



PATTERN
RECOGNITION

模式识别 Pattern Recognition

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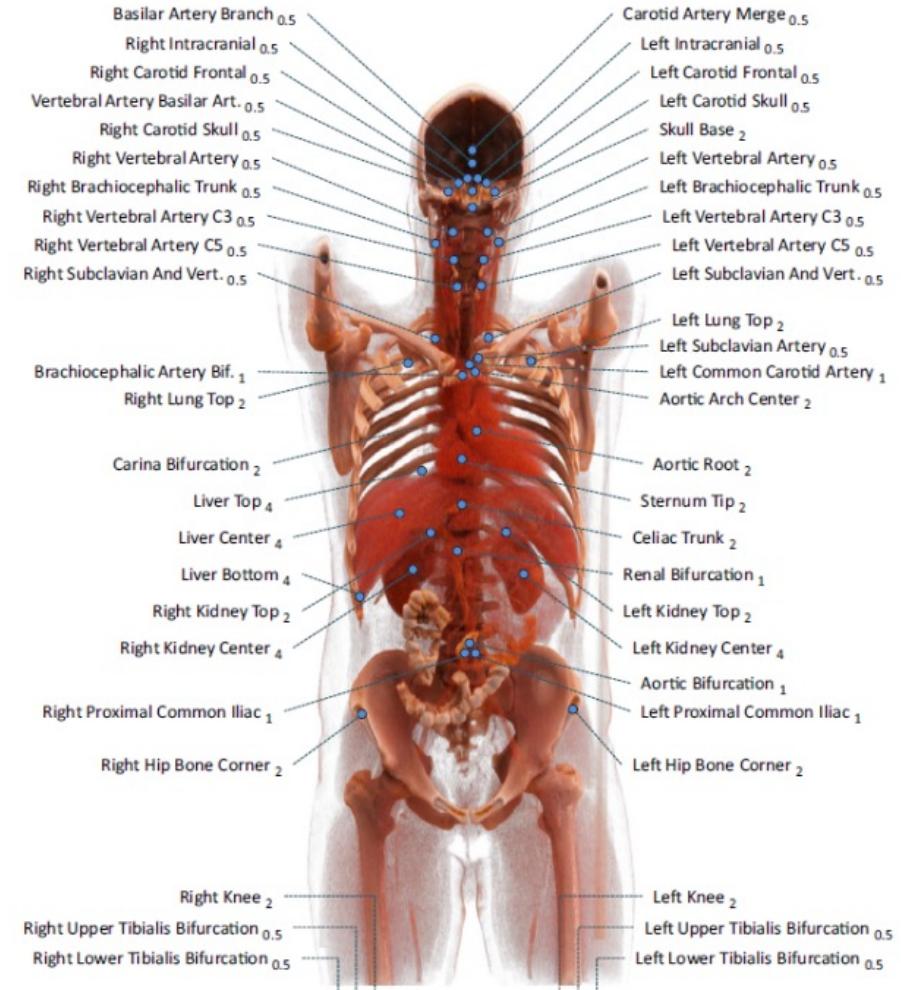
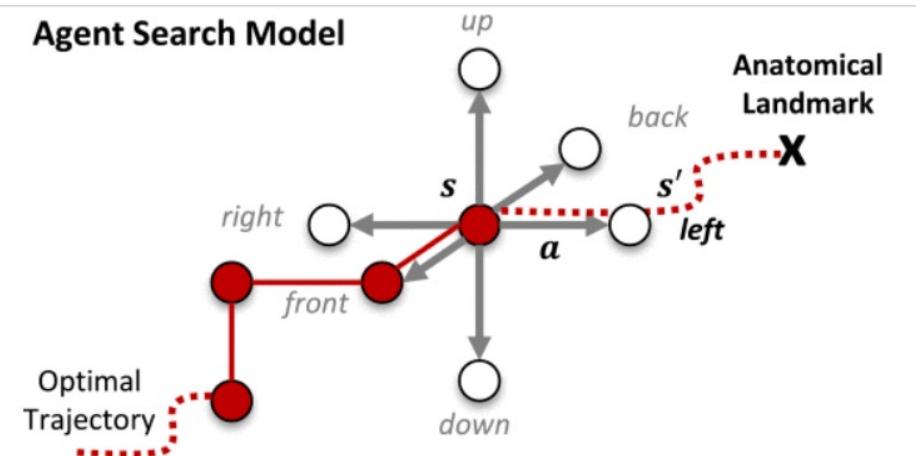
Model personalization



3D-Landmark Detection



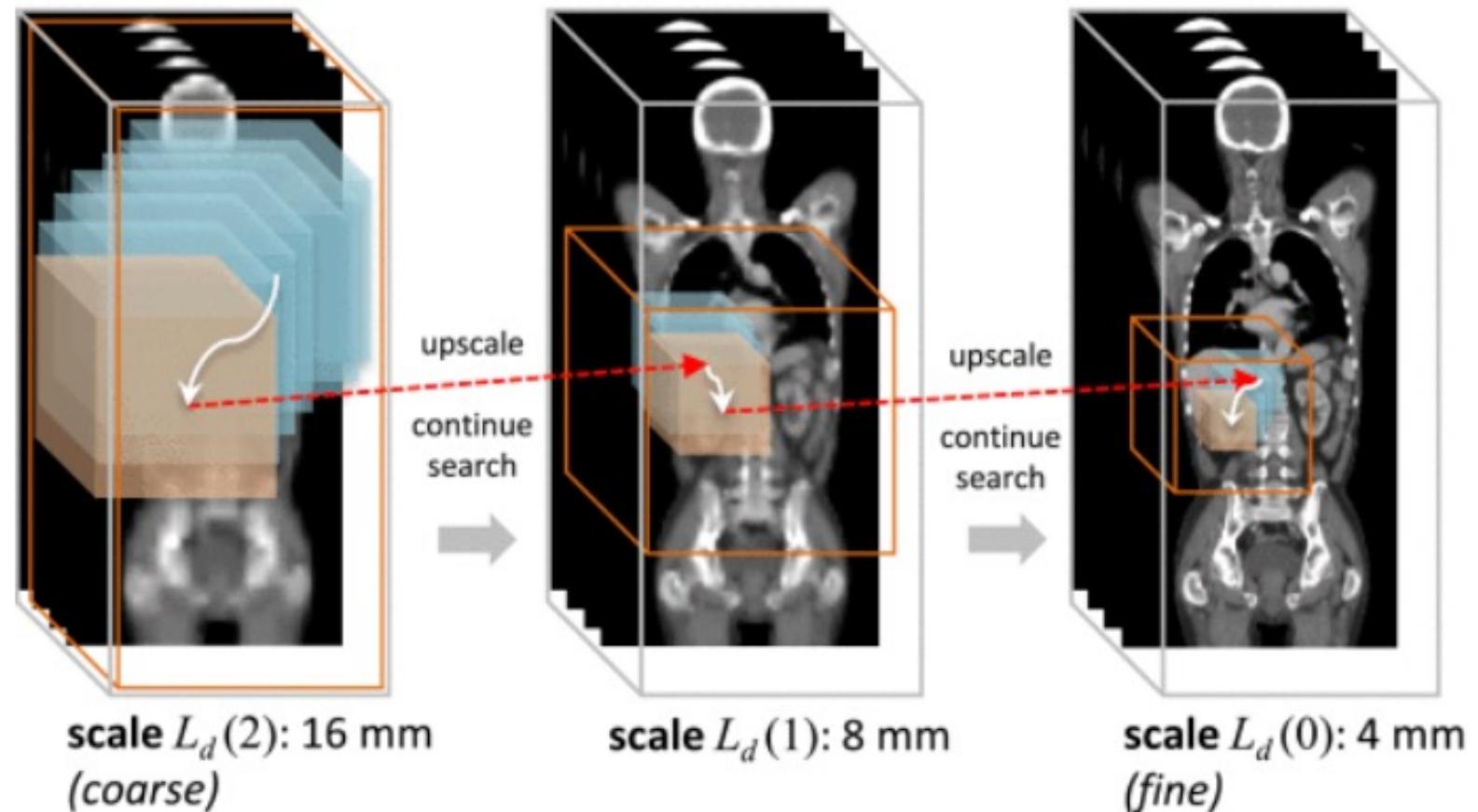
- 在CT图像中检测关键点



3D-Landmark Detection



- 基于多尺度Q-Learning检测关键点



3D-Landmark Detection



- 时间快，效果好

Failed Cases			
Method	% Failed	Median	Max
PBT [3]	4.35%	38.89	141.88
ExtRTrees [10]	8.07%	20.27	460.22
Overfeat [22]	9.31%	35.64	231.29
3D-DL [18]	0.62%	10.17	10.17
SADNN [1]	0%	—	—
Ours	0%	—	—
PBT [3]	3.75%	14.30	28.57
ExtRTrees [10]	6.25%	13.43	17.44
Overfeat [22]	3.75%	127.52	242.05
3D-DL [18]	2.50%	262.81	513.81
SADNN [1]	1.25%	12.57	12.57
Ours	0%	—	—

