The Dependence of Effective Planning Horizon on Model Accuracy

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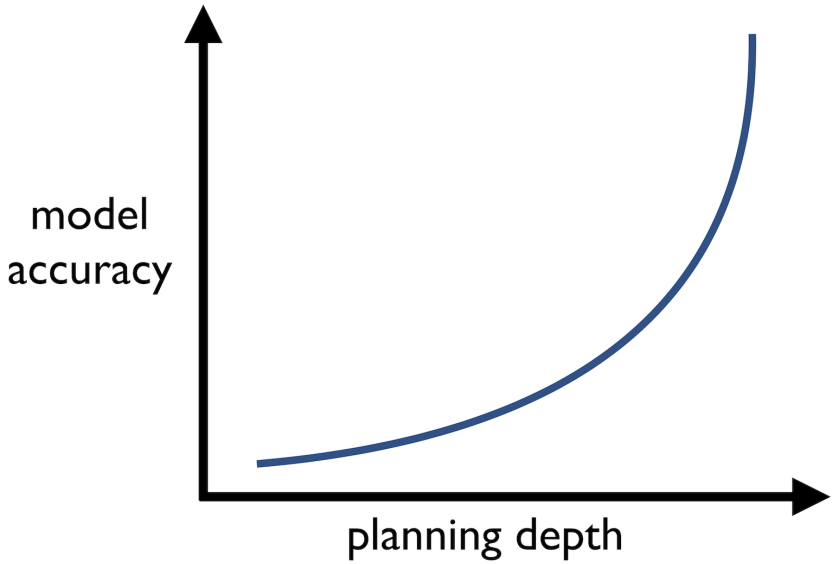
What is the Point?

Planning depth should be determined proportionally to model accuracy

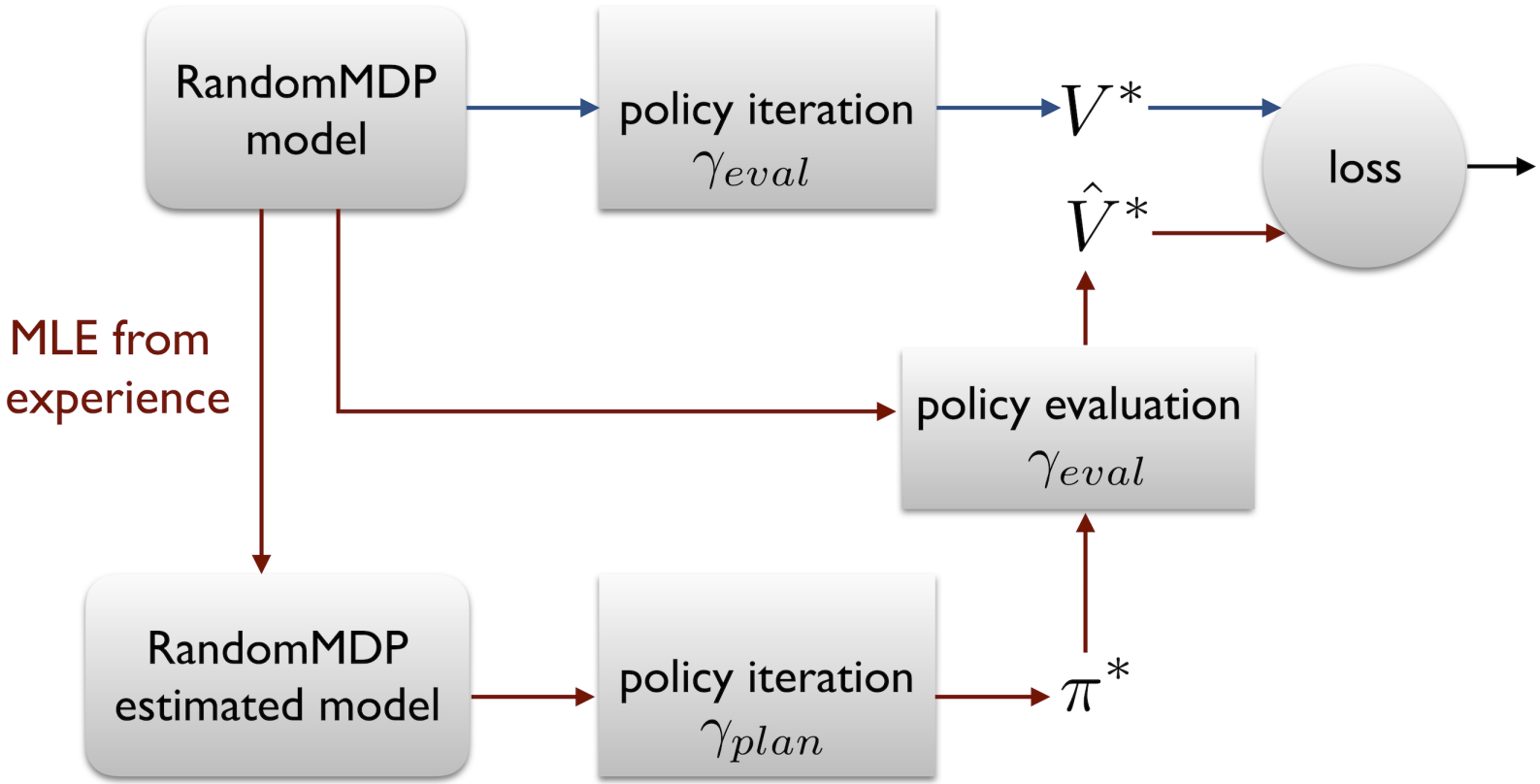


RandomMDP Story

The evaluation is performed on a MDP designed by the authors, called RandomMDP, specified as:

