

Combining online and offline Reinforcement learning techniques

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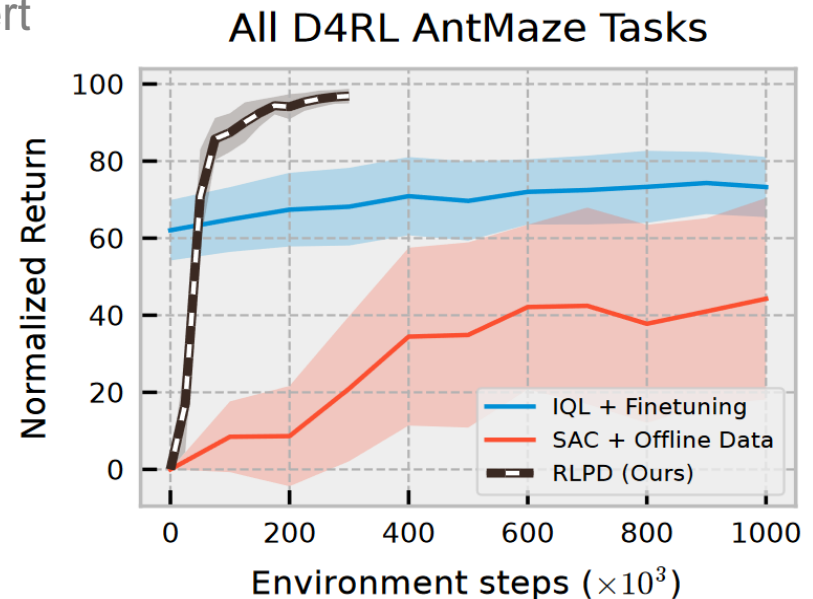
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Combining online and offline-RL

- Online RL with offline pretraining datasets
 - Pretrain on offline dataset and finetune online
 - Improved sample efficiency
 - Extract behavior primitives from offline data, then learn to compose them online
- Dynamic combination of online and offline Reinforcement Learning

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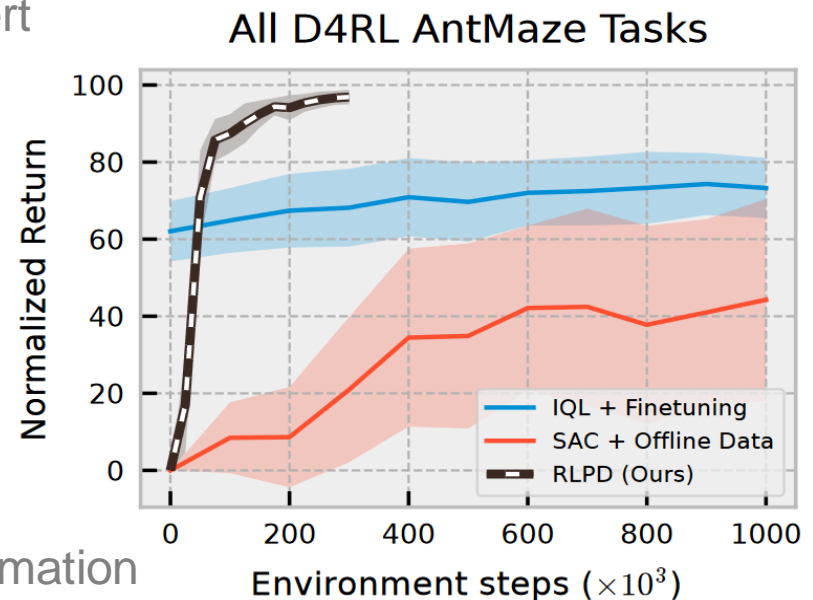
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 - No pre-training or explicit imitation terms that privilege the prior offline Data
 - Balanced sampling strategies, Augmentation
 - LayerNorm to reduce OOD overestimation



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