Solution	Dataset Size (Data/Patients)	Accuracy (mm)	Speed (seconds)
Zhan <i>et al.</i> [27]	18/18 CT	4.72	4
Fenchel <i>et al.</i> [35]	31/31 MR	22.4	20
Criminisi <i>et al.</i> [12]	100/- CT	17.60	1
Pauly <i>et al.</i> [32]	33/33 MR	14.95	0.8
Cuingnet <i>et al.</i> [11]	233/89 CT	10.5	2.8
Donner <i>et al.</i> [10]	20/20 CT	5.25	120
Criminisi <i>et al.</i> [31]	400/- CT	13.50	4
Chu <i>et al.</i> [30]	10/10 CT	1.90 ¹	30
Potesil <i>et al.</i> [37]	83/83 CT	4.70	N/A
de Vos <i>et al.</i> [24]	100/- CT	4.80	10
Ours	1487/532 CT	4.19²	0.061

¹ Evaluated only on vertebrae localization with strong priors.

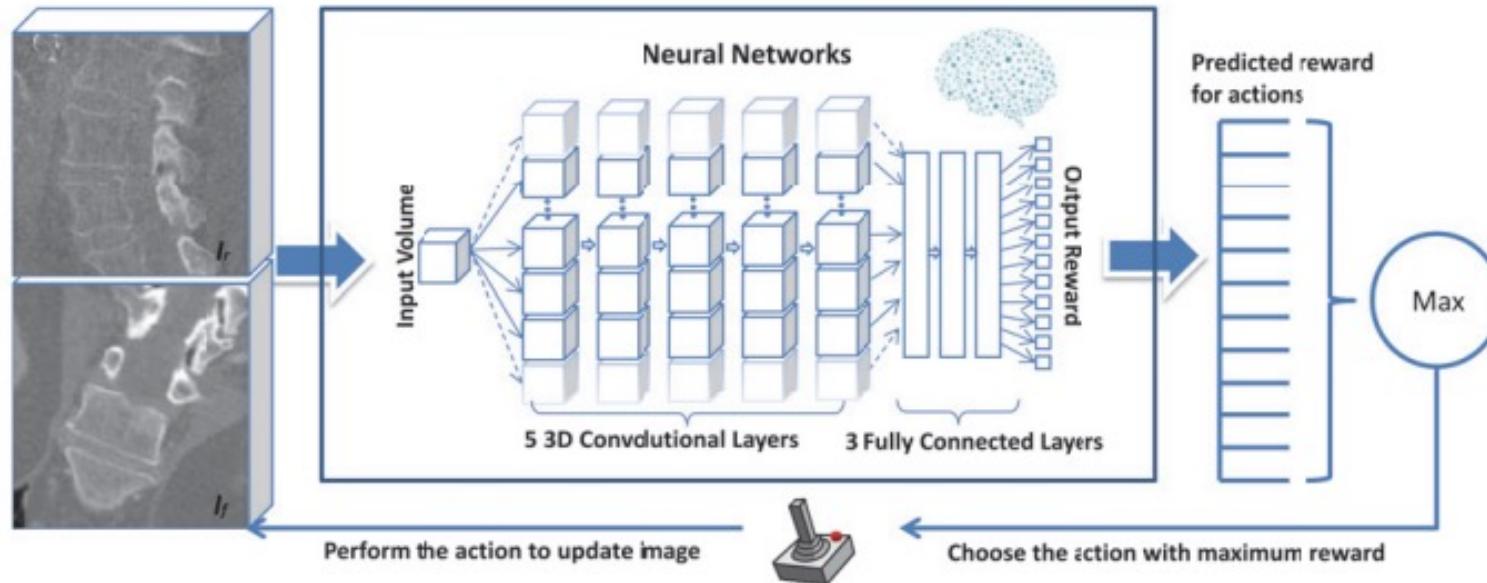
² With no failures of clinical significance. All other solutions did not provide any information in this respect.



Registration



- 利用Q-Learning来做刚性配准

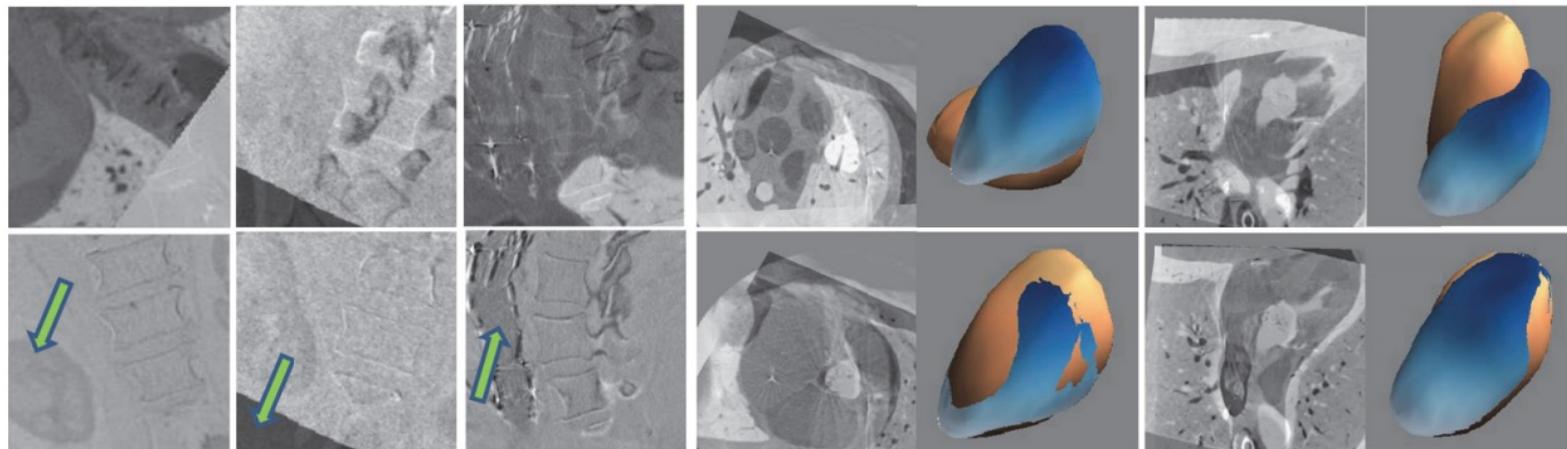


Registration



- 可以更鲁棒地将不同样本配对在一起

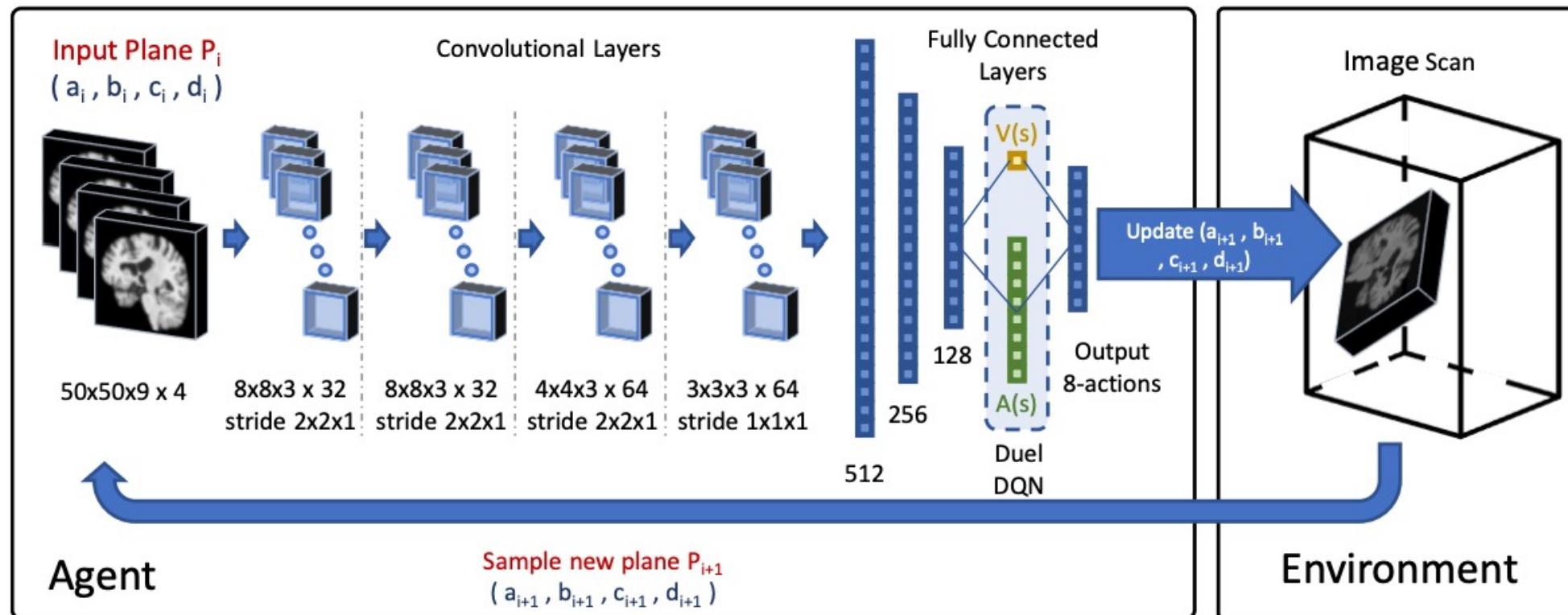
Methods	Spine (E1) (TRE mm)				Heart (E2) (MME mm)			
	Success	10th	50th	90th	Success	10th	50th	90th
Ground Truth	N/A	0.8	0.9	1.2	N/A	2.1	4.0	5.9
Initial Position	N/A	35.5	73.9	116.2	N/A	9.2	22.8	30.5
ITK(Ibanez et al. 2005)	12%	1.9	77.3	130.4	14%	14.9	34.9	47.6
Quasi-global(Miao et al. 2013)	20%	1.6	60.9	136.2	14%	16.2	35.9	58.7
Semantic registration(Neumann et al. 2015)	24%	3.0	34.9	71.0	72%	7.6	15.3	30.6
Proposed method	92%	1.7	2.5	3.8	100%	3.2	4.8	6.9
Human registration	70%	0.8	1.6	15.8	96%	4.0	6.2	13.4