1. 10 states, 2 actions
2. Given state and action, choose next state uniformly random from 5 possible states
3. Rewards $\sim$ uniform$(0, 1)$, sample rewards have additive Gaussian noise
4. $\gamma_{eval} = 0.99$ and $\gamma_{plan} = 0.3, 0.66,$ and 0.99

RandomMDP Evaluation approach



RandomMDP Results

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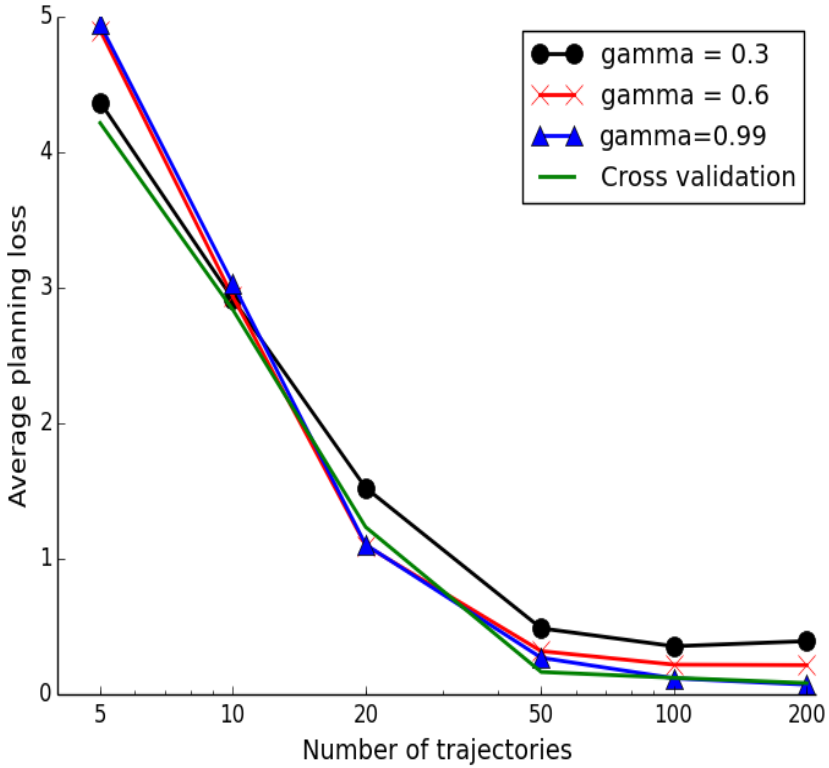

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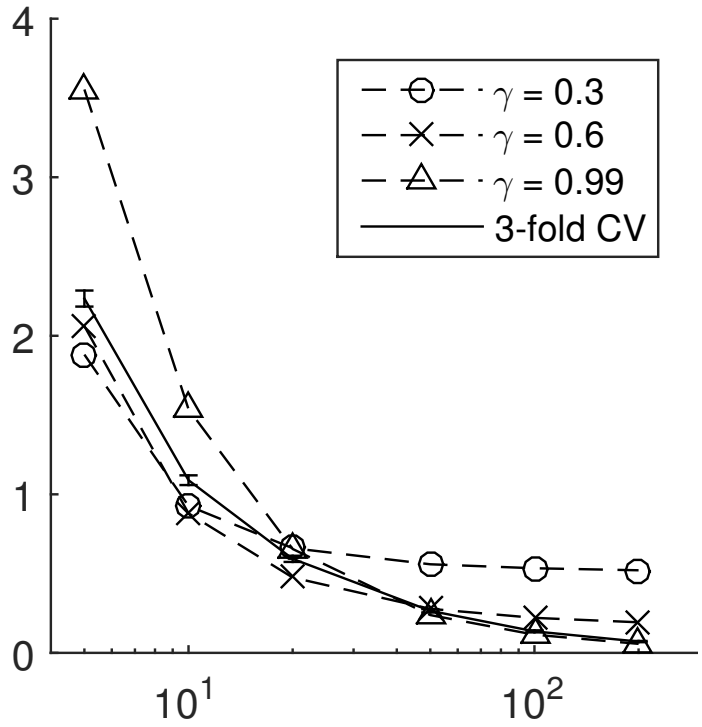


