# 基于深度强化学习的四足机器人控制器的迁移

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#### **Reinforcement Learning in Control Tasks**



#### Advantages:

- 1. Model free: do not rely on a model of conditional control system
- 2. Generality: can handle nonlinear and stochastic dynamics

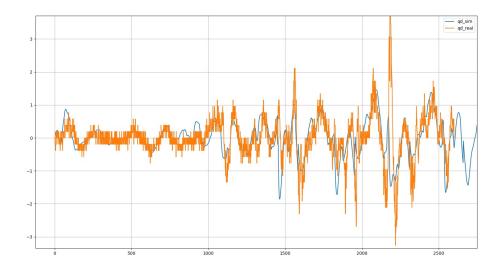
#### Disadvantages:

- 1. Data inefficiency
- 2. Sim-to-real Gap

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- 1. Noise from the sensors in real-world environments (data processing)
- 2. Discrepancies between the dynamics of the simulation and the real world (domain randomization and adaptation)



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#### **Domain Randomization**



Randomly initialize the values of environment's dynamic parameters to train a robust control policy for the robot.

And according to the experiments, we chose

- (1) Lateral friction, body mass (f, m: stay the same in one episode)
- (2) Torque damping (tau: changes rapidly from step to step)

to randomize during training.

In the future, randomize more dynamic parameters for a more robust results.

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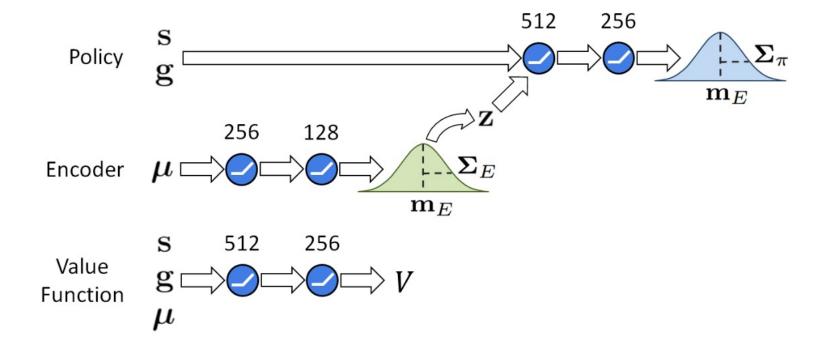
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Domain randomization trades optimality for robustness leading to an over conservative policy.



Feed the dynamic parameters into the network during training to train a policy which could handle different dynamic environments better.

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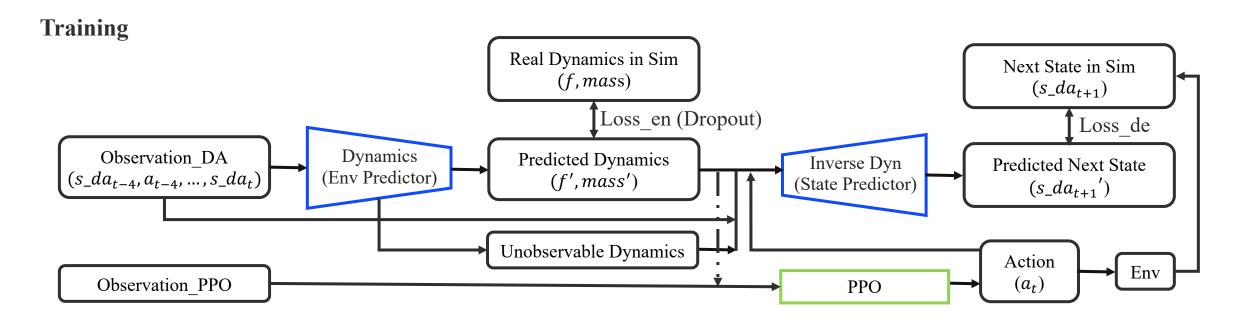
We use a series of state, action data:  $\tau = \{s_0, a_0, s_1, a_2, \dots, s_{T-1}, a_{T-1}, s_T\}$  to predict environment's dynamic parameters. Then feed the predicted dynamic parameters together with PPO observation into PPO network to give a adaptable policy.