View Plane Localization



- 找到目标2D平面



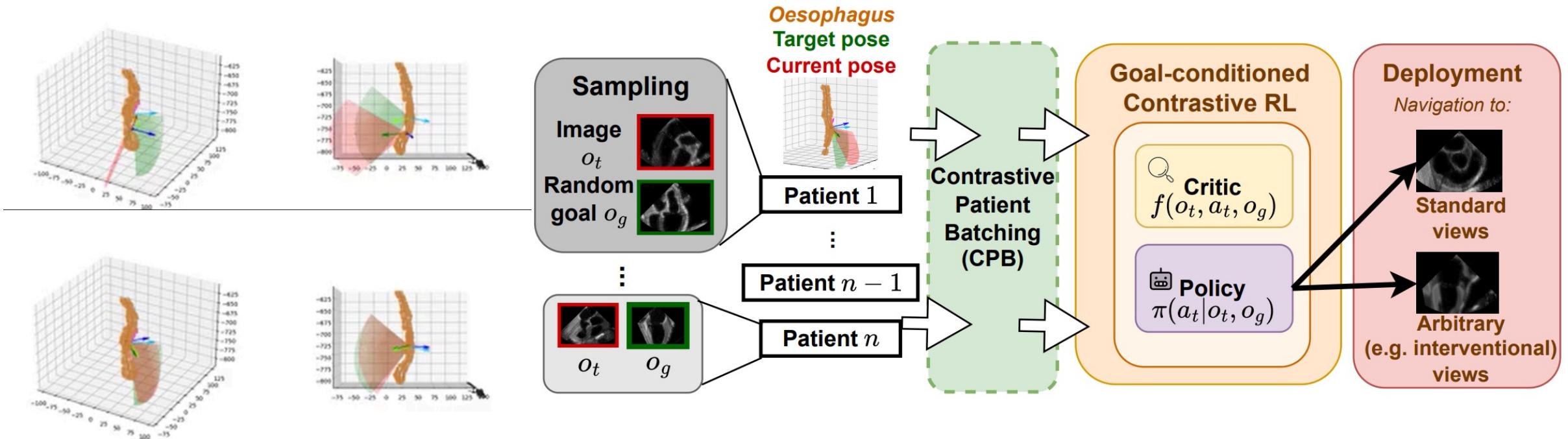
Alansary A, Folgoc L L, Vaillant G, et al. Automatic view planning with multi-scale deep reinforcement learning agents[C]//International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer-Assisted Intervention. Cham: Springer International Publishing, 2018: 277-285.



Ultrasound Navigation



- 找到超声心动图平面

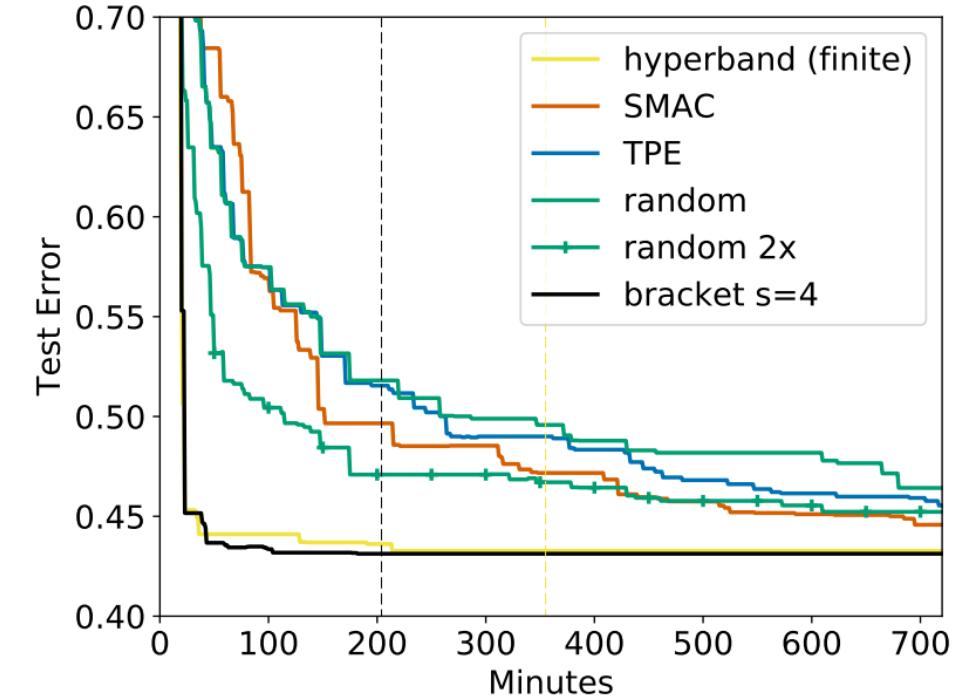
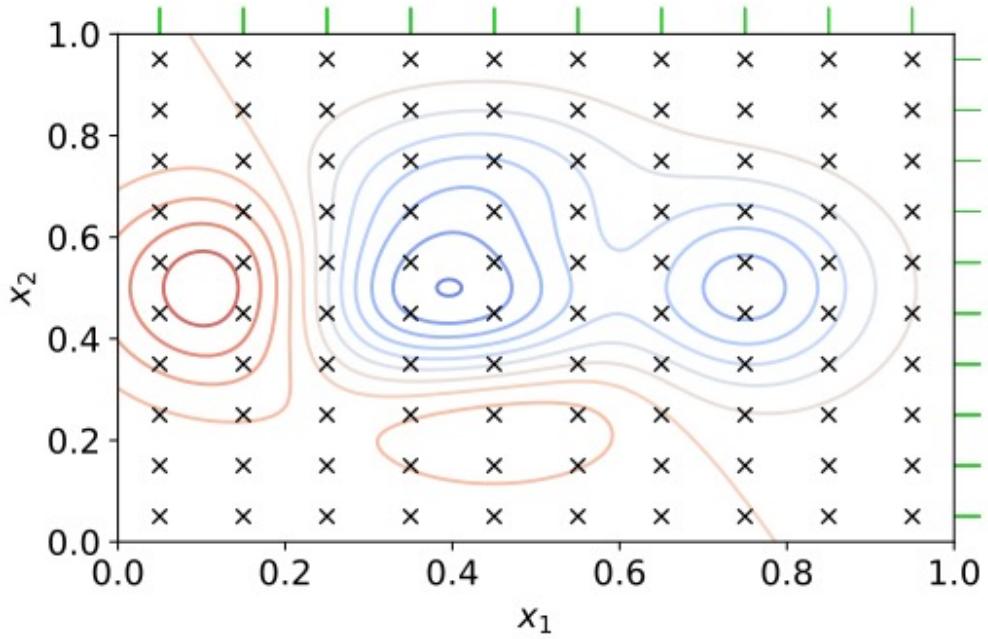


Amadou A A, Singh V, Ghesu F C, et al. Goal-conditioned reinforcement learning for ultrasound navigation guidance[C]//International conference on medical image computing and computer-assisted intervention. Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland, 2024: 319-329.



