) = r(s, a) - \lambda u(s, a)$. Let \tilde{M} be the MDP with dynamics \hat{T} and reward \tilde{r} .
- 2: Run any RL algorithm on \tilde{M} until convergence to obtain $\hat{\pi} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\pi} \eta_{\tilde{M}}(\pi)$

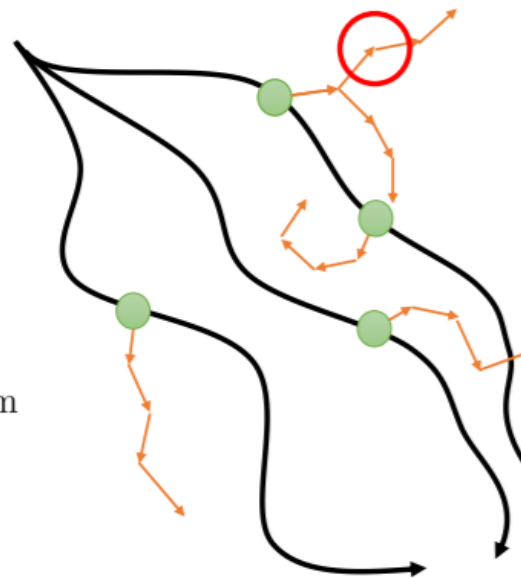


solution: “punish” the policy for exploiting

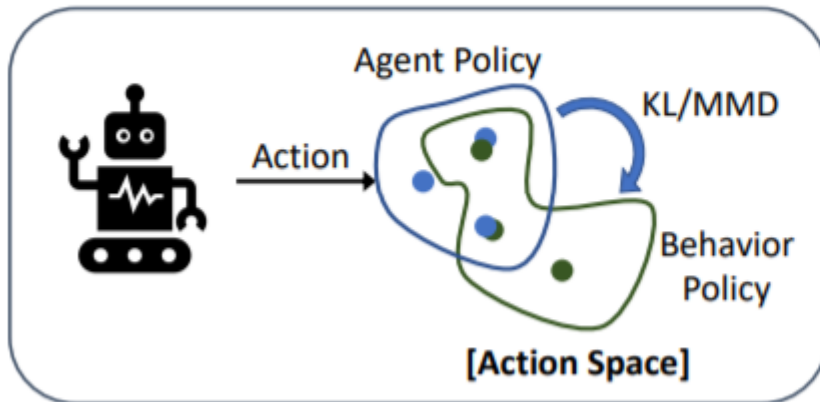
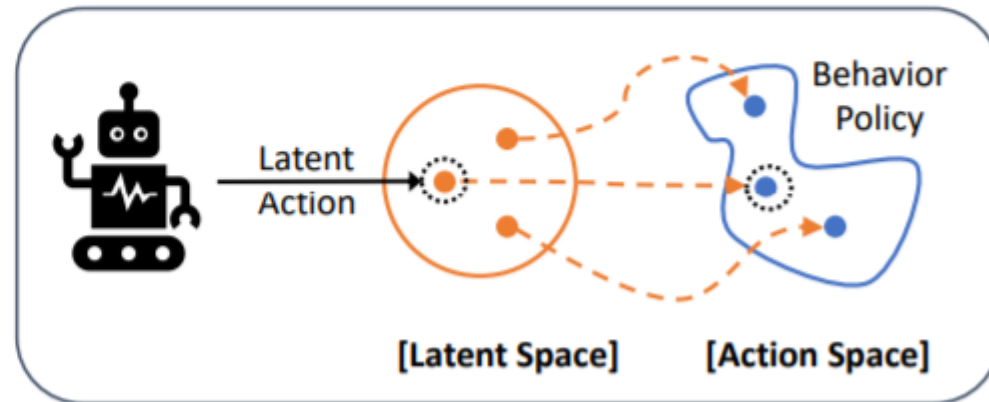
$$\tilde{r}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a}) = r(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a}) - \lambda u(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a})$$

uncertainty penalty

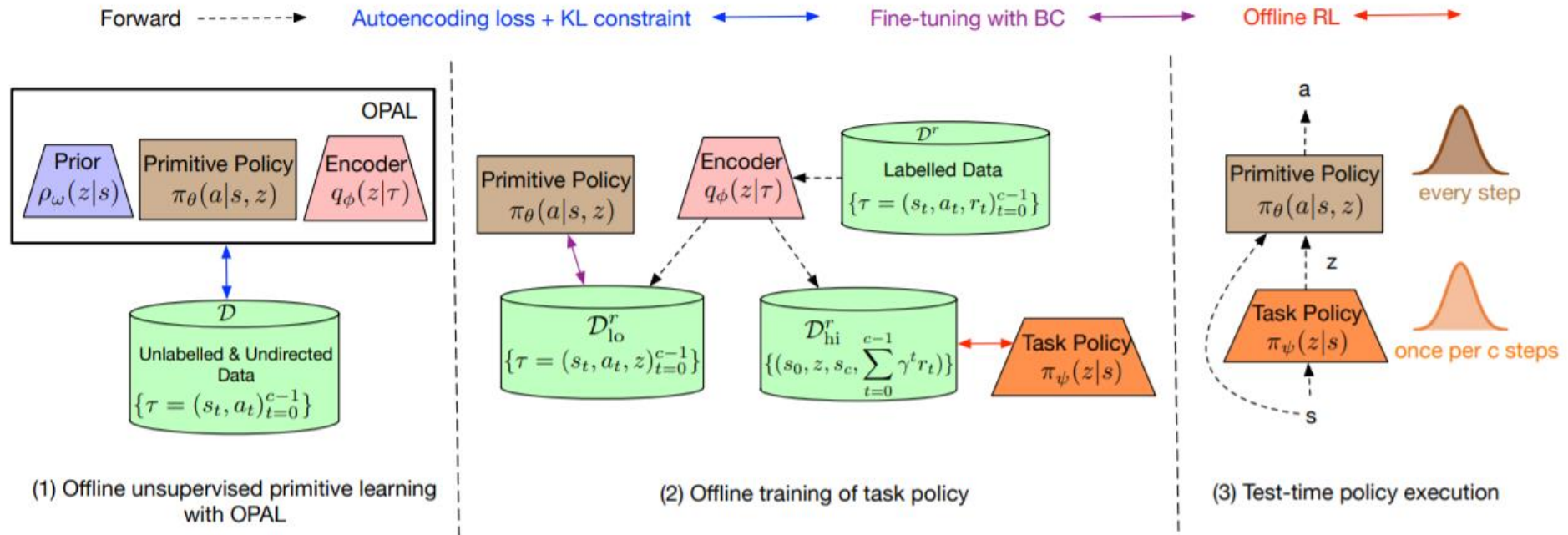
...and then use any existing model-based RL algorithm



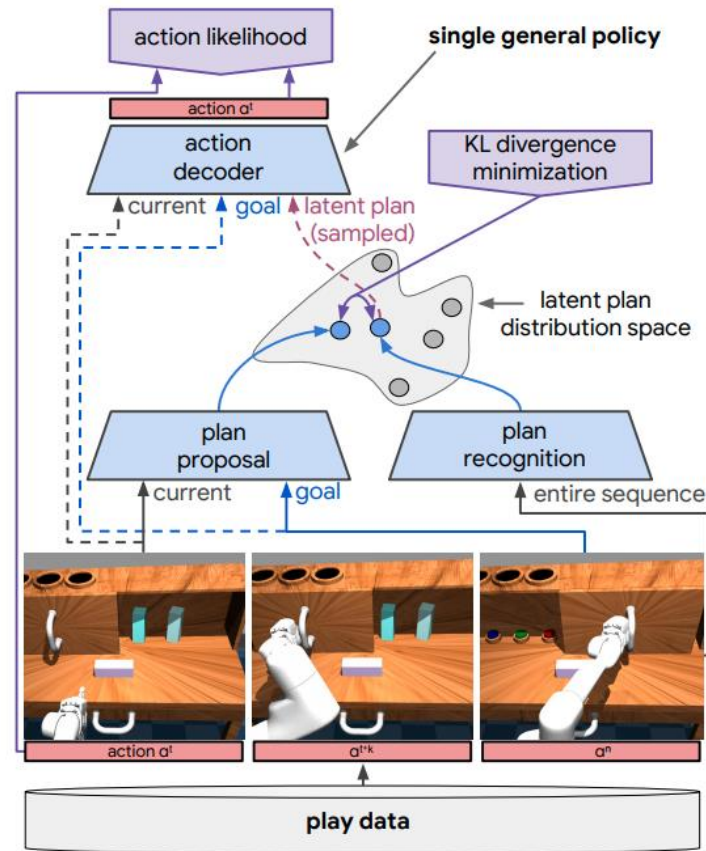
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Explicit Policy Constraint**Implicit Policy Constraint (Ours)**

