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Machine Learning – Project Work

Tennis Table Tournament

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Disastrous Start



- **Reinforcement Learning:** everything in input to compute all the actions (2 hidden layers with 400 neurons)

× **Learn nothing after a night of training**

× Perhaps a much larger architecture is needed, which would require more time for learning

✓ Divide the tasks, reducing the inputs given to the network and the outputs it needs to compute

✓ If there is an algorithmic way to do something perfectly, do it



Disastrous Continuum



- **Reinforcement Learning for the Arm:** with algorithmic cart and locked paddle with the 3 pitch joints, ball and paddle position in input, to compute the 3 pitch joints values (2 hidden layers with 400 neurons)

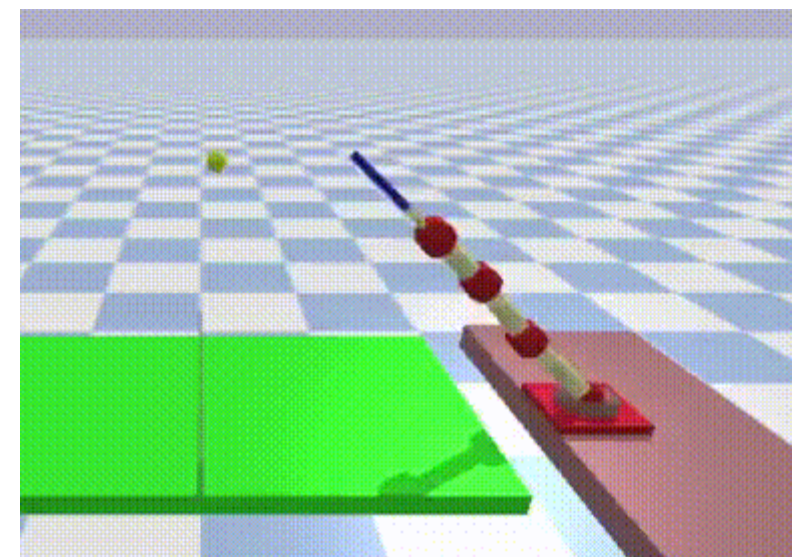
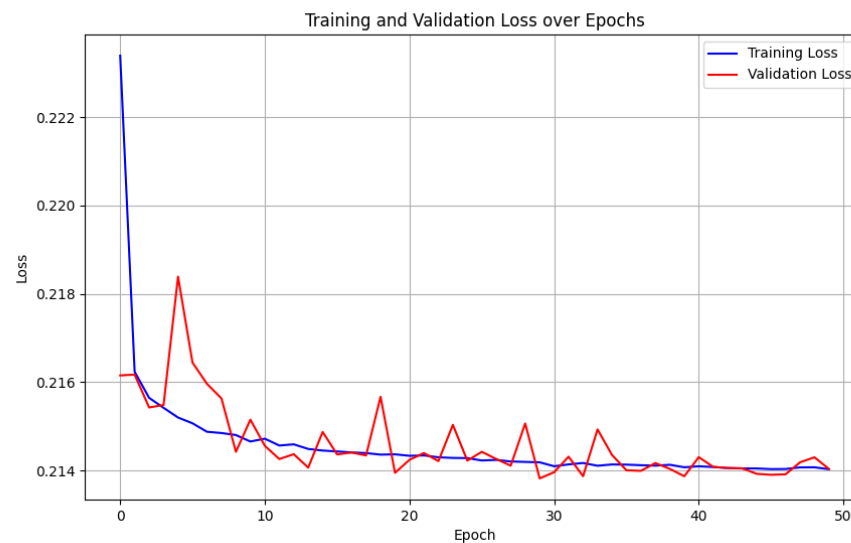
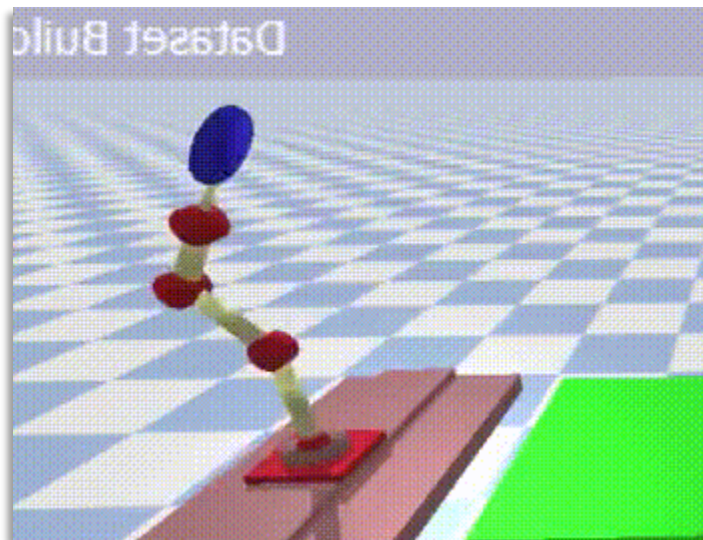
× **Locked in a strange pose in a corner after a night of training**