Hyper-parameter Optimization

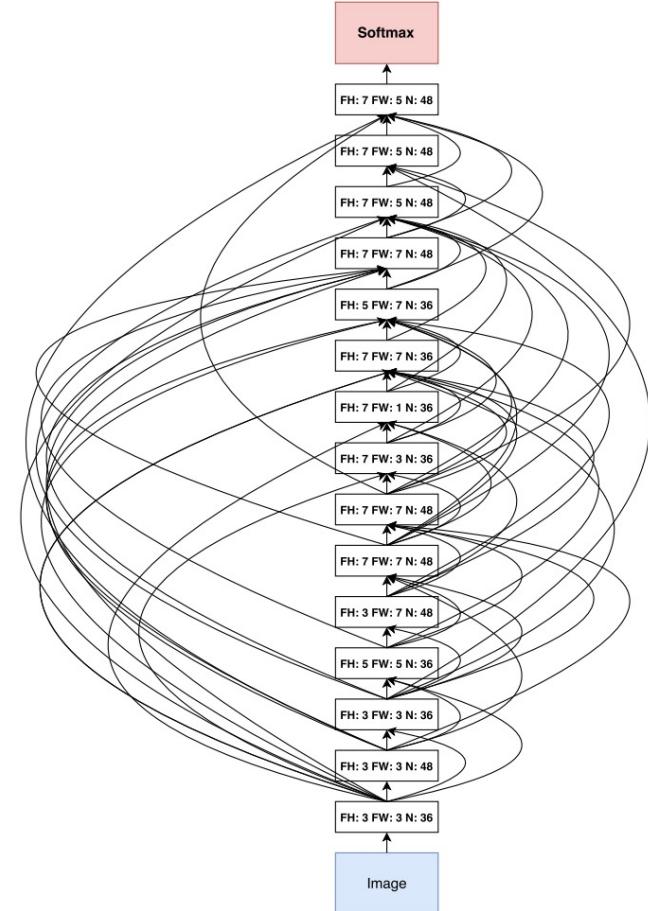
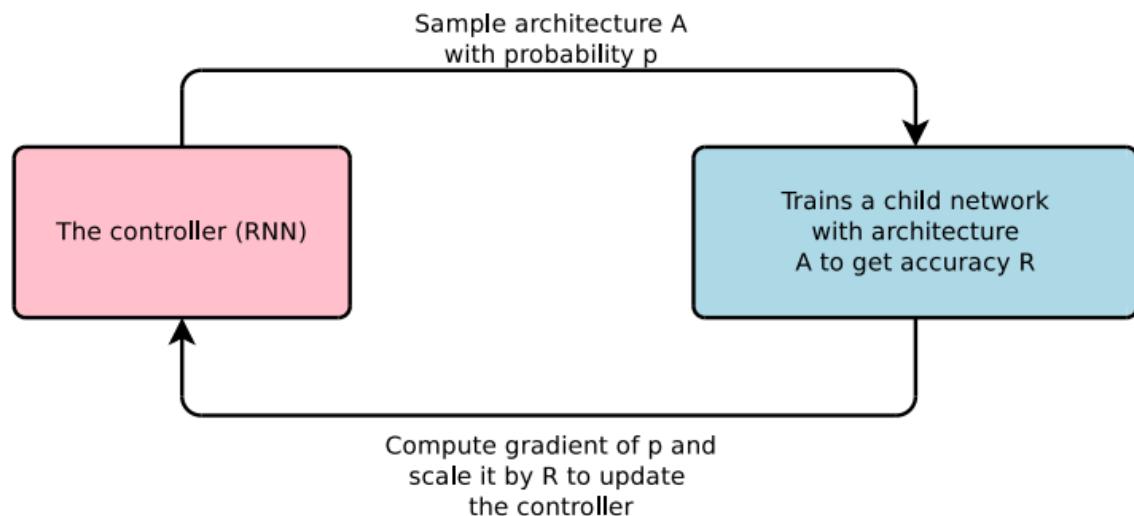
- Gradient Descent -> Graduate Student Descent?
- AutoML, 可以理解为升级版的Grid Search



Neural Architecture Search



- 自动学习网络结构设计
- 但搜索需要在网络退化和效率之间取平衡





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RL for LLM Reasoning

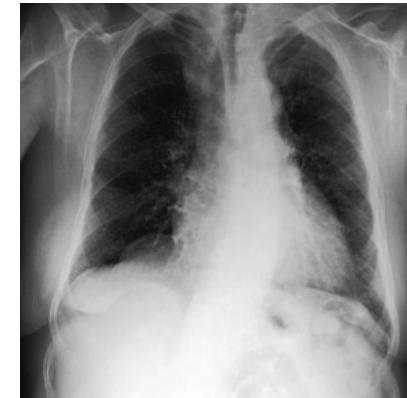


Reasoning in LLMs



现在

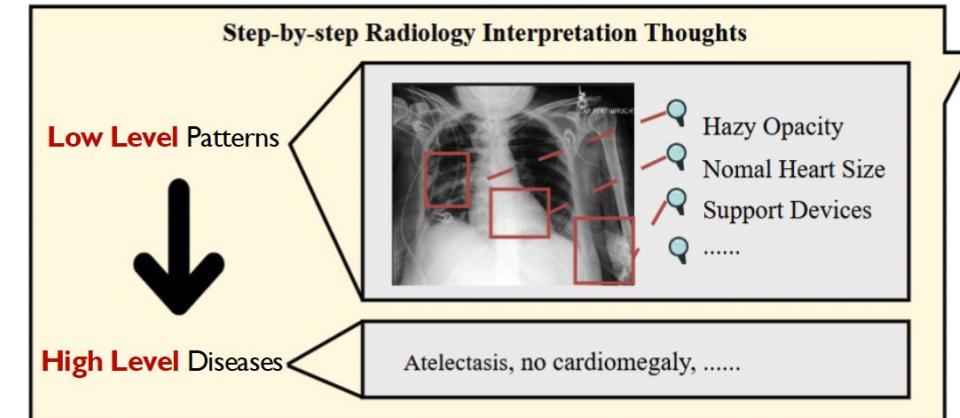
黑箱诊断



问题：这张Xray是否存在心肌肥大?
回答：是

未来

有推理过程的诊断



问题：这张Xray是否存在心肌肥大？

回答：是

因为：To determine if the chest X-ray shows cardiomegaly, it's crucial to analyze the size of the heart. The key indicator is the cardiothoracic ratio, which is the ratio of the maximal horizontal cardiac diameter to the maximal horizontal thoracic diameter. In a normal PA chest X-ray, this ratio is expected to be less than 0.50 ...

Reasoning in LLMs



- 大语言模型中的推理过程

Chain of Thought (CoT)

