Paper summary: Go-explore: a new approach for hard-exploration problems (but also First return, then explore)

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- 1 Idea in few sentances
- 2 Explanation of the central concept
- 3 Methodology
- 4 Initial rambly notes

4.1 Abstract

The hypothesis is the following: the main impediments for effective exploration originate from algorithms forgetting how to reach previously visited states (*detachment*) and failing to first return to a state before exploring it (*derailment*). Go-explore deals with this.

It does so by "remembering" promising states and returning to those states before intentioally exploring.

- 4.2 Introduction
- 4.3 Method
- 4.4 Other stuff