× Positive reward for staying still

✓ If you can, do Supervised Learning



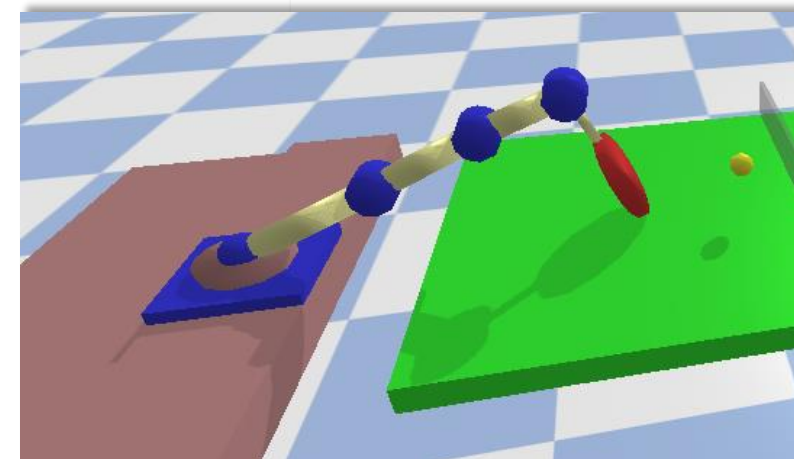