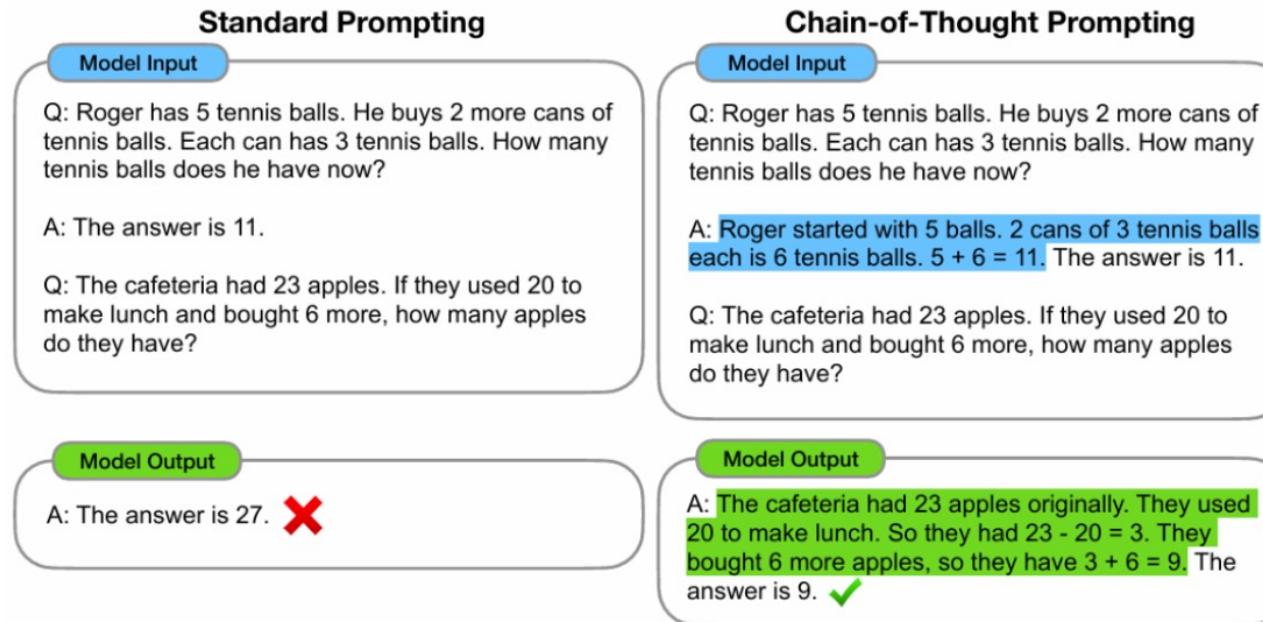
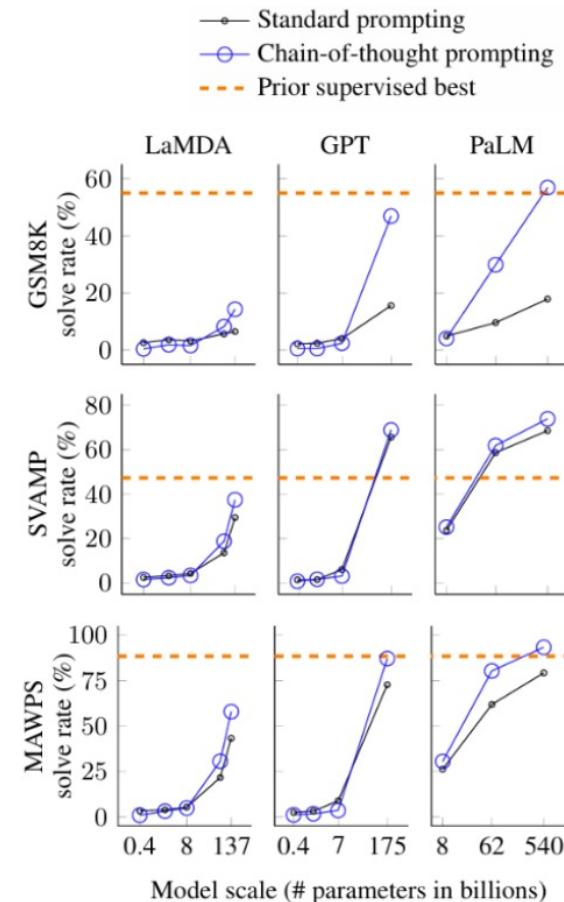


Figure 1: Chain-of-thought prompting enables large language models to tackle complex arithmetic, commonsense, and symbolic reasoning tasks. Chain-of-thought reasoning processes are highlighted.



Reasoning in LLMs



- ChatGPT o1, 新的推理模型

GPT-4o

User

Let n be an even positive integer. Let p be a monic, real polynomial of degree $2n$; that is to say,

$$p(x) = x^{2n} + a_{2n-1}x^{2n-1} + \cdots + a_1x + a_0$$

for some real coefficients a_0, \dots, a_{2n-1} . Suppose that $p\left(\frac{1}{k}\right) = k^2$ for all integers k such that $1 \leq |k| \leq n$.

Find all other real numbers x for which $p\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = x^2$.

We are given a monic real polynomial $p(x)$ of degree $2n$, which has the form

$$p(x) = x^{2n} + a_{2n-1}x^{2n-1} + \cdots + a_1x + a_0$$

OpenAI o1-preview

User

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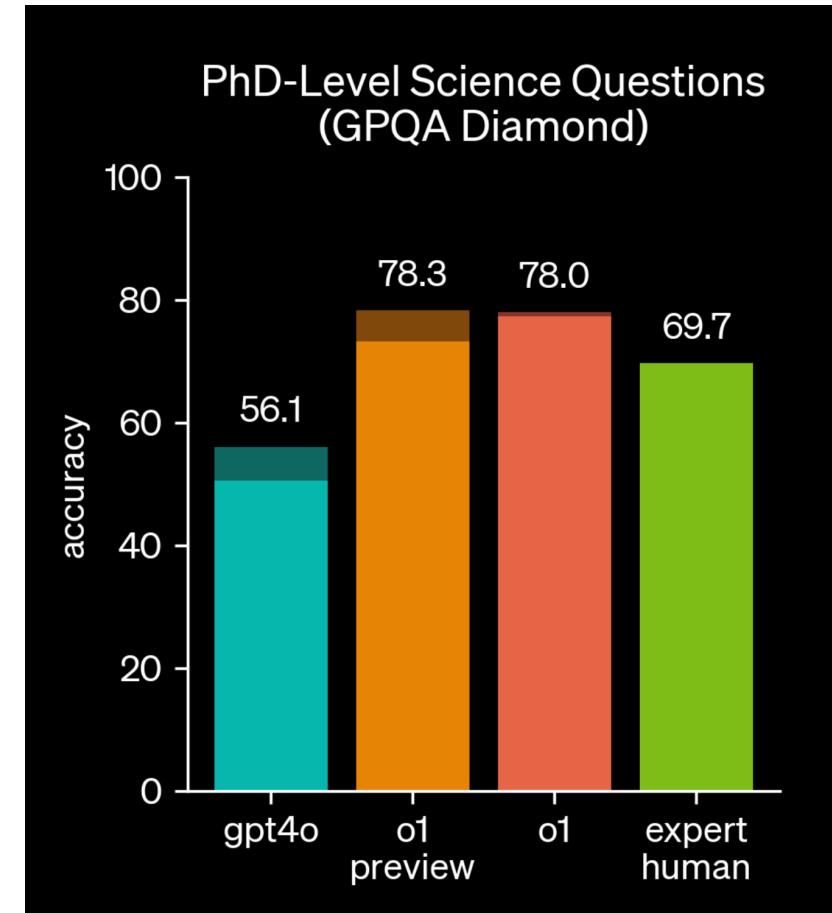
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Find all other real numbers x for which $p\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = x^2$.

Thought for 5 seconds ^

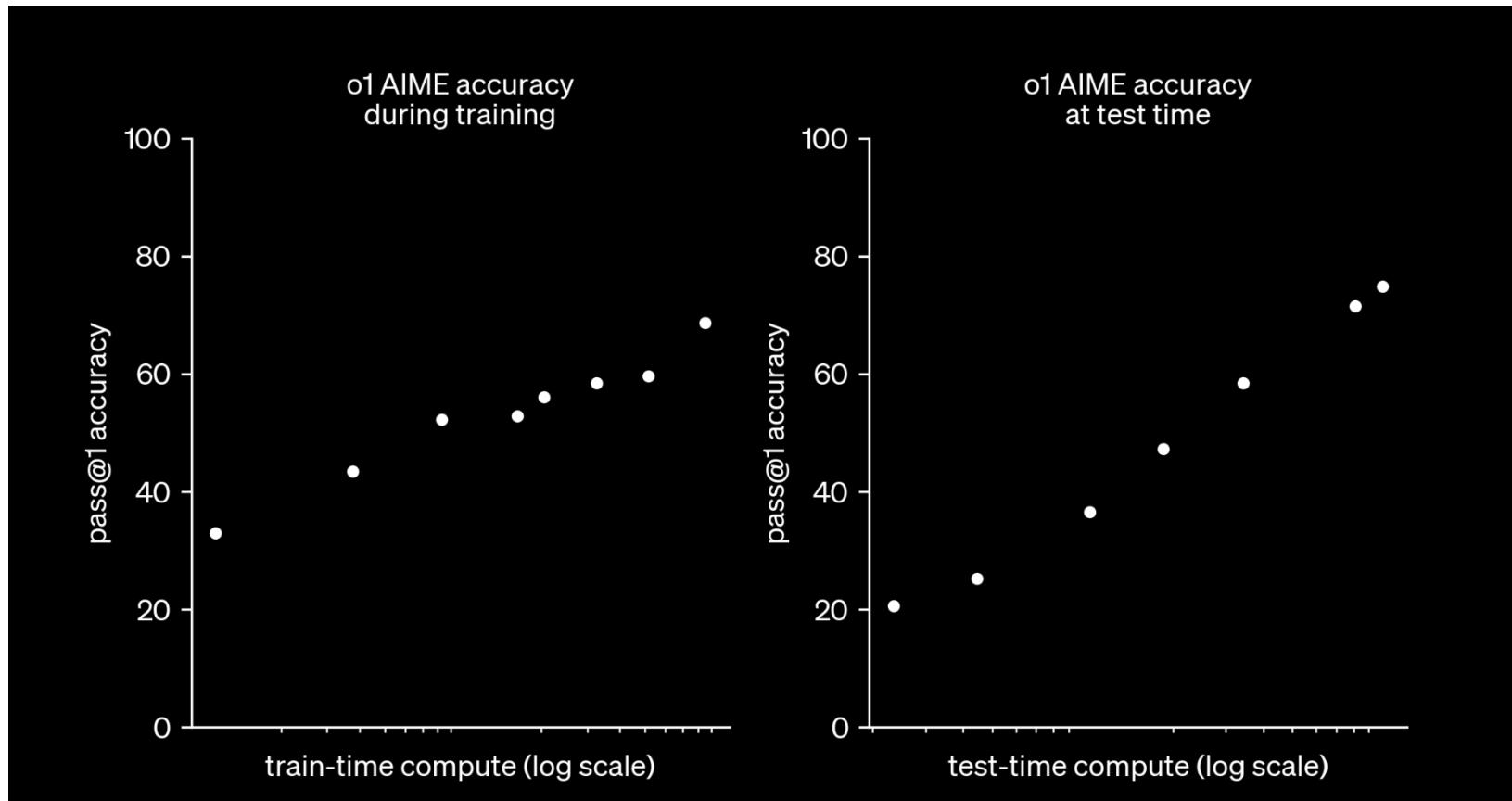
We are told that for all integer values of k satisfying $1 \leq |k| \leq n$,