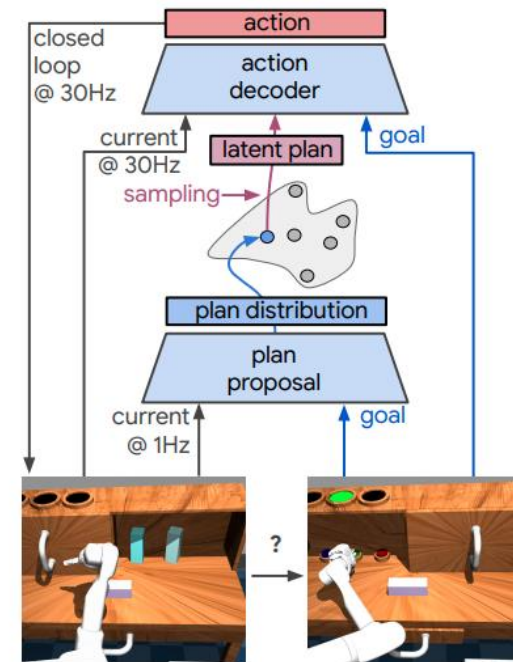
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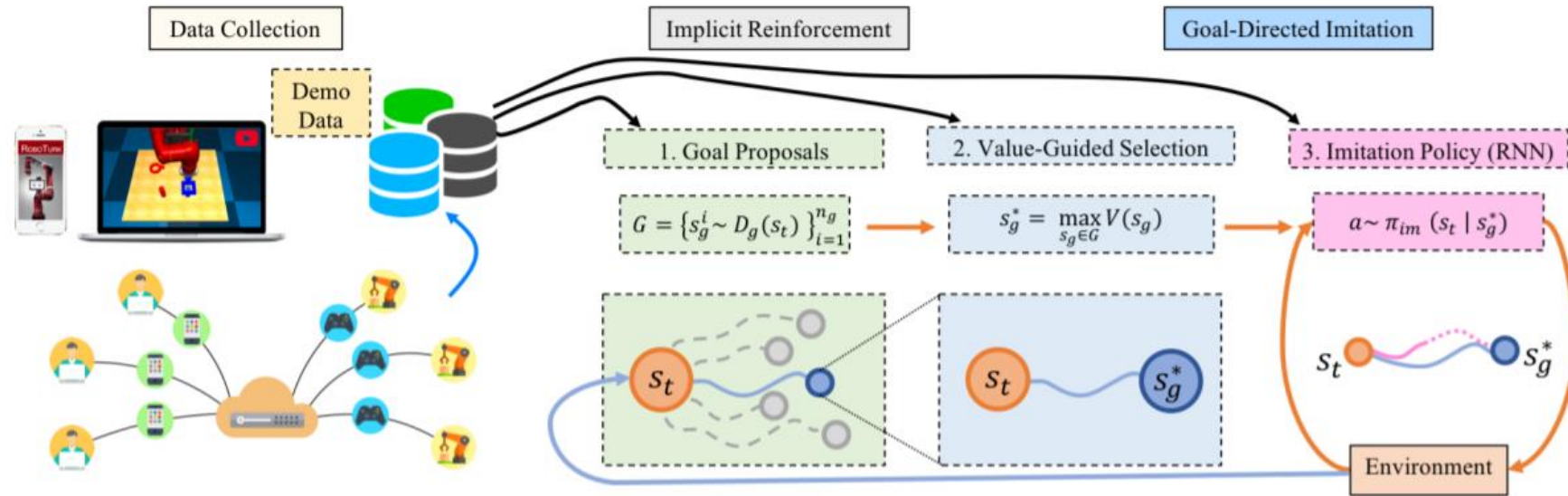


(a) Play-LMP training.



(b) Task-agnostic policy inference

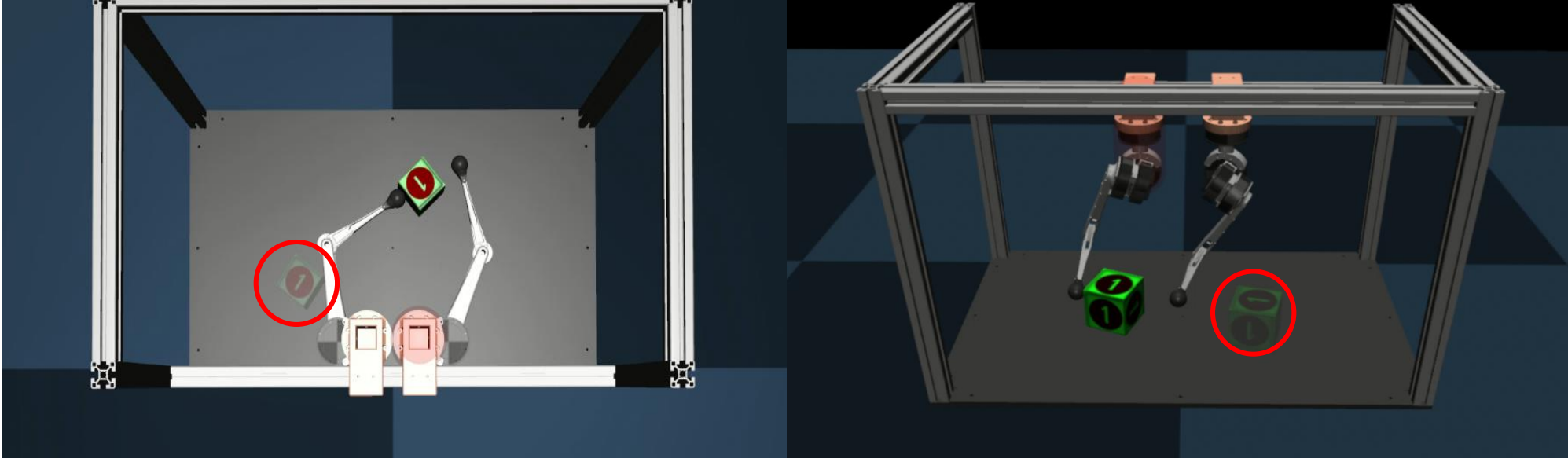
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2. Approach & Contributions

Approach



1. 2D manipulation task

State $S \in R^{29}$

$$S = (p_{Lee}, \cos\theta_L, \sin\theta_L, \omega_{Lee}, v_{Lee}, \\ p_{Ree}, \cos\theta_R, \sin\theta_R, \omega_{Ree}, v_{Ree}, \\ p_{box}, \cos\theta_{box}, \sin\theta_{box}, \omega_{box}, v_{box}, p_{Lrel}, p_{Rrel})$$

Goal $G \in R^4$

$$G = (p_{box}, \cos\theta_{box}, \sin\theta_{box})$$

Action $A \in R^4$

$$A = \Delta q$$

2. 3D manipulation task

State $S \in R^{78}$

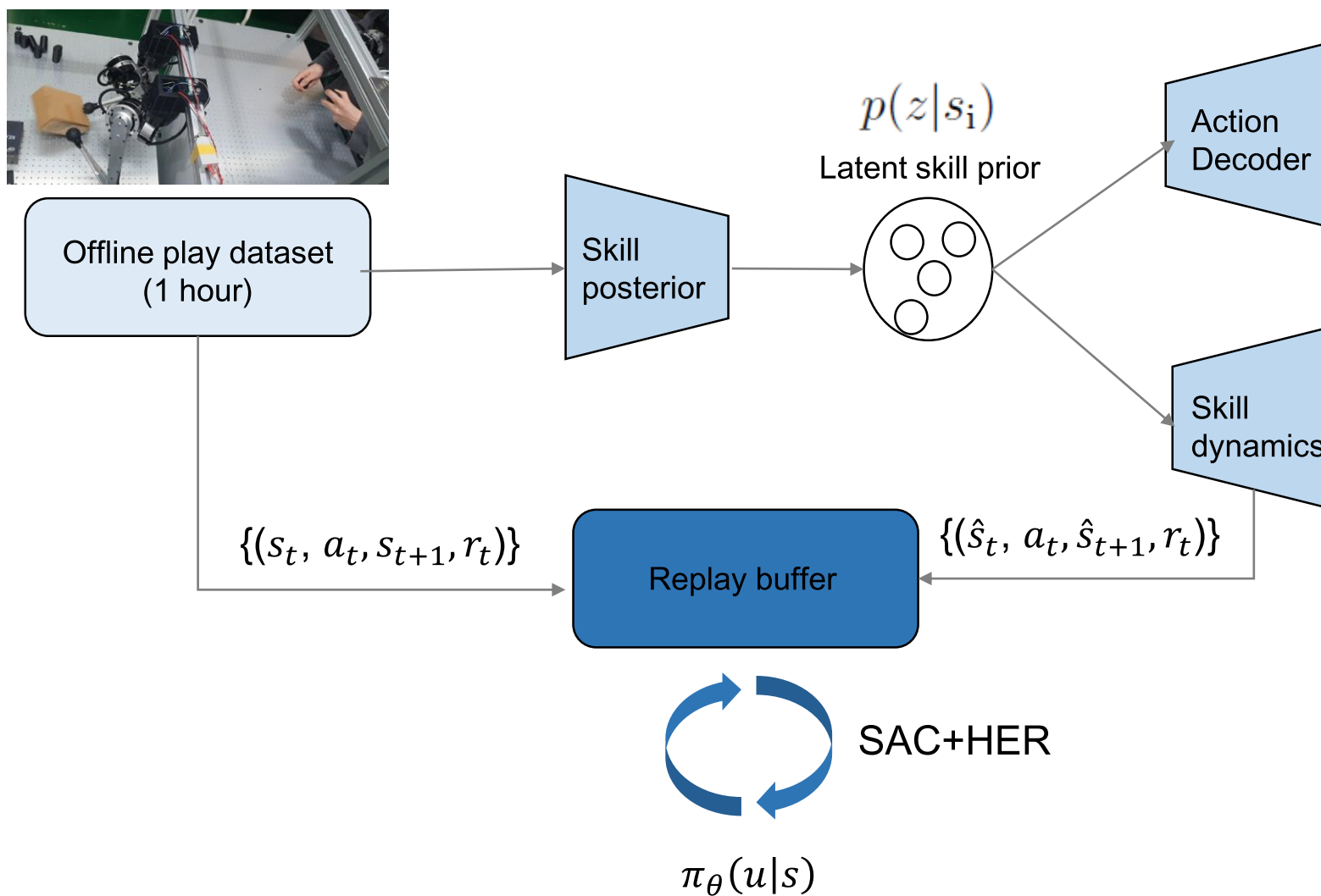
$$S = (q_{Lee}, \dot{q}_{Lee}, q_{Ree}, \dot{q}_{Ree}, q_{box}, \dot{q}_{box}, q_{Lrel}, q_{Rrel})$$