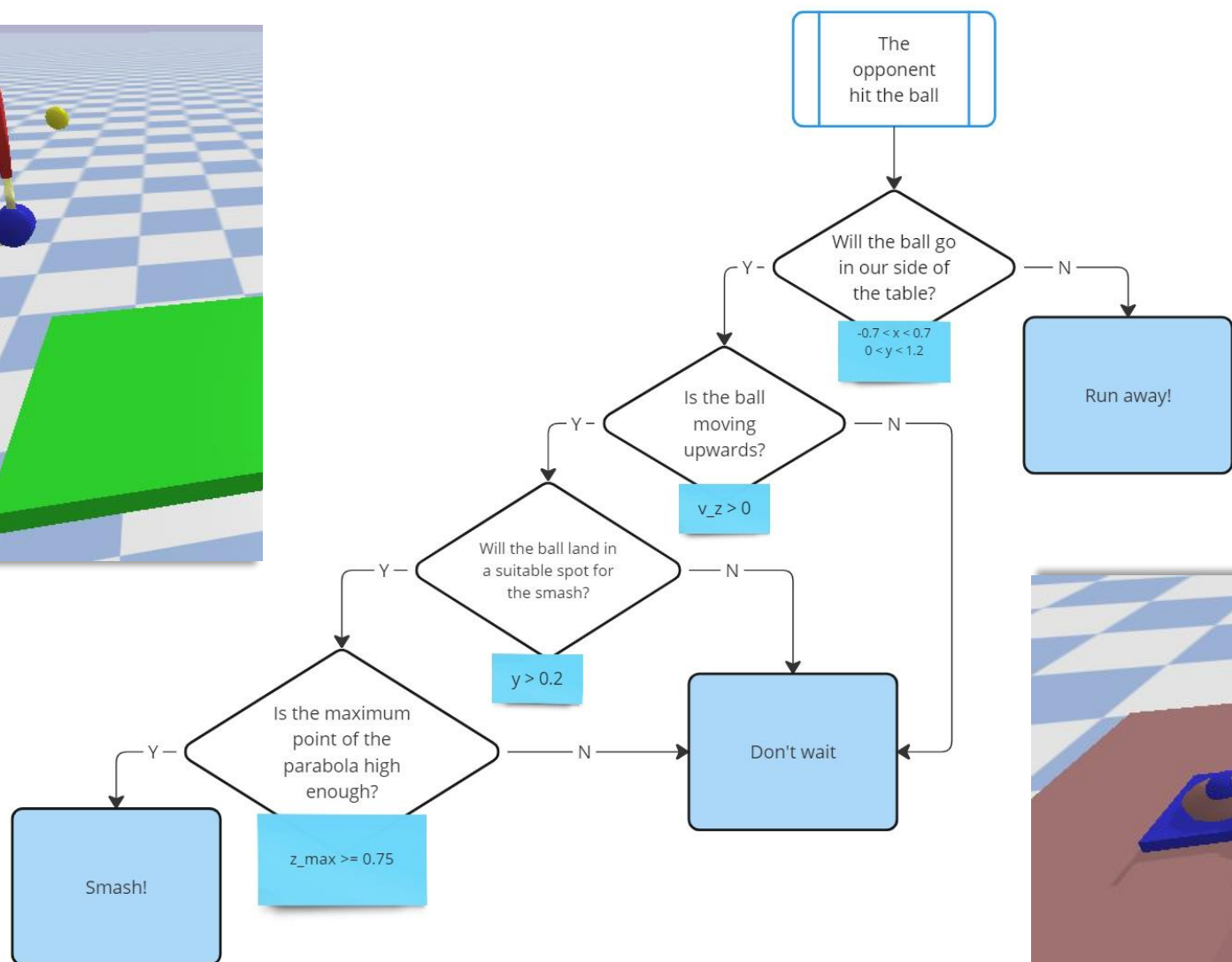
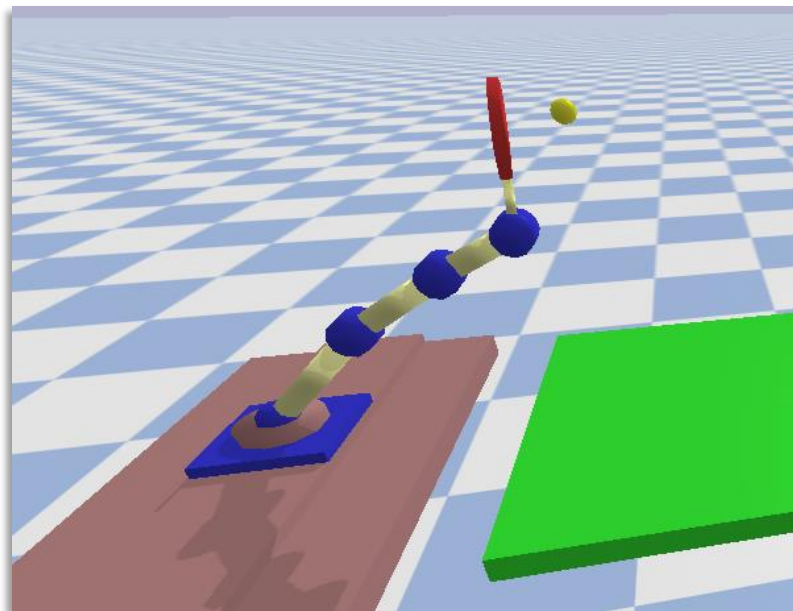
Supervised: Arm



