

# **Playing Overcooked-AI with deep reinforcement learning**

Final project presentation

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# Implementation

- Training algorithm: multi agent ppo, with clip
- Architecture: centralized critic and decentralized policies
- CTDE framework
- Policies share parameters: agents share the same policy
- Shallow dense neural networks
- 1000 episodes per training, for the baseline
- 10 episodes in the buffer for training

# Results

Single layout per agent

| LAYOUTS               | SCORE | STD   |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| cramped_room          | 127   | 17.06 |
| asymmetric_advantages | 165   | 21.79 |
| coordination_ring     | 62    | 32.80 |
| forced_coordination   | 72    | 18.33 |
| counter_circuit       | 0     | 0.00  |

Multiple layout: curriculum learning

| LAYOUT                               | EPISODES |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| cramped_room                         | 333      |
| asymmetric_advantages                | 250      |
| cramped_room                         | 125      |
| asymmetric_advantages                | 250      |
| cramped_room & asymmetric_advantages | 250      |

| LAYOUT                | SCORE | STD   |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| cramped_room          | 127   | 14.52 |
| asymmetric_advantages | 119   | 31.28 |

# Conclusions and suggestions

- The implementation met the requirements
- The policies are not general
- Cooperation is hard to achieve
- Maintaining exploration is needed to find better solutions
- A CNN would have capacity to encode for more complex policies