Goal $G \in R^{12}$

$$G = (q_{box}) = (\text{rotation matrix}, \text{xyz position})$$

Action $A \in R^8$

$$A = \Delta q$$



MDP for 3D Goal-conditioned policy

State $S \in R^{80}$

$$S = (s, G)$$

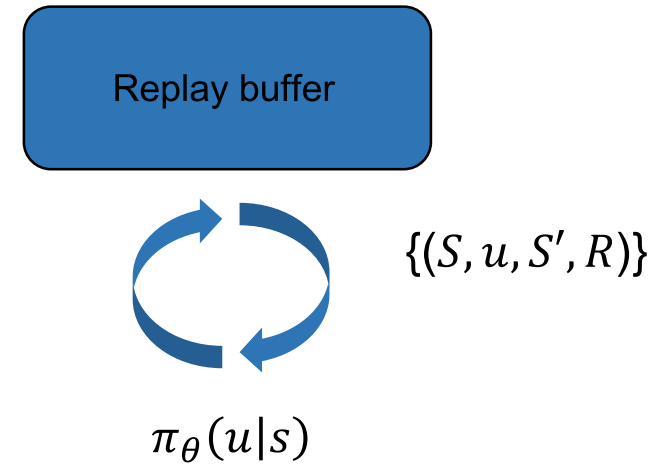
Action $u \in R^{16}, u_{max} = 1$

$$P(z|S) = N(\mu, \sigma)$$

$$z = \mu + \sigma * u$$

Binary Reward $R \in R^1$

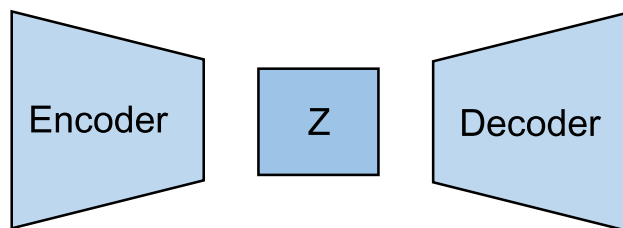
$$\begin{cases} R = -1 & \text{if not done} \\ R = 0 & \text{if done} \end{cases}$$





3. Method

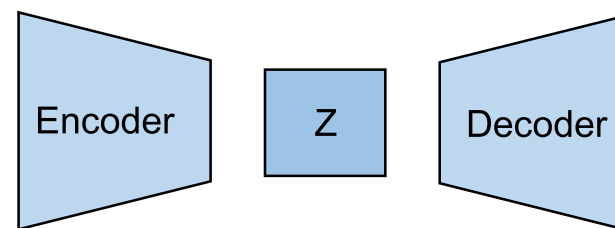
CVAE skill learning



$$\phi(z|x)$$

$$\theta(x|z)$$

VAE

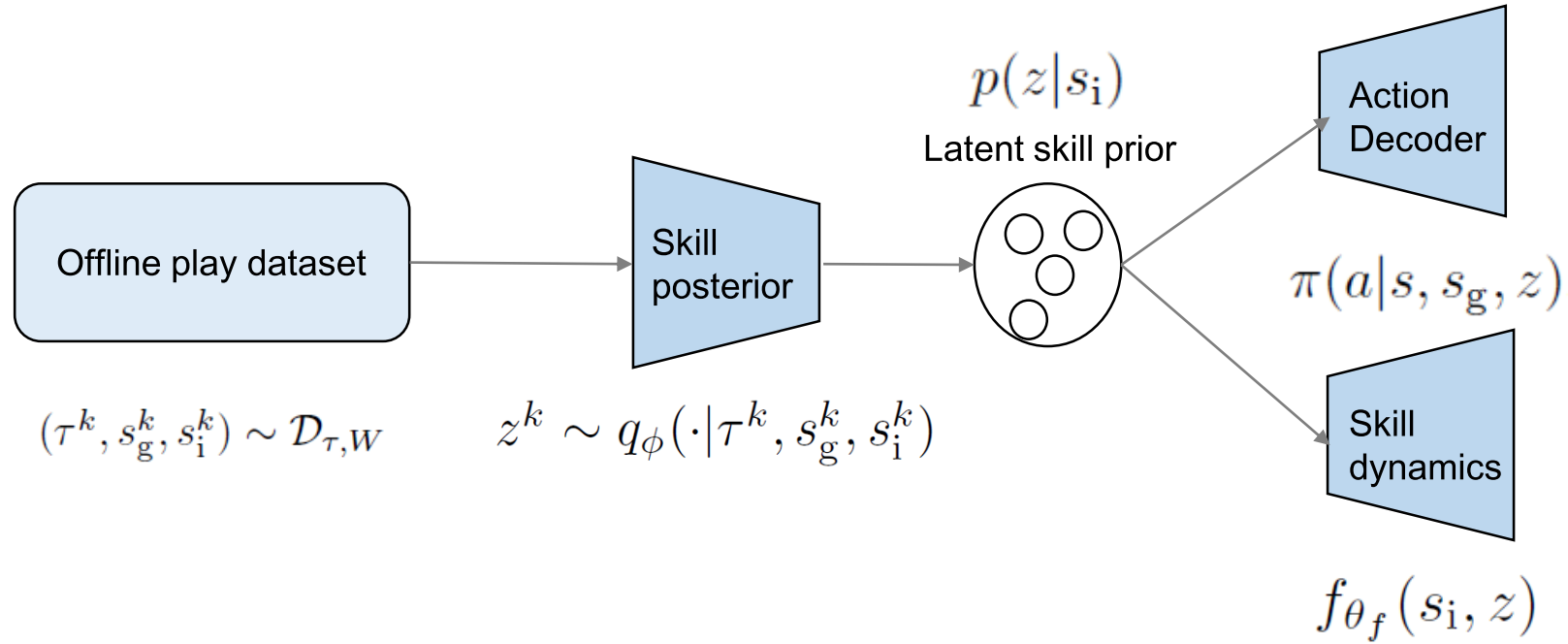


$$\phi(z|x, y)$$

$$\theta(x|z, y)$$

CVAE

Sohn, Kihyuk, Honglak Lee, and Xinchun Yan. "Learning structured output representation using deep conditional generative models." *Advances in neural information processing systems* 28 (2015): 3483-3491.



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{KL}} = D_{\text{KL}}(q_\phi(\cdot | \tau, s_g, s_i) \| p_\psi(\cdot | s_i)), \quad \mathcal{L}_{\text{rec}} \triangleq \sum_{(s, a) \in \tau} \|a - \pi_{\theta_\pi}(s, s_g, z)\|^2 + \|s_g - f_{\theta_f}(s_i, z)\|^2$$

$$\mathcal{J}_{\text{CVAE}} = \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}_{\tau, W}} [\mathbb{E}_{q_\phi(z | \tau, s_g, s_i)} [\mathcal{L}_{\text{rec}}] + \beta \mathcal{L}_{\text{KL}}]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\tau, s_g | s_i) &= \int_{\mathcal{Z}} p(\tau | s_g, s_i, z) p(s_g | s_i, z) p(z | s_i) dz \\
&= \int_{\mathcal{Z}} \prod_{(s, a, s') \in \tau} \left\{ \underbrace{\pi(a | s, s_g, z)}_{\text{skill-policy}} \underbrace{p(s' | s, a)}_{\text{skill-dynamics}} \underbrace{p(z | s_i)}_{\text{skill-prior}} \right\} dz,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{rec}} \triangleq \sum_{(s, a) \in \tau} \|a - \pi_{\theta_{\pi}}(s, s_g, z)\|^2 + \|s_g - f_{\theta_f}(s_i, z)\|^2$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
&\min_{\theta_{\pi}, \theta_f, \phi, \psi} \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}_{\tau, W}} [\mathbb{E}_{q_{\phi}(z | \tau, s_g, s_i)} [\mathcal{L}_{\text{rec}}]] \\
&\text{s.t. } \hat{p}_{\mathcal{D}, \phi}(\cdot | s_i) = p_{\psi}(\cdot | s_i), \text{ for all } s_i \in \mathcal{D}_{\tau, W} \\
&\hat{p}_{\mathcal{D}, \phi}(z | s_i) \triangleq \mathbb{E}_{\tau, s_g \sim \mathcal{D}_{\tau, W}} [q_{\phi}(z | \tau, s_g, s_i)]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{KL}} = D_{\text{KL}}(q_{\phi}(\cdot | \tau, s_g, s_i) \| p_{\psi}(\cdot | s_i)),$$

Algorithm 1: First Stage Skill Learning

Input : Offline trajectory dataset $\mathcal{D}_{\tau, W}$
Initialize the parameters, $\theta_{\pi}, \theta_f, \phi, \psi_{\text{cvae}}$