joint0	joint3	joint5	joint7	paddle_y	paddle_z
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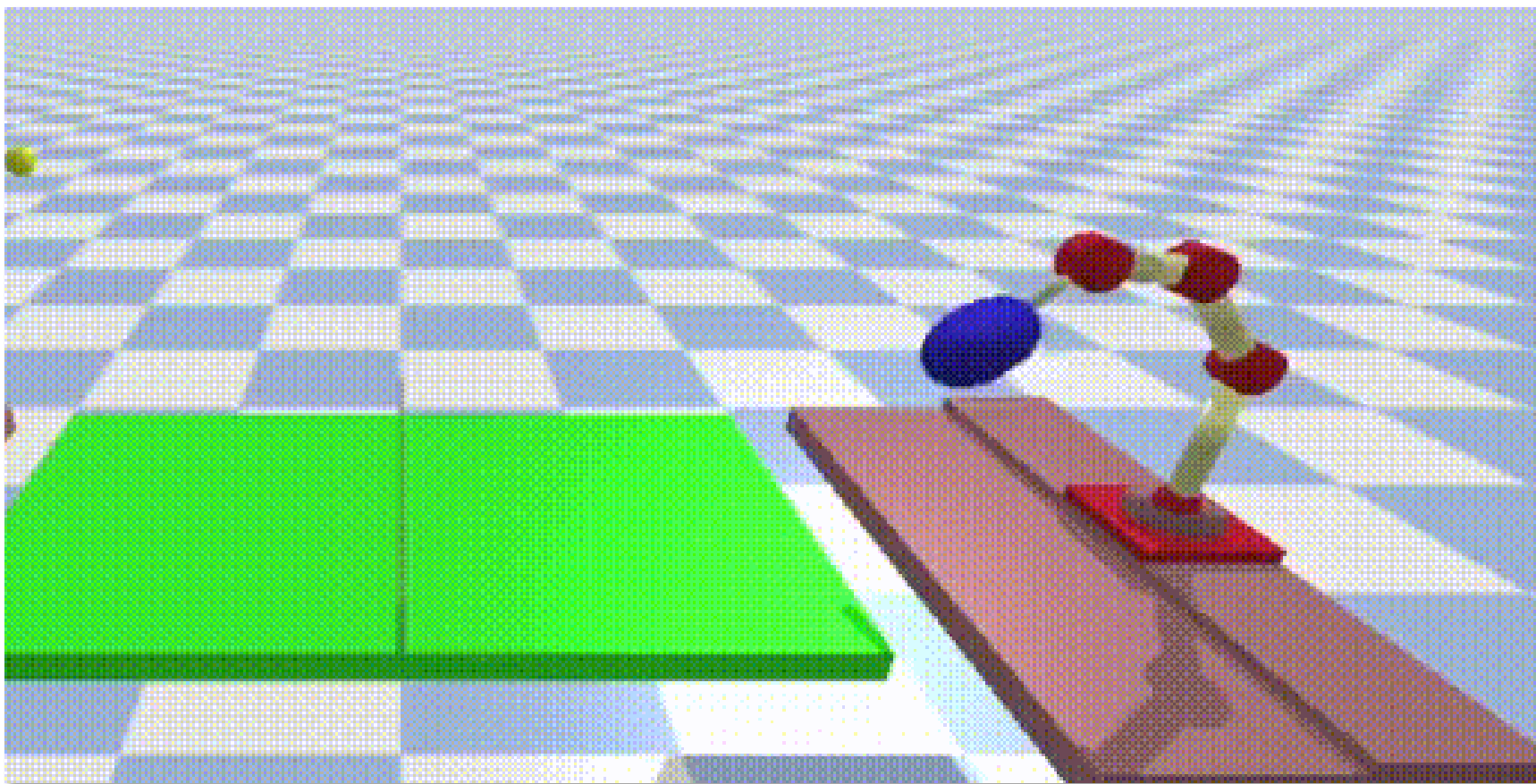


