Spiking Neural Networks

Continuous Control

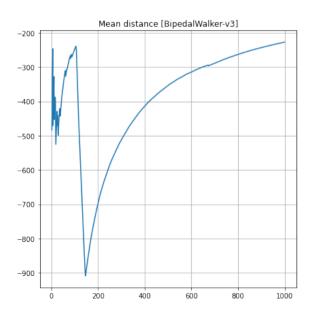
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Methods of the experimentation

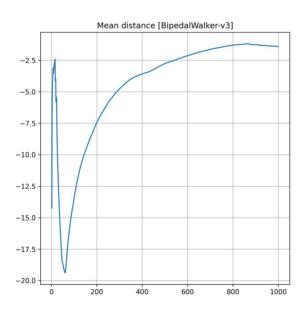
- Environments: BipedalWalker and MountainCar
- Q-learning
- Q-learning with state space discretization
- Q-learning actor-critic
- Soft actor-critic for continuous control
- SA2C soft actor dual critic for continuous control
- SA2C with feedforward actor and spiking critic

Distances walked

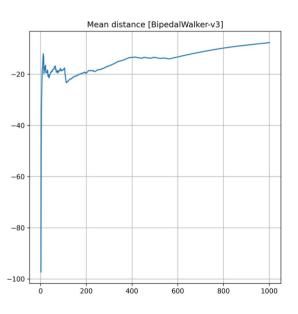
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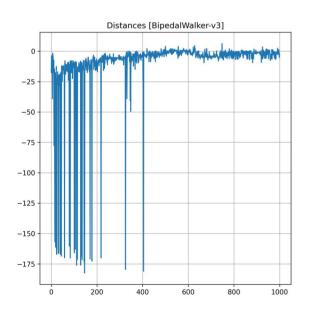


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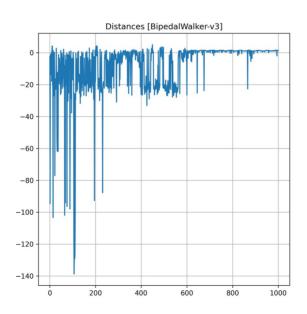


Rewards

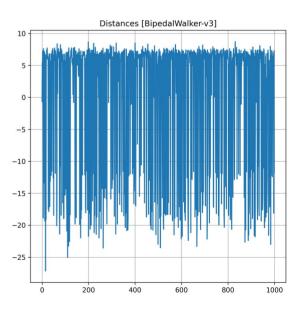
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Conclusions

- The best performing model was the one with two spiking critics and one simple feedforward actor
- The worst approach was to discretize the action space
- Adding neurons to the layers improved performance
- Adding layers to the model deteriorated performance
- The best performing models did not have time to finish due to interruptions
- The most difficult problem to handle was the differences in dimensionality added due to Gaussian currents and prediction iterations