while *not converged* **do**

Sample $(\tau^k, s_g^k, s_i^k) \sim \mathcal{D}_{\tau, W}$, for

$k = 1, \dots, n_{\text{batch}}$

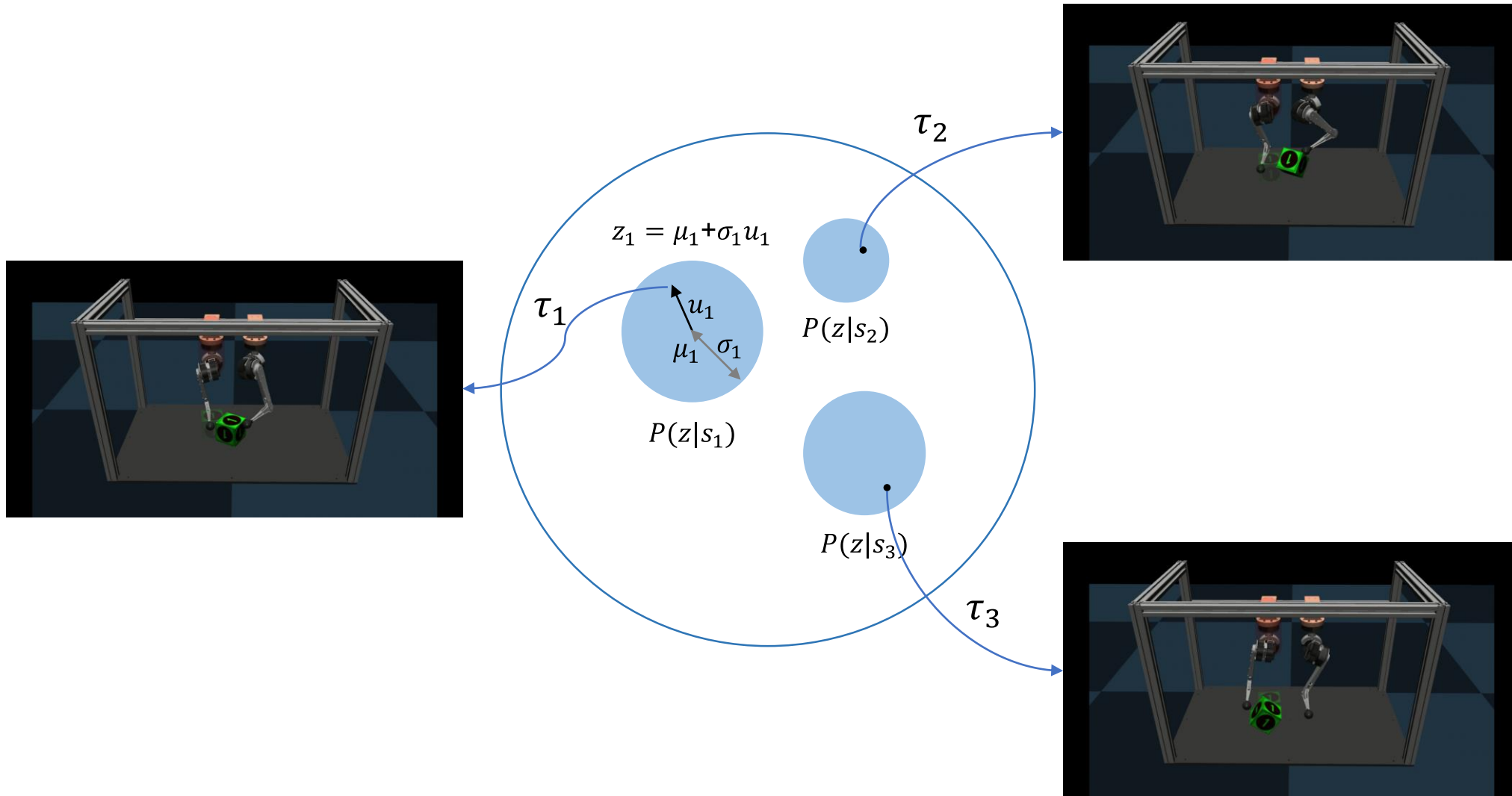
Sample $z^k \sim q_{\phi}(\cdot | \tau^k, s_g^k, s_i^k)$, for

$k = 1, \dots, n_{\text{batch}}$

Update the model parameters by descending the
batched cVAE loss $\mathcal{J}_{\text{cVAE}}$ (9)

end

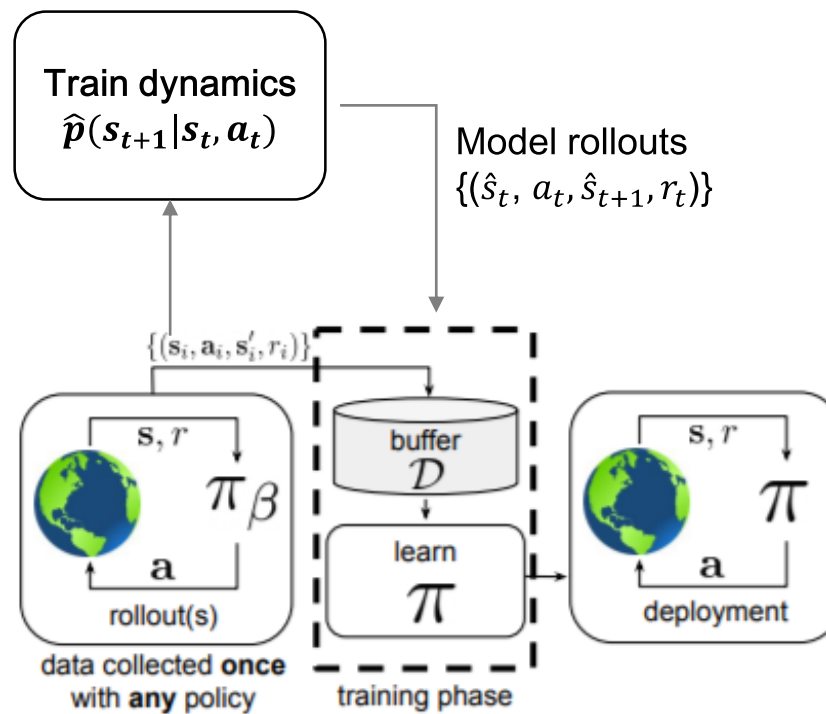
Output: $\theta_{\pi}, \theta_f, \phi, (\psi_{\text{cvae}})$





3. Method

Model-based offline RL



$$J_V(\psi) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{s}_t \sim \mathcal{D}} \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(V_\psi(\mathbf{s}_t) - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{a}_t \sim \pi_\phi} [Q_\theta(\mathbf{s}_t, \mathbf{a}_t) - \log \pi_\phi(\mathbf{a}_t | \mathbf{s}_t)] \right)^2 \right]$$

$$J_Q(\theta) = \mathbb{E}_{(\mathbf{s}_t, \mathbf{a}_t) \sim \mathcal{D}} \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(Q_\theta(\mathbf{s}_t, \mathbf{a}_t) - \hat{Q}(\mathbf{s}_t, \mathbf{a}_t) \right)^2 \right]$$

$$J_\pi(\phi) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{s}_t \sim \mathcal{D}} \left[\text{D}_{\text{KL}} \left(\pi_\phi(\cdot | \mathbf{s}_t) \parallel \frac{\exp(Q_\theta(\mathbf{s}_t, \cdot))}{Z_\theta(\mathbf{s}_t)} \right) \right]$$

Algorithm 1 Soft Actor-Critic

Initialize parameter vectors $\psi, \bar{\psi}, \theta, \phi$.

for each iteration **do**

for each environment step **do**

$\mathbf{a}_t \sim \pi_\phi(\mathbf{a}_t | \mathbf{s}_t)$

$\mathbf{s}_{t+1} \sim p(\mathbf{s}_{t+1} | \mathbf{s}_t, \mathbf{a}_t)$

$\mathcal{D} \leftarrow \mathcal{D} \cup \{(\mathbf{s}_t, \mathbf{a}_t, r(\mathbf{s}_t, \mathbf{a}_t), \mathbf{s}_{t+1})\}$

end for

for each gradient step **do**

$\psi \leftarrow \psi - \lambda_V \hat{\nabla}_\psi J_V(\psi)$

$\theta_i \leftarrow \theta_i - \lambda_Q \hat{\nabla}_{\theta_i} J_Q(\theta_i)$ for $i \in \{1, 2\}$

$\phi \leftarrow \phi - \lambda_\pi \hat{\nabla}_\phi J_\pi(\phi)$

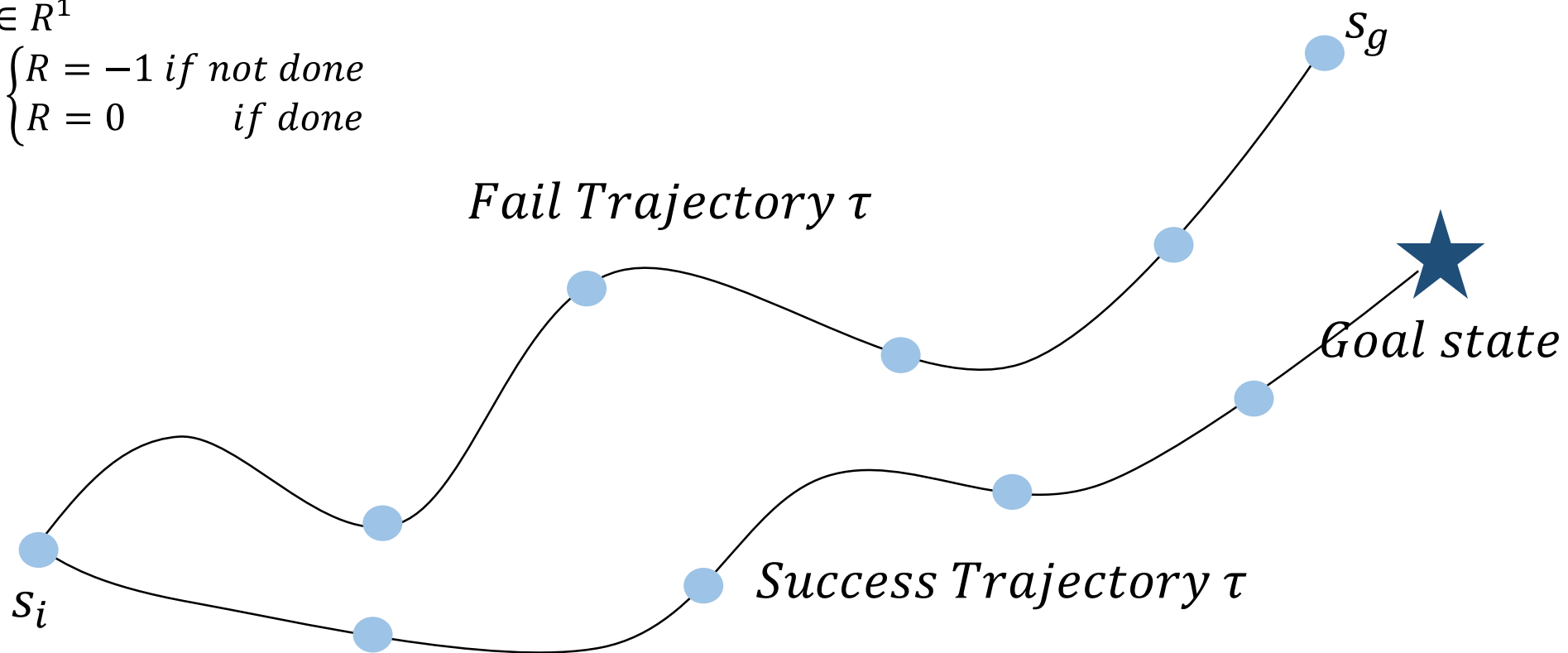
$\bar{\psi} \leftarrow \tau \psi + (1 - \tau) \bar{\psi}$