Reinforcement: Paddles



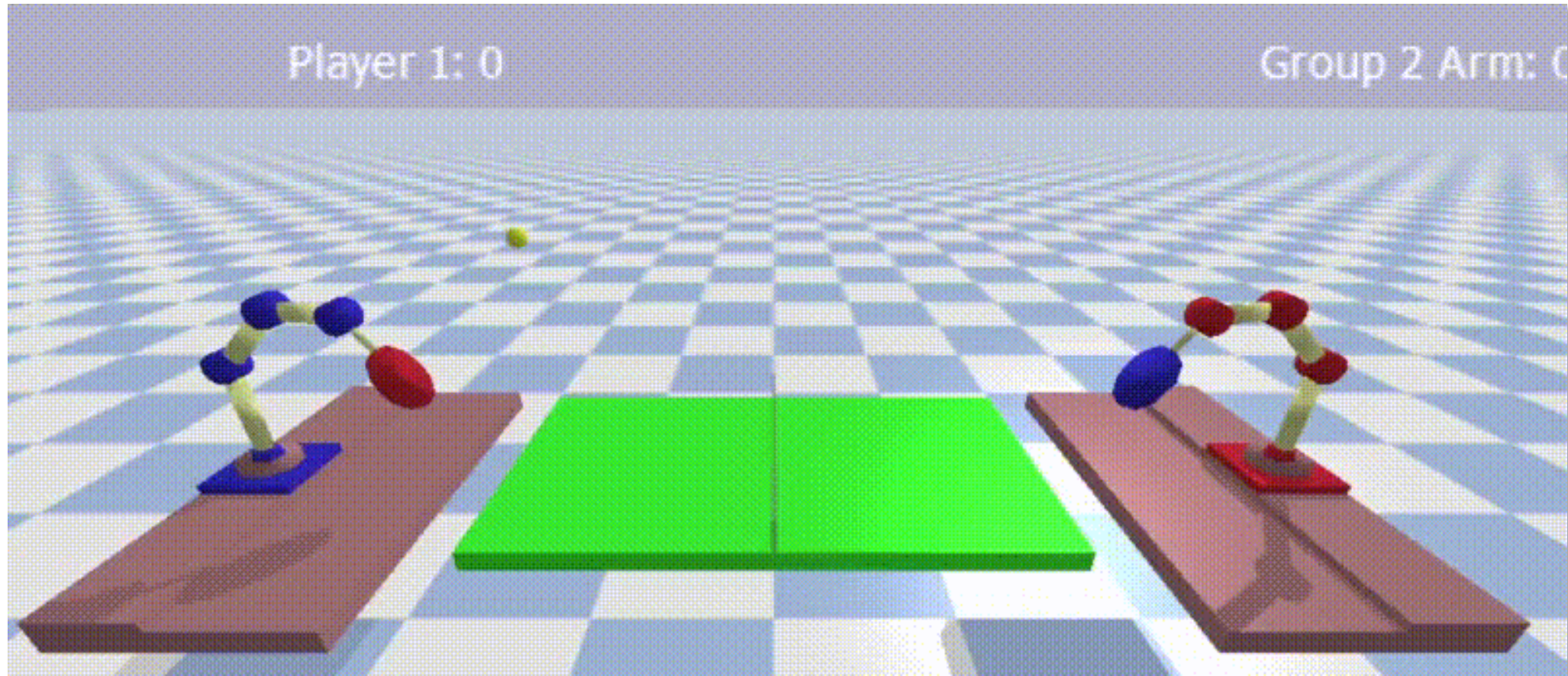


Reinforcement: Paddles





Final Consideration





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