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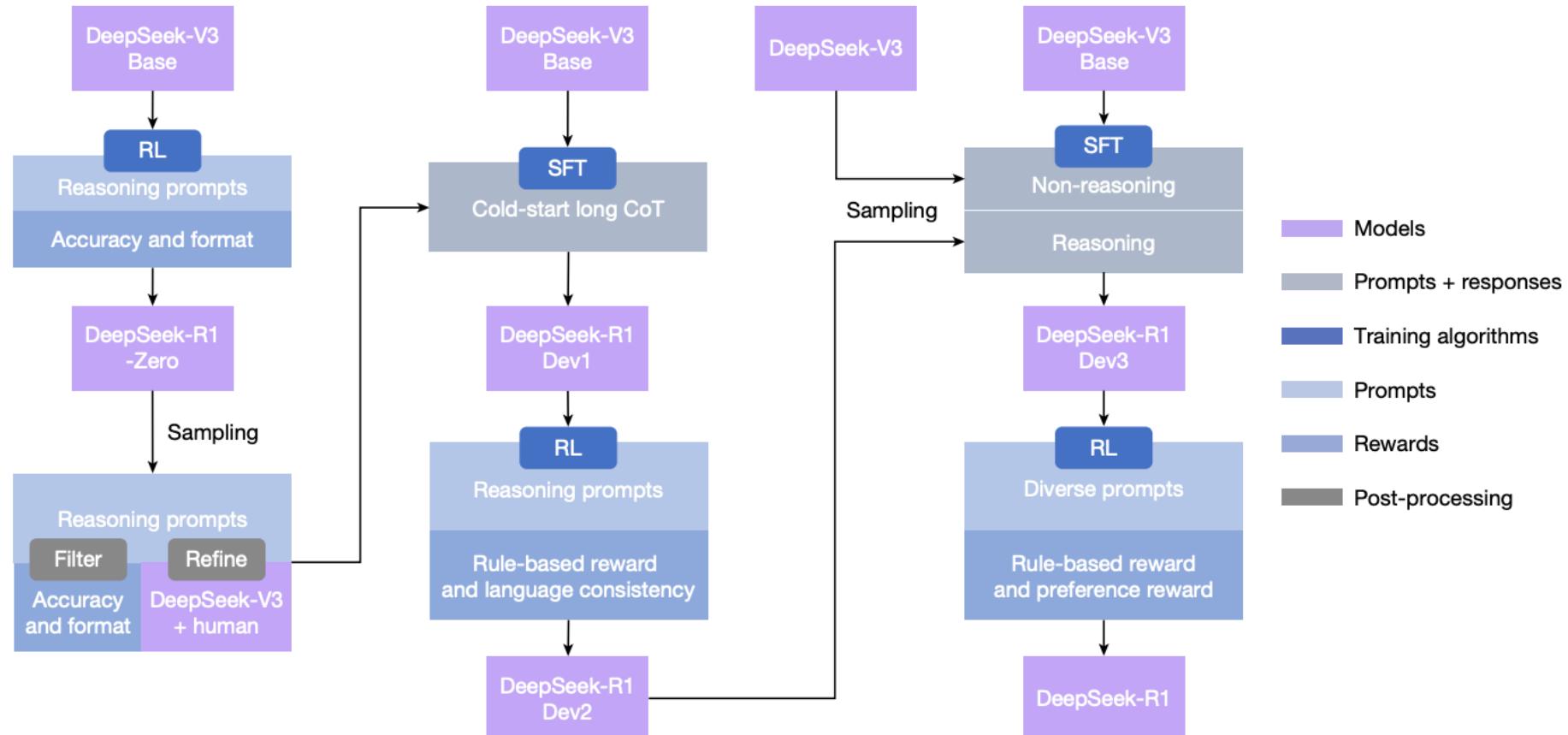
- 训练 (RL) 越长, 思考 (CoT) 越久, 效果越好



Reasoning in LLMs



- DeepSeek通过RL来激发推理能力



Reasoning in LLMs



- Guided Region Policy Optimization (GRPO): SFT过程指导的PPO
- **无需奖励模型**: 通过任务自带的可计算反馈 (如对错判定、测试用例通过率) 直接构建奖励。
- **群体相对优化**: 在同一输入下采样多个候选输出，用相对比较 (归一化奖励) 作为优化信号。

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}_{GRPO}(\theta) = & \mathbb{E}[q \sim P(Q), \{o_i\}_{i=1}^G \sim \pi_{\theta_{old}}(O|q)] \\ & \frac{1}{G} \sum_{i=1}^G \left(\min \left(\frac{\pi_\theta(o_i|q)}{\pi_{\theta_{old}}(o_i|q)} A_i, \text{clip} \left(\frac{\pi_\theta(o_i|q)}{\pi_{\theta_{old}}(o_i|q)}, 1 - \varepsilon, 1 + \varepsilon \right) A_i \right) - \beta \mathbb{D}_{KL} (\pi_\theta || \pi_{ref}) \right), \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