end for

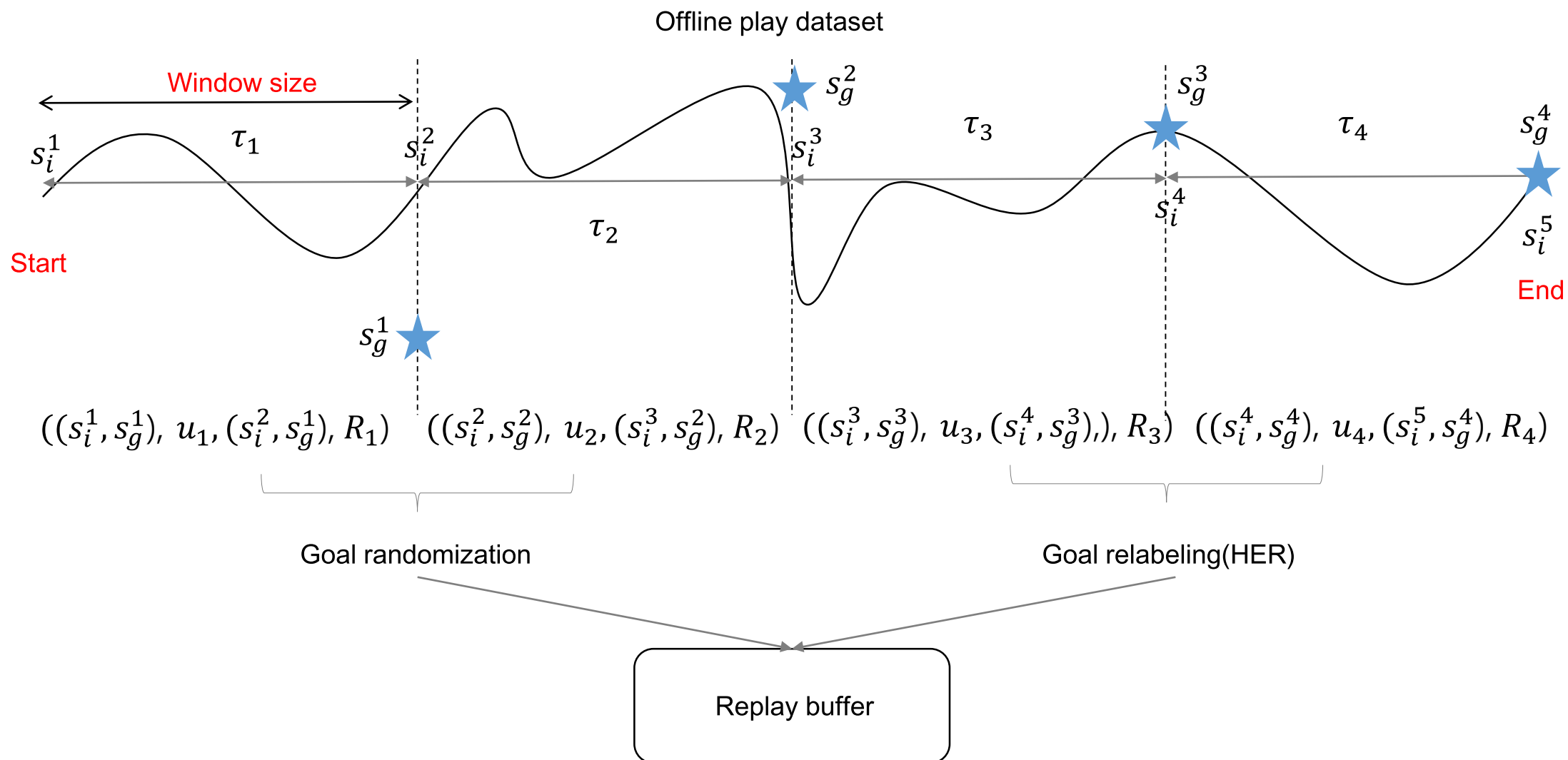
end for

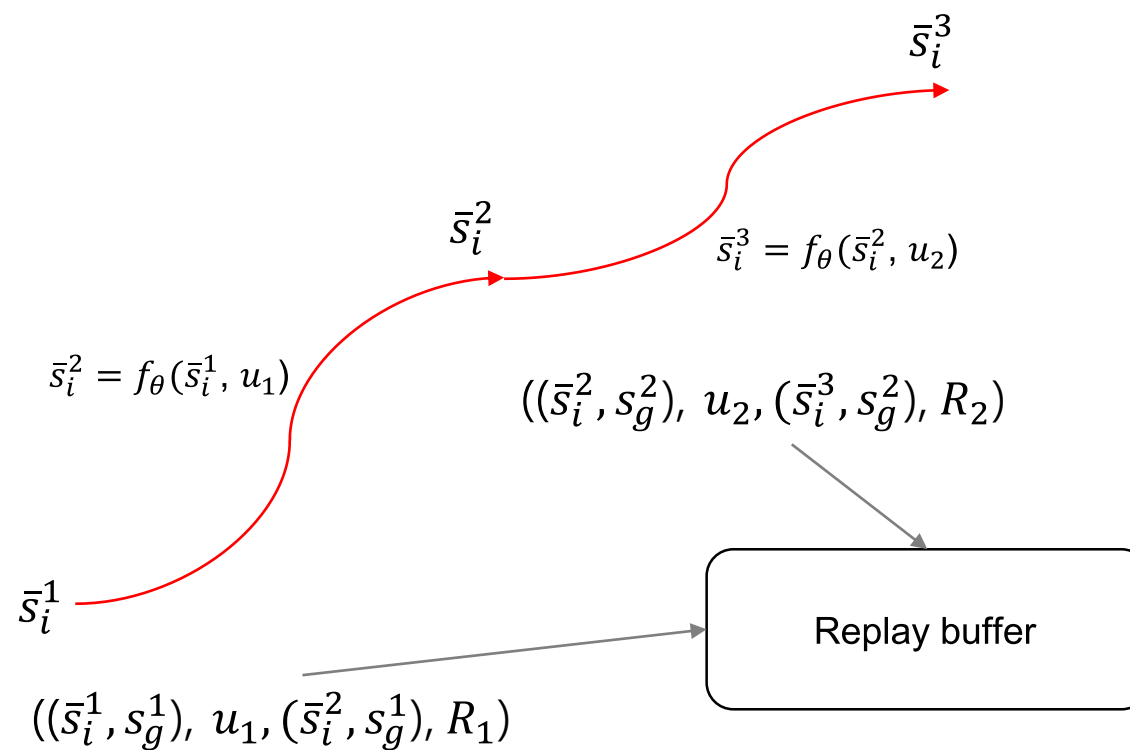
Sparse Reward $R \in R^1$

$$\begin{cases} R = -1 & \text{if not done} \\ R = 0 & \text{if done} \end{cases}$$



Andrychowicz, Marcin et al. "Hindsight Experience Replay." *NIPS* (2017).



Model-based rollouts (if $N = 2$)

Algorithm 4: Offline Skill Planning: Offline RL

Input : Offline dataset $\mathcal{D}_{\tau, W}$, skill-policy, dynamics,
 prior, skill posterior: $\pi_{\theta_\pi}, f_{\theta_f}, h_\psi, q_\phi$,
 hyperparameters $\gamma, \lambda, u_{\max} = 1$

Given : Reward function $R(s, z)$

Initialize replay buffer $\mathcal{D} = \emptyset$, policy π_{θ_u}

while *not done* **do**

 // Sample from offline dataset

 Sample H consecutive trajectories,
 $(\tau^k, s_g^k, s_i^k)_{k=1}^H \sim \mathcal{D}_{\tau, W}$

 Sample $z^k \sim q_\phi(\cdot | \tau^k, s_g^k, s_i^k)$, for $k = 1, \dots, H$

 Compute inverse mapping $u^k = h_\psi^{-1}(z^k; s_i^k)$ and
 reward $R^k = R(s_i^k, z^k)$, for $k = 1, \dots, H$

