

# Reinforcement Learning Virtual School 2021

**Schedule overview** 

# Interacting in class

- Class material on <a href="https://rl-vs.github.io/rlvs2021/">https://rl-vs.github.io/rlvs2021/</a>
- Notebooks, videos, polls, extra documents
- Speaker -> audience: polls
  Audience -> speaker: zoom Q&A

# Technical recommendations

- Keep an eye on class pages for fresh material
- Install Python 3, Jupyter notebook
- Interact via the Matrix server, the Zoom Q&A and the polls
- Run notebooks on <a href="https://colab.research.google.com">https://colab.research.google.com</a> (or an equivalent)

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#### March 25th:

classes: RL fundamentals + DL

keynotes: Cognitive biases + Hierarchical RL

#### March 26th:

classes: managing the exploration vs. exploitation tradeoff

keynote: application to clinical trials design

### **April 1st:**

classes: Deep neural networks as function approximators in RL

keynote: Regularization in RL

## April 2nd:

classes: Gradient-based policy search + exploration/exploitation in Deep RL

### April 8th:

classes: evolutionary RL + micro-data policy search keynotes: neuroevolution + application to robotics

#### **April 9th:**

classes: practical RL

keynotes: symbolic RL + model learning for extreme generalization