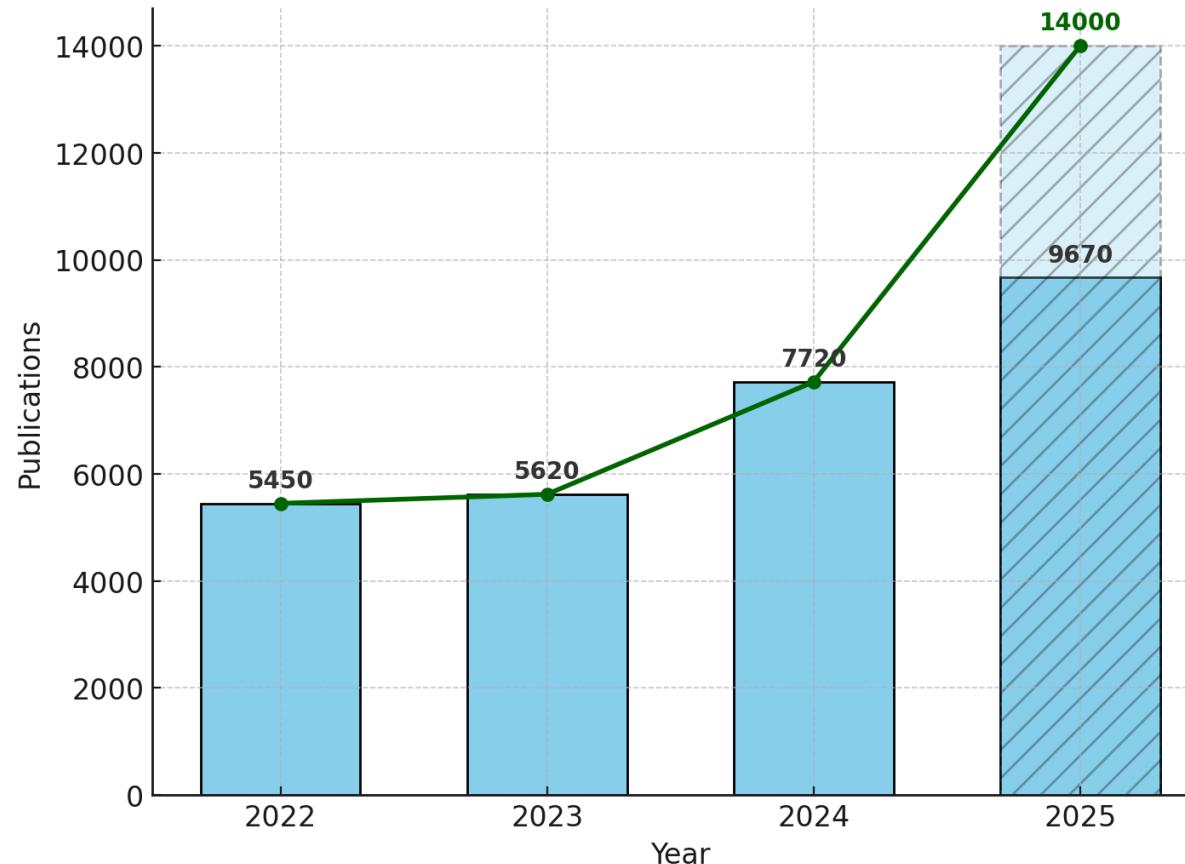
PPO 区域奖励



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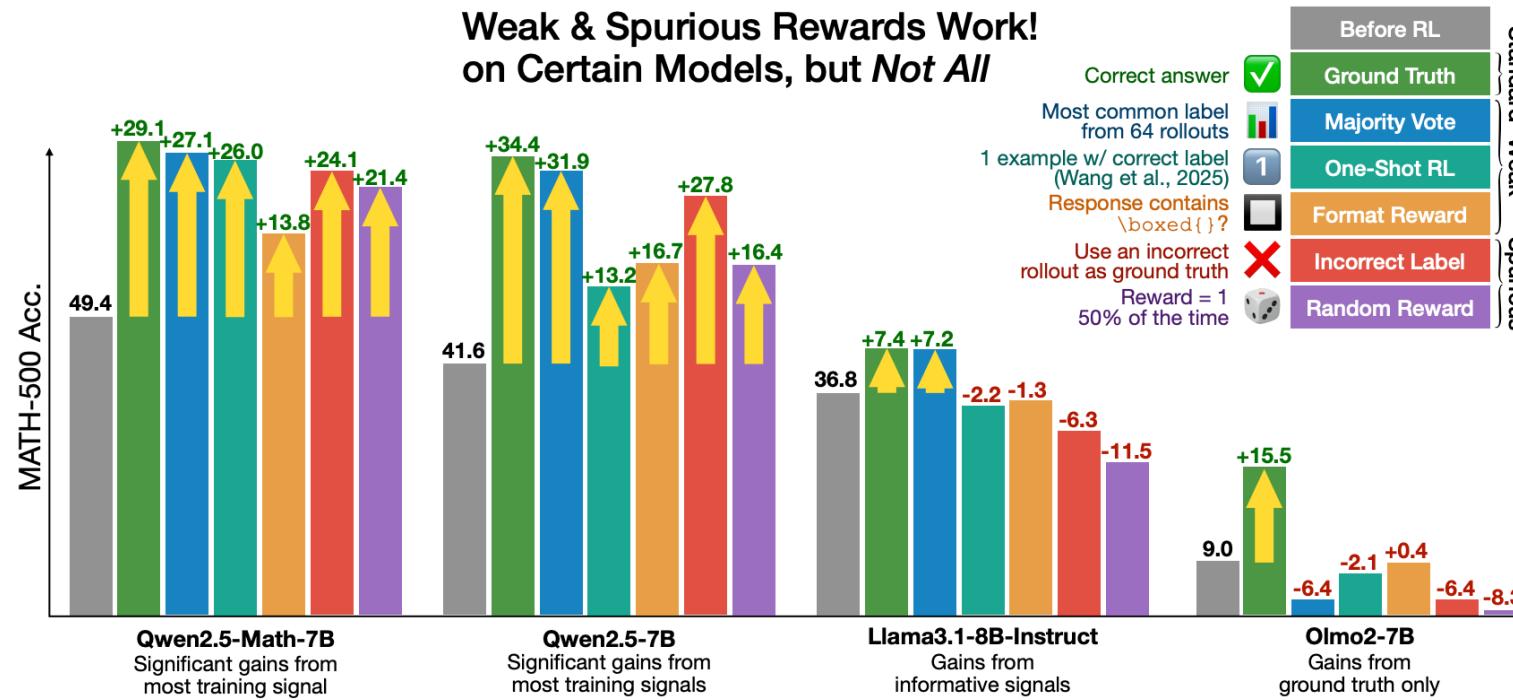
- 今年最火主题



Reasoning in LLMs



- 随机的错误奖励也可以带来提升



Reasoning in LLMs



- 无监督的Entropy minimization奖励可以带来提升

		Objectives	Gradients wrt. θ
Finetuning	EM-FT §3.1	Min. $\hat{\mathcal{H}}_{\text{tok}}$	$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^{ y^i } \nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{H}(\pi_{\theta}(\cdot y_{<t}^i))$
RL	EM-RL-sequence §3.2	Max. $-\hat{\mathcal{H}}_{\text{traj}}$	$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left[\sum_{t=1}^{ y^i } \log \pi_{\theta}(y_t^i y_{<t}^i) \nabla_{\theta} \log \pi_{\theta}(y^i) \right]$
RL	EM-RL-token §3.2	Max. $-\hat{\mathcal{H}}_{\text{tok}}$	$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left[- \sum_{t=1}^{ y^i } \mathcal{H}(\pi_{\theta}(\cdot y_{<t}^i) \nabla_{\theta} \log \pi_{\theta}(y^i)) \right]$
Inf-Scaling	EM-INF §4	Min. $\hat{\mathcal{H}}_{\text{tok}}$	N/A



Reasoning in LLMs



- 无监督的Entropy minimization奖励可以带来提升

Table 2: Performance comparison of unsupervised finetuning (EM-FT) and various rewarding methods in EM-RL with supervised finetuning and RL. *Italics*, **Bold** indicates performance improvement over GRPO and SC-RL (self-consistency RL), respectively. Dash line ("–") denotes that self-consistency is inapplicable. FLOPs are reported as 10^{17} (§D.4).