$\mathcal{D} \leftarrow \mathcal{D} \cup (s_i^k, s_g^k, u^k, R^k)_{k=1}^H$

if *goal-conditioned* **then**

$\mathcal{D} \leftarrow \mathcal{D} \cup \text{HER}((s_i^k, s_g^k, u^k, R^k)_{k=1}^H)$

end

 // Sample model-based rollouts

$\bar{s}_i^1 = s_i^1$

for $t = 0 : N_m - 1$ **do**

 Sample base skill, $\bar{u}^t \sim \pi_{\theta_u}(\bar{s}_i^t)$

 Clamp $\bar{u}^t \leftarrow u_{\max} \cdot \text{Tanh}(\bar{u}^t)$

 Compute forward mapping $\bar{z}^t = h_\psi(\bar{u}^t; \bar{s}_i^t)$

 Predict next state $\bar{s}_i^{t+1} = f_{\theta_f}(\bar{s}_i^t, \bar{z}^t)$, and
 evaluate reward $\bar{R}^t = R(\bar{s}_i^t, \bar{z}^t)$

end

$\mathcal{D} \leftarrow \mathcal{D} \cup (\bar{s}_i^k, \bar{s}_g^k, \bar{u}^k, \bar{R}^k)_{k=1}^{N_m}$

if *goal-conditioned* **then**

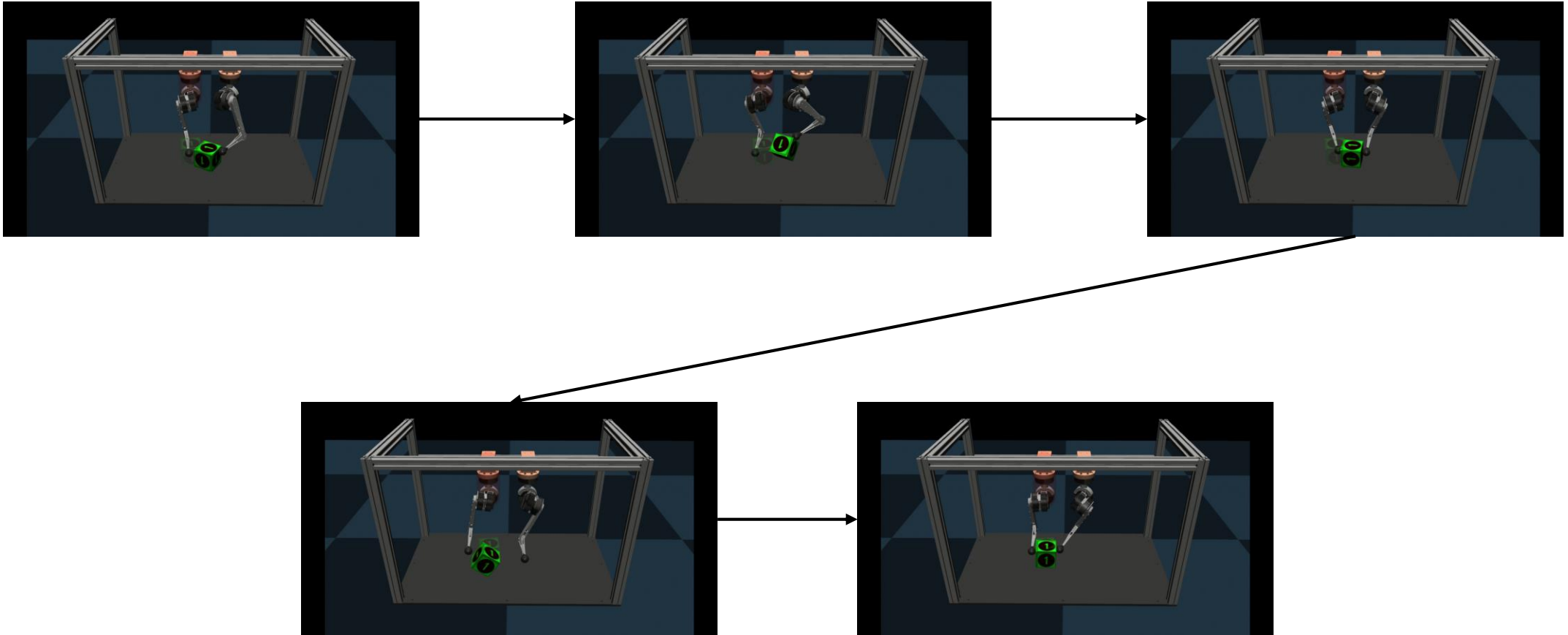
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end

 Update $\pi_{\theta_u} \leftarrow \text{SAC}(\theta_u, \mathcal{D})$

end

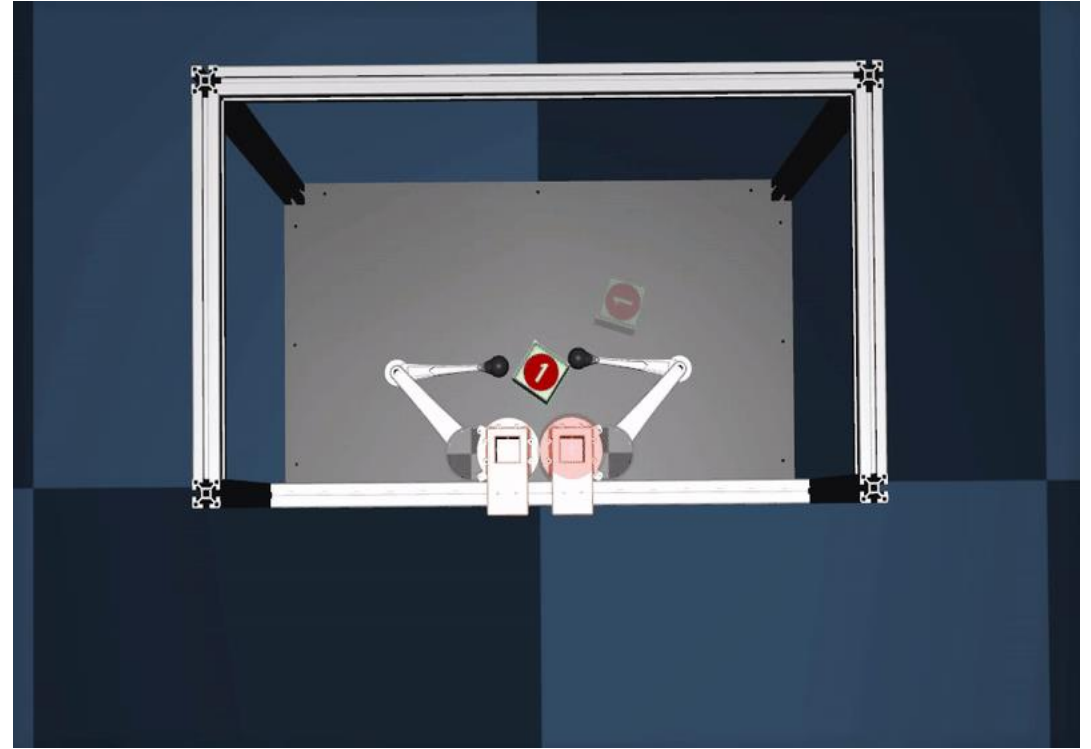
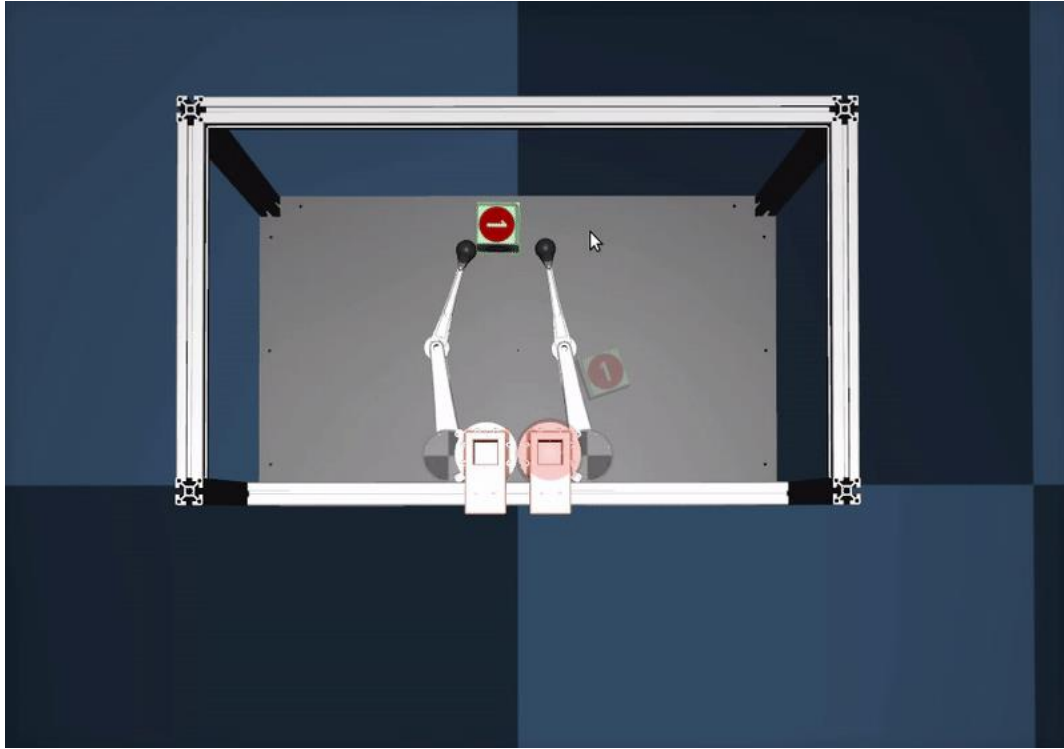
Output: π_{θ_u}

