



# Reinforcement Learning Virtual School 2021

Schedule overview

# Interacting in class

- Class material on <https://rl-vs.github.io/rlvs2021/>
- 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 <https://colab.research.google.com> (or an equivalent)  
Use the “open in colab” browser extensions

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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