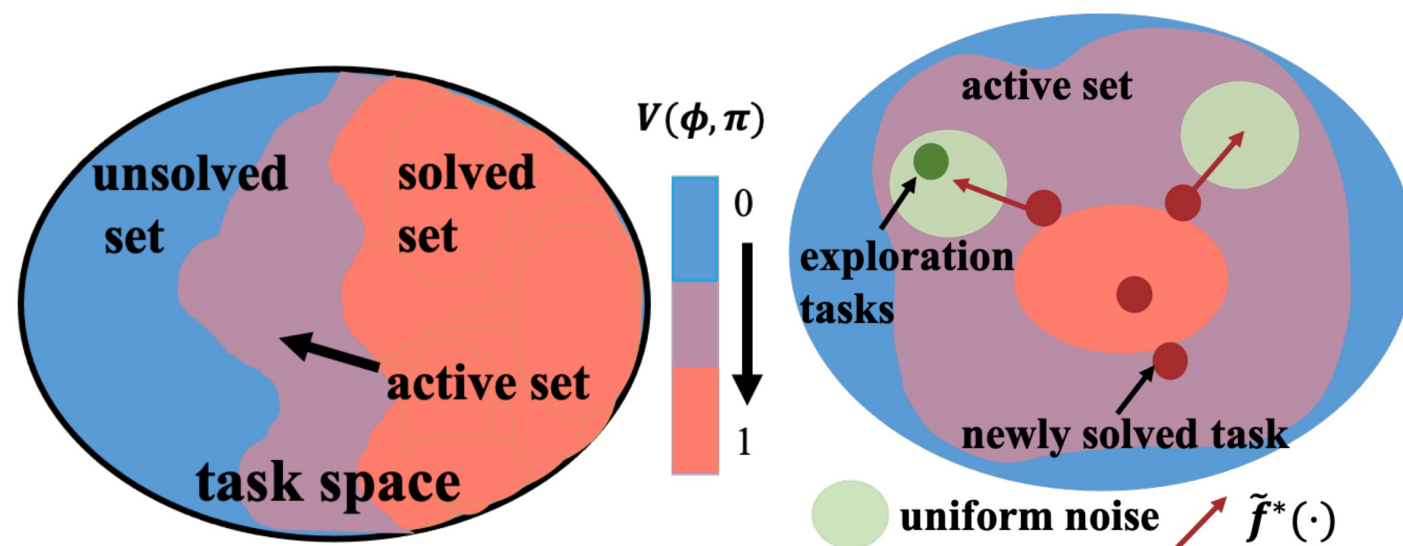


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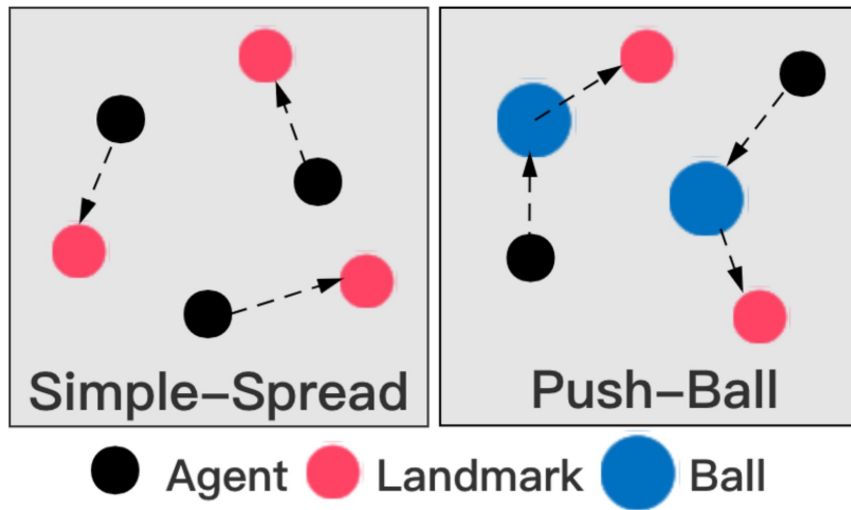
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- Task selection with variational inference
- Entity progression:
  - More agents increase difficulty (coordination...)
  - Smoothly increasing number of agents



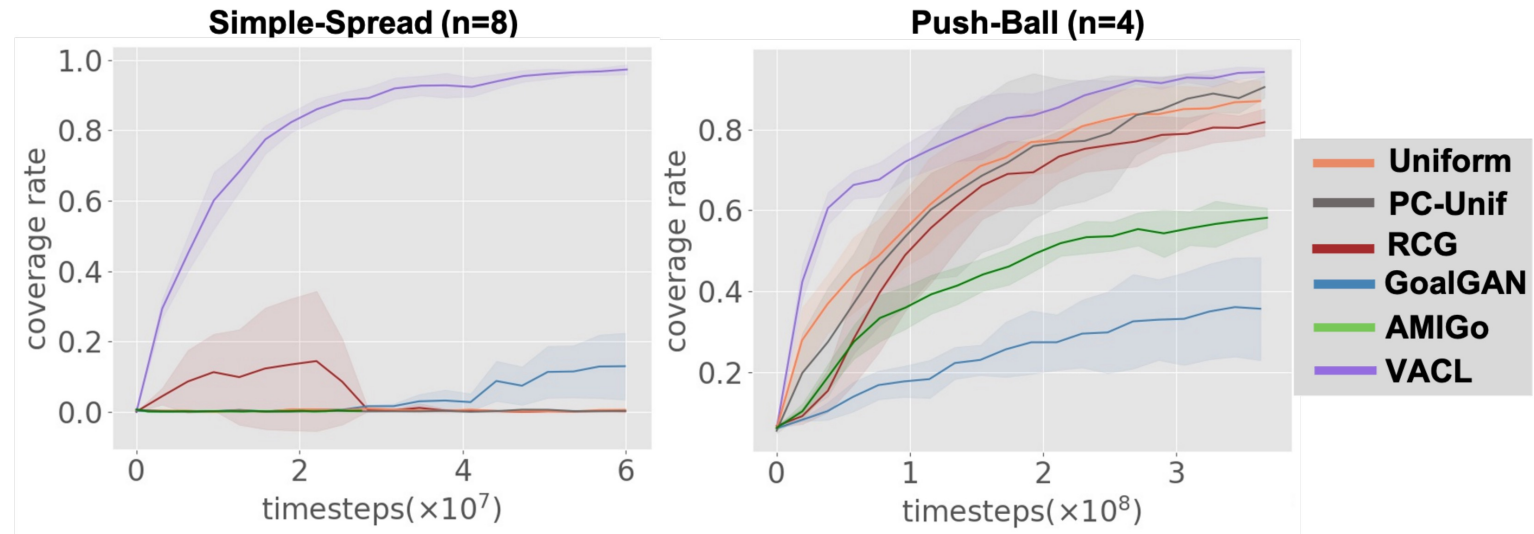
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- Results of VACL and baselines