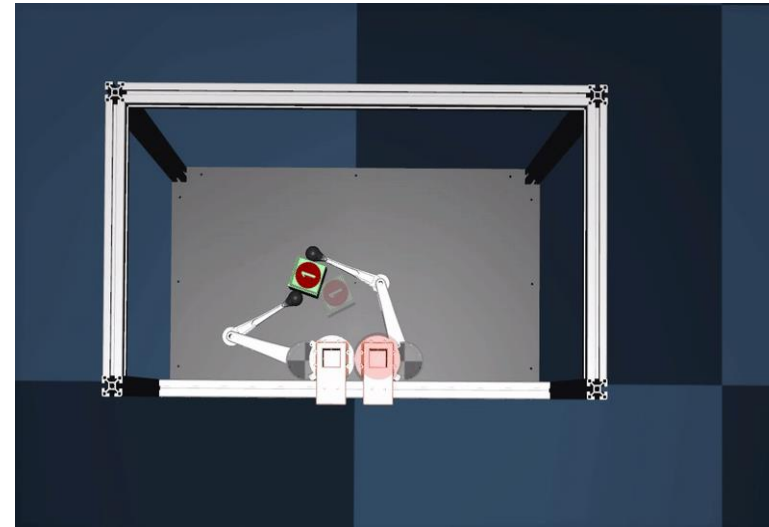
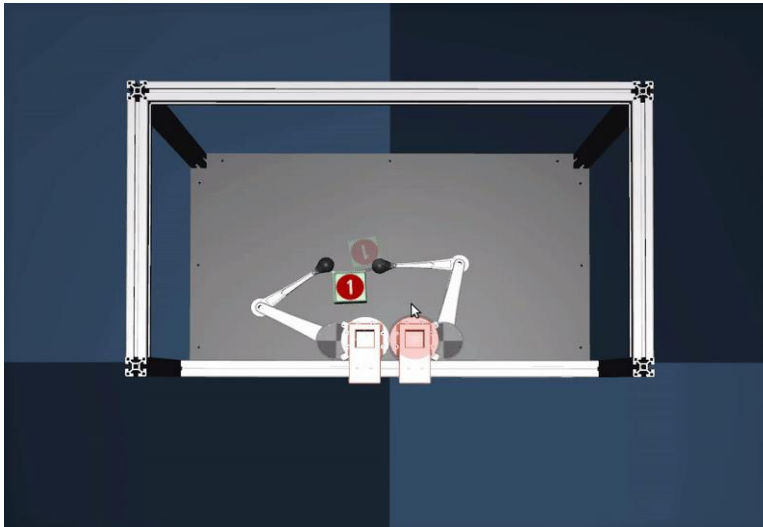
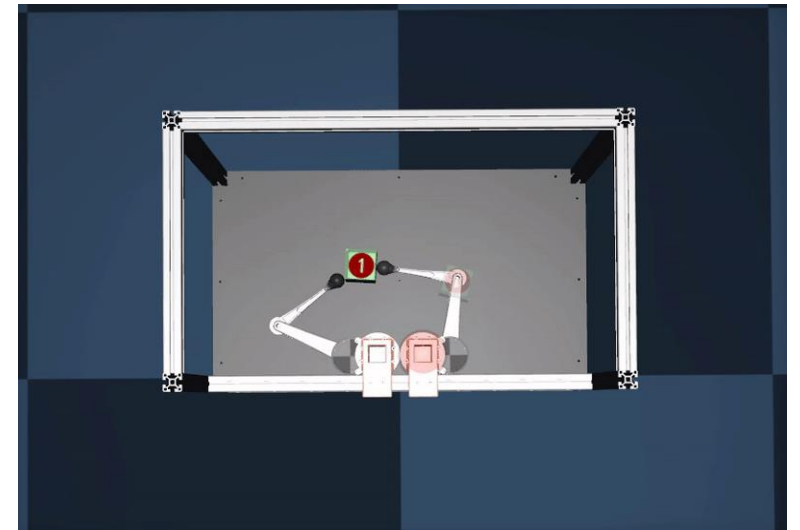
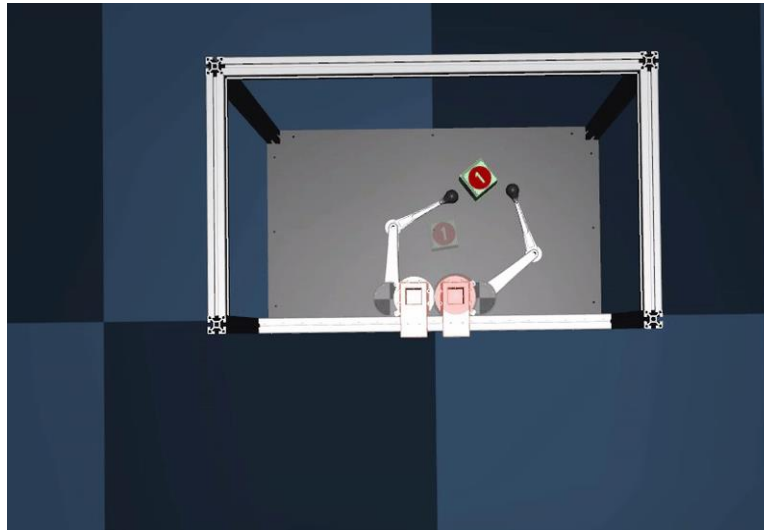
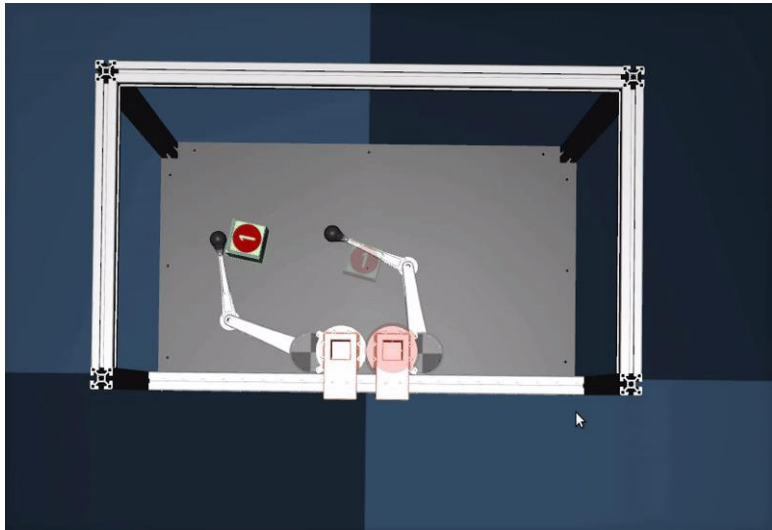


