

Learning to Adapt in Dynamic, Real-World Environments Through Meta-Reinforcement Learning



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Goal

Use **recent experiences** to quickly **adapt** to the current situation.

Train time: Learning to Adapt

Meta-learn a dynamics model

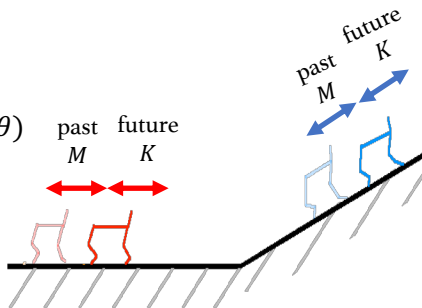
Tasks: temporal windows

Objective:

$$\min_{\theta, \psi} E[L(D_T^{test}, \theta')] \text{ s.t. } \theta' = u_{\psi}(D_T^{tr}, \theta)$$

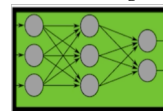
$D_T^{test} \rightarrow$ Future data

$D_T^{tr} \rightarrow$ Past data



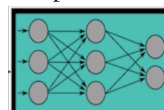
Test time: Meta-Model-Based RL

Meta-trained prior θ^*



Update rule
 u_{ψ}

Adapted model θ^{**}



MPC controller
(MPPI)



$(s_{t-M} \dots s_{t-1})$

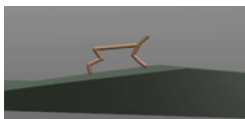
Recent data

s_t

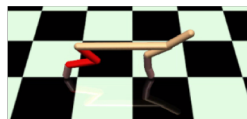
Experiments



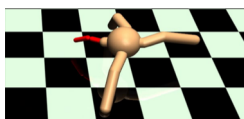
Pier



Terrain slopes



Disabled



Crippled



Slope



Pose error



Payload



Missing leg