RandomMDP Reproducibility Discussion

- Definition of RandomMDP
- Loss function
- Plot readability

UCT Story

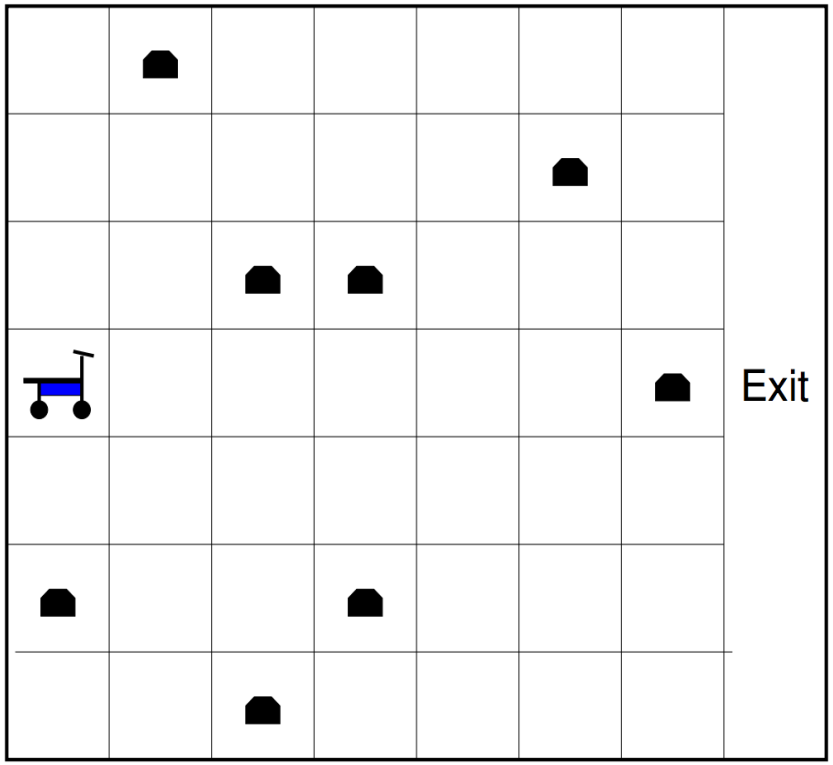
UCT:

- UCB
- Monte Carlo Planning

Experiments:

- Rock Sample Domain
- Comparing UCT performance with different planning depths.

Rock Sample Domain



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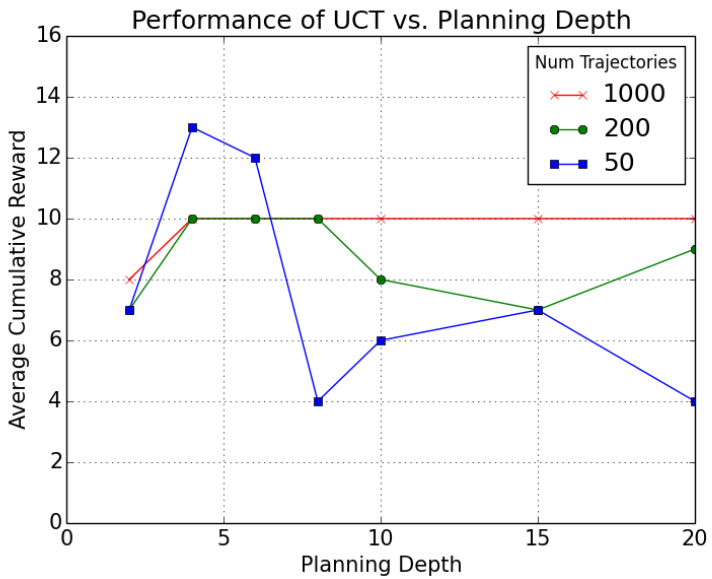
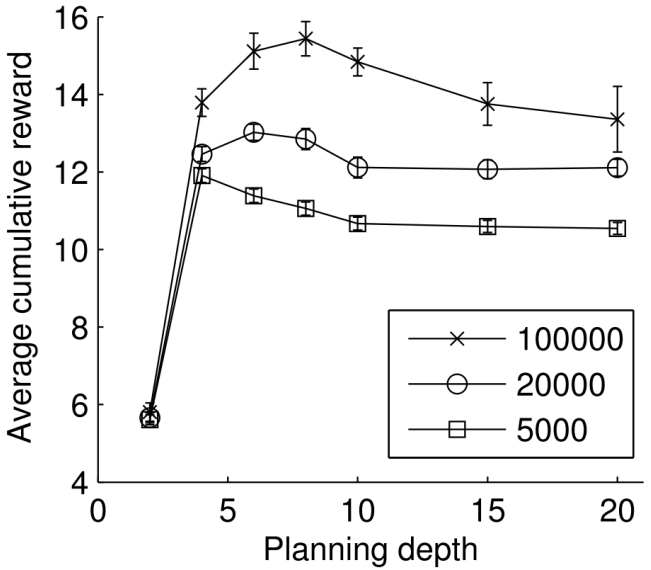


(a) Our results



(b) Their results

UCT Reproducibility Discussion

- Ambiguities of UCT
- Ambiguities of Rock Sample
- Computational Limitations