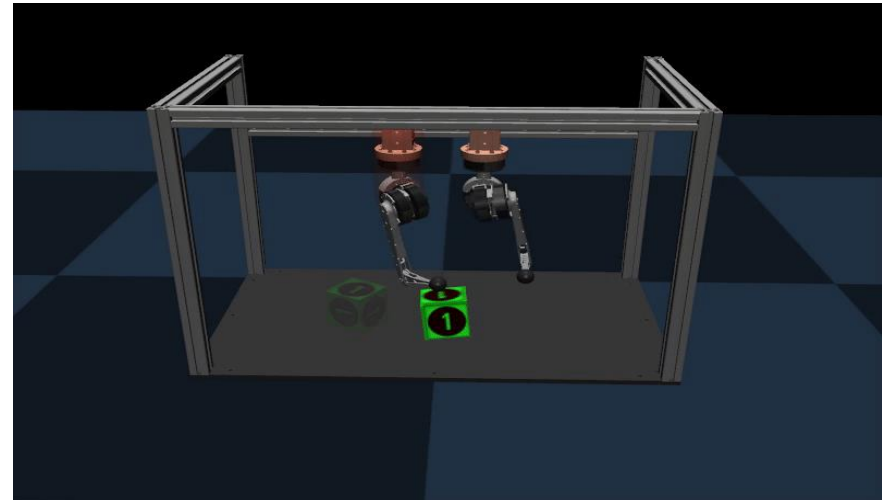
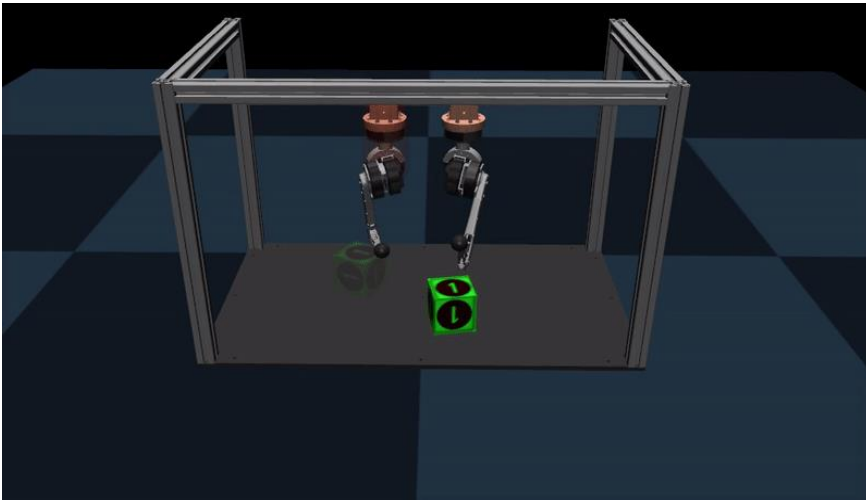
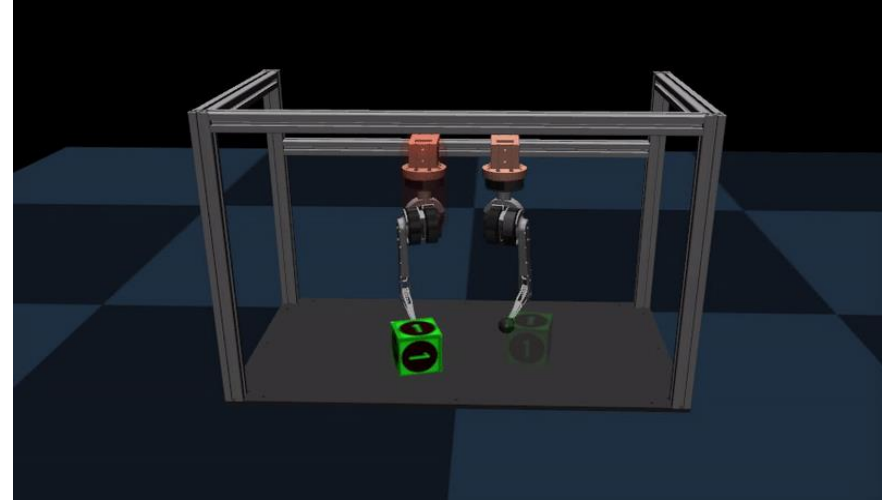
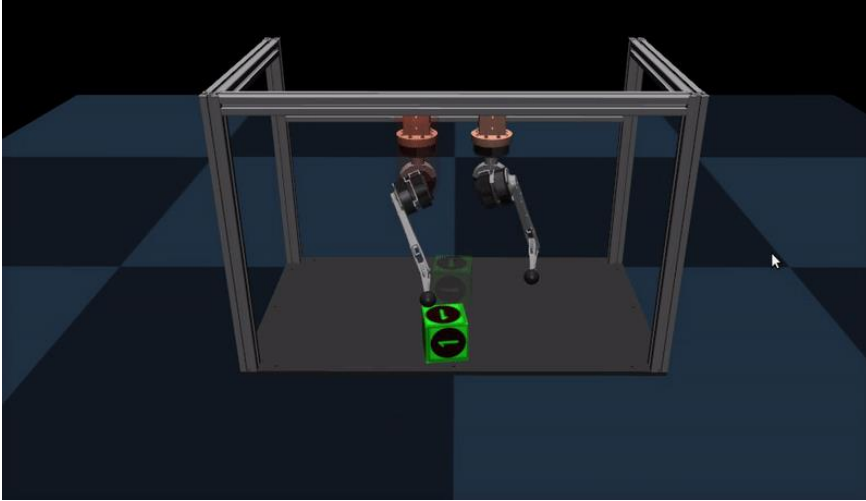
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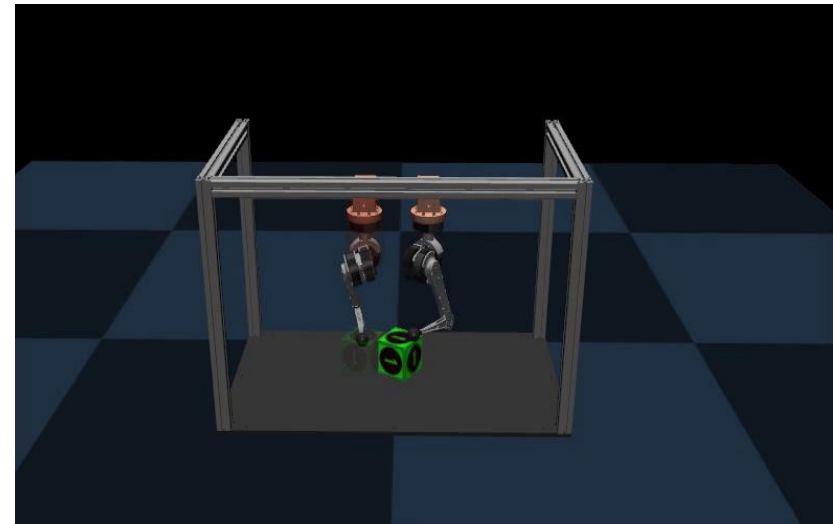
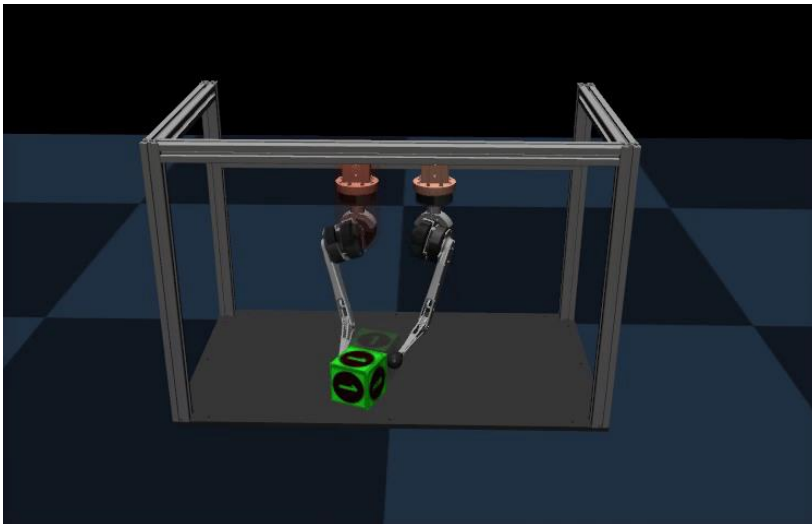
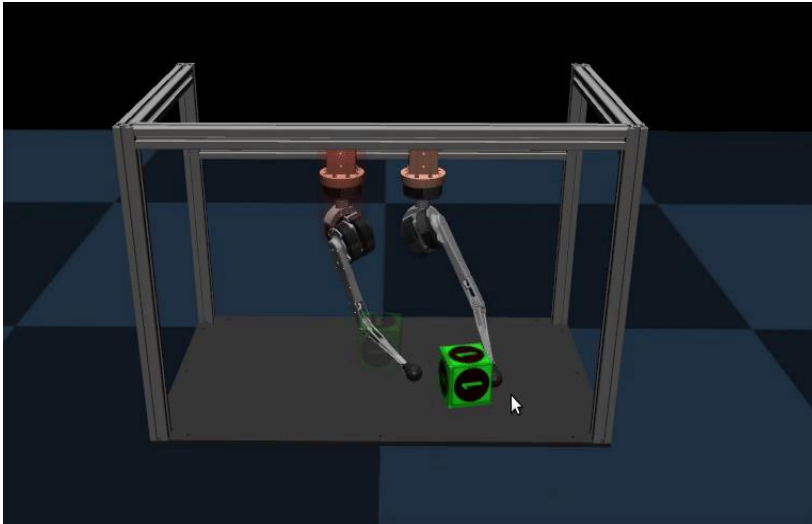
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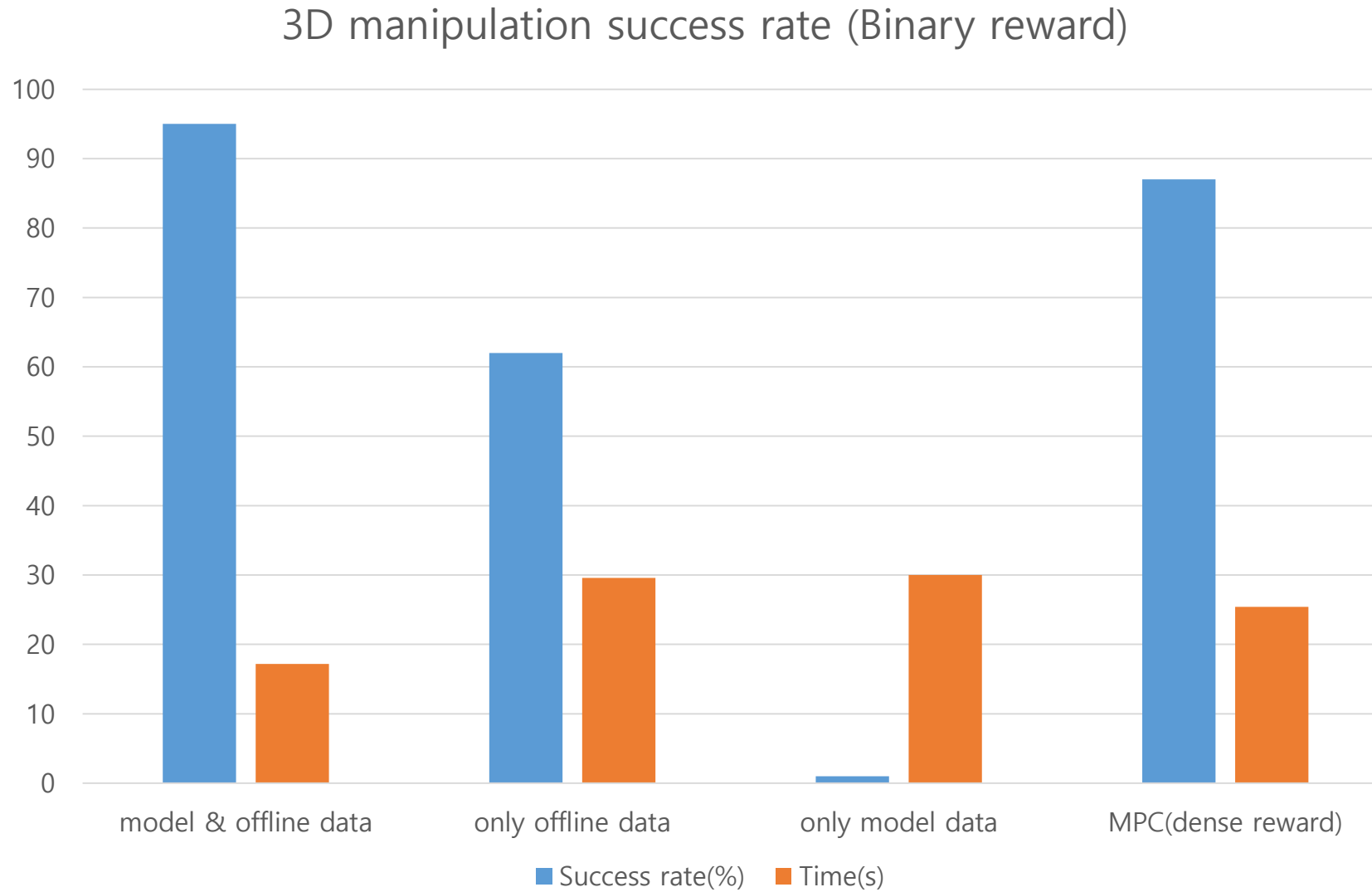












	Offline RL	MPC
2D manipulation	0.0008s	0.08s
3D manipulation	0.001s	0.1s

Q&A



Thank you

Parameter	Value
Replay_size	1e7
Gamma	0.96
Polyak	0.995
Policy learning rate	3e-5
Q function learning rate	3e-4
Alpha	1.0
Batch size	256
Gradient iterations per one step (update_every)	40
Policy hidden units	512
Number of Policy layers	2