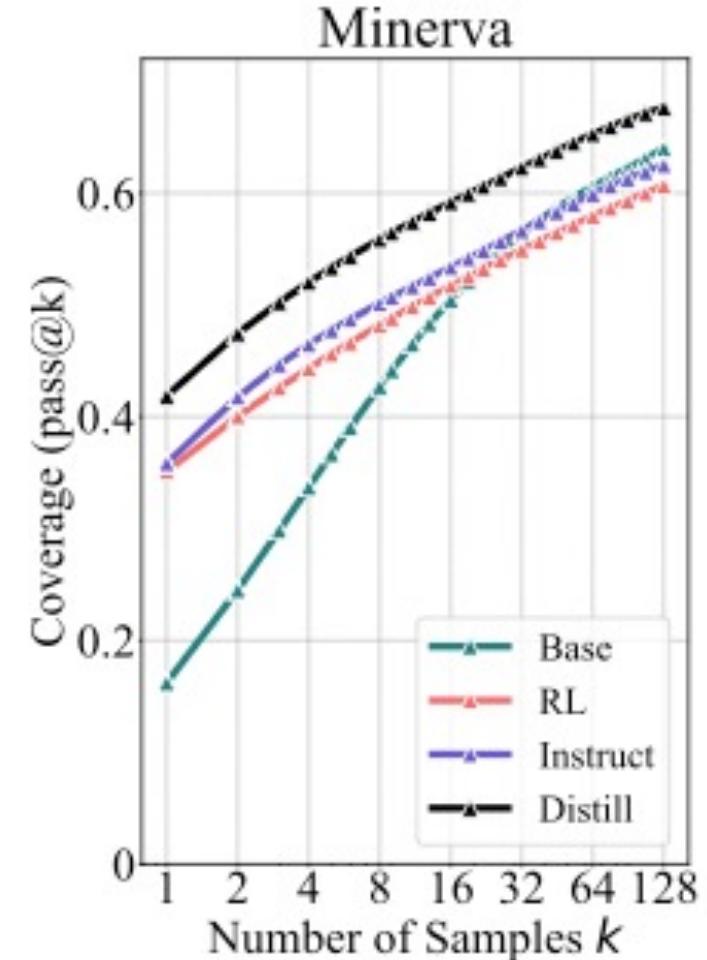
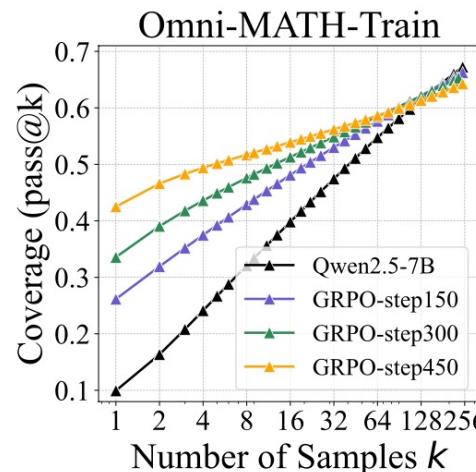
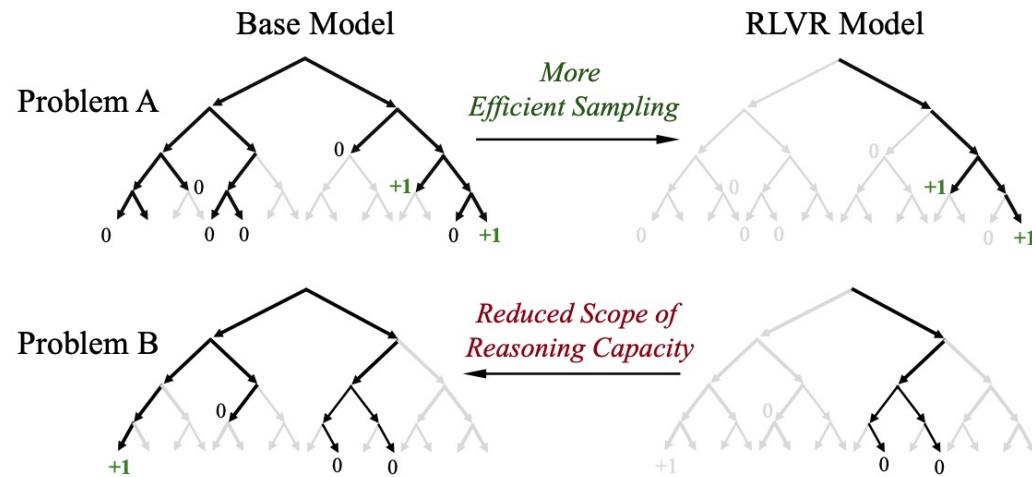
	Math						Coding			
	Math	AMC	AIME	Minerva	Olymp.	Avg.	LeetC	LiveC	Avg.	FLOPs
Qwen2.5-7b	43.8	31.3	15.6	14.7	19.0	24.9	26.1	18.4	22.3	–
<i>Trained using 60K labeled prompts</i>										
w/ SFT N=1	48.2	30.2	10.0	17.6	22.4	25.7	18.3	18.3	18.3	1.0
w/ RLOO N=4	73.0	57.8	23.3	31.2	34.2	43.9	28.3	26.7	27.5	13.1
w/ GRPO N=4	71.8	56.6	21.1	25.0	35.9	42.1	25.0	25.8	25.4	13.1
<i>Our unsupervised methods trained on 60K unlabeled prompts</i>										
EM-FT N=1	67.2	51.8	14.4	33.1	34.4	40.2	28.3	17.2	22.8	1.0
SC-RL N=4	73.2	51.8	15.6	26.1	36.7	40.7	–	–	–	13.1
EM-RL-SEQUENCE N=4	67.2	53.0	21.1	30.9	35.6	41.6	31.1	21.7	26.4	13.1
EM-RL-TOKEN N=4	70.8	57.8	18.9	30.9	35.9	42.9	29.5	24.5	27.0	13.1



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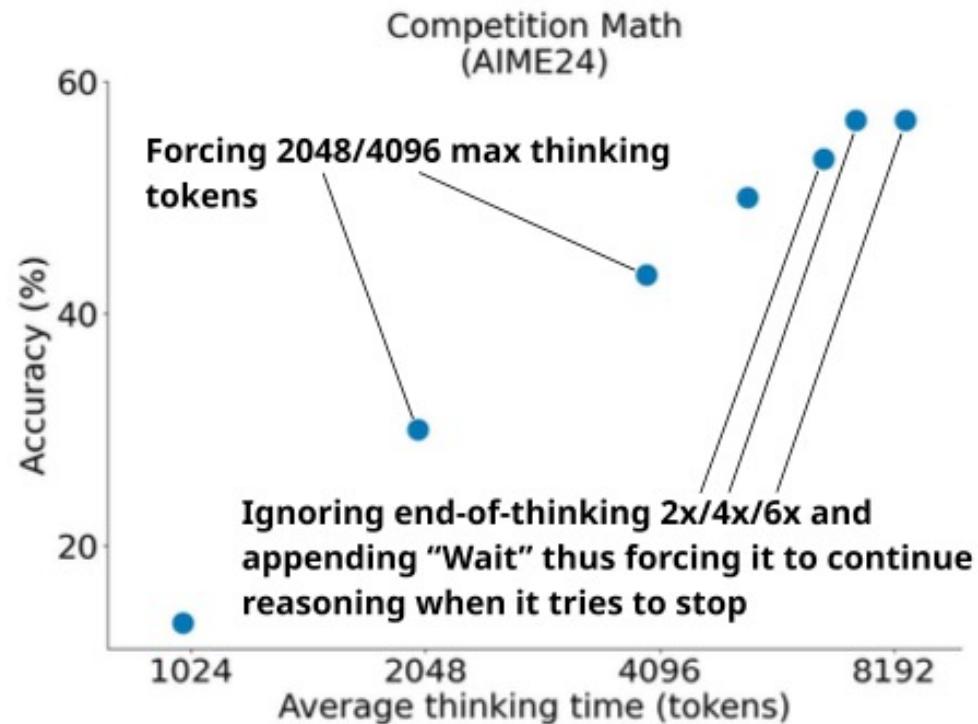
- Party is (almost) over
- RL不能产生新的推理路径



Reasoning in LLMs



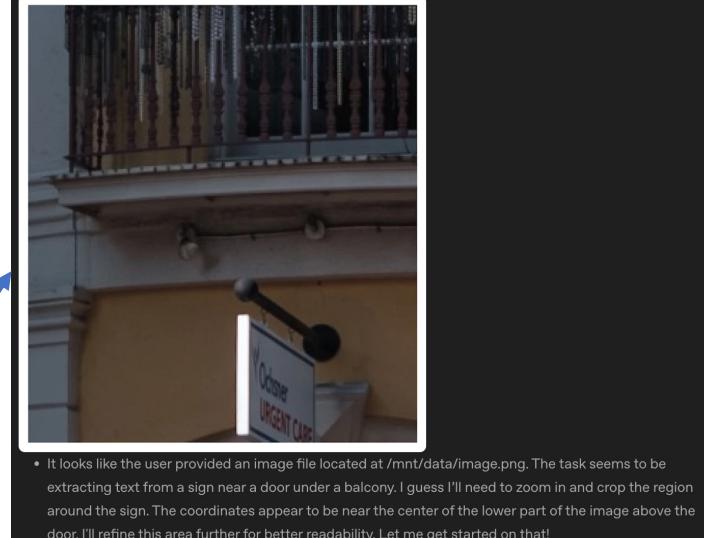
- 仅靠高质量CoT (1k) +SFT (26min 8xH100) , 也足够有效了
- 只要思考更久就行



Reasoning in LLMs



- 前方战场: RL in MLLMs
- Think with Images
- Integrating images directly into CoT



Reasoning in LLMs



- 模型调用外部工具（OCR、检测器、缩放等），主动探索图像。
- 个人认为：医学图像可解释诊断的终极形态

Paradigm 1 Think about Images

Static, Error-prone Reasoning

→ [v]

One-time Encoding

Lossy

Image Caption (with error)

A Coca-Cola ad with the slogan “It's the real thing” appears on the left. On the right, a nutrition label states 60 calories per 12 oz serving.

<thought> An advertisement for Coca-Cola is shown, including a bottle and a nutrition label. The label appears to show that the drink contains 60 calories <thought>

<answer> It contains 60 calories </answer>

 **Incorrect**

Paradigm 2 Think with Images

Dynamic, Interactive Cognition

Q: How many calories does this drink contain?

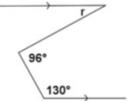
action: Zoomin

Dynamic Perceptual Exploration

I need to find the ingredients list and focus on the location for the calorie reminder.

Answer: 160 calories 

Structured Visual Reasoning



Q: Calculate the value of angle r

Draw parallel auxiliary line OX through O. Use line properties to find angle r.

Answer: r = 46°

Goal-Oriented Generative Planning

Q: How do I operate the robotic arm to put the carrot into the dish?

Step 1: Approach
Maneuver the robotic arm to get close to the carrot on the table.

Step 2: Pick
Grasp the carrot with the robotic arm and lift it up.

Step 3: Finish!



- 深度强化学习有一些在医学图像中在上一个时代就有一些应用
- 一是基于Q-learning的目标高效定位
- 二是基于PPO等的高参数搜索
- 最近深度强化学习再次流行，目标是加强LLM的Reasoning，但最近研究表明RL并不能带来新的知识，大部分都是预训练过程中获取
- RL in MLLMs非常适合Medical Imaging，需要工程化强的解决方案