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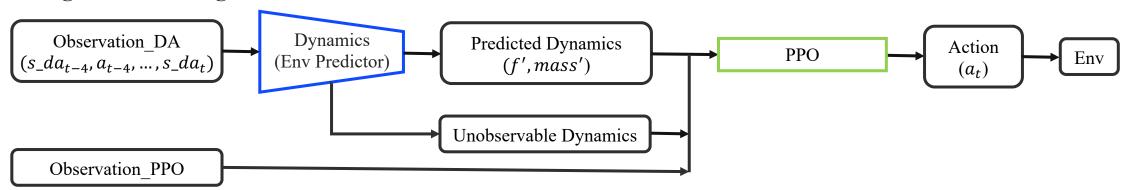
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#### Domain Adaptation - Illustration of our approach





#### Collecting data or testing



#### **Domain Adaptation - Loss Function**

 $\tau^i$ : i'th episode's state, action trajectory;  $F_{\emptyset}$ : encoder network (Env Predictor) with parameters  $\emptyset$ ;

 $H_{\psi}$ : decoder network (State Predictor) with parameters  $\psi$ ; h: Predicted Dynamics; w: Unobservable Dynamics;

1. Encoder and decoder loss:

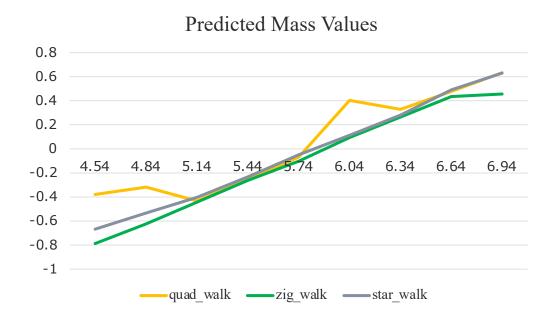
$$\min_{\phi_w,\phi_h,\psi} \lambda_1 \sum_{i=0}^N \sum_{t=0}^{T-1} \|H_{\psi}(\boldsymbol{s}_t^i, \boldsymbol{a}_t^i, F_{\phi}(\tau^i)) - \boldsymbol{s}_{t+1}^i\| + \lambda_2 \sum_{i=1}^N \|F_{\phi_h}^{\boldsymbol{h}}(\tau^i) - \boldsymbol{h}^i\|$$

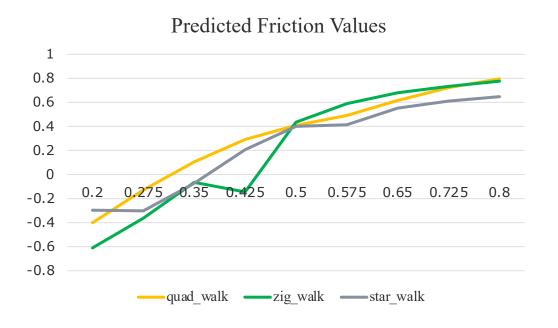
$$\text{Loss\_de} \qquad \text{Loss\_en}$$

2. Retraining with real-world data:

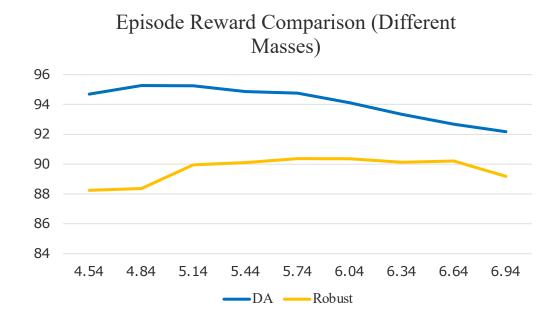
$$\mathcal{L}_{ ext{Cluster}} = \sum_{i \neq j} \|F_{\phi}(\widetilde{\tau}^i) - F_{\phi}(\widetilde{\tau}^j)\| \qquad ext{for } 1 \leq i, j \leq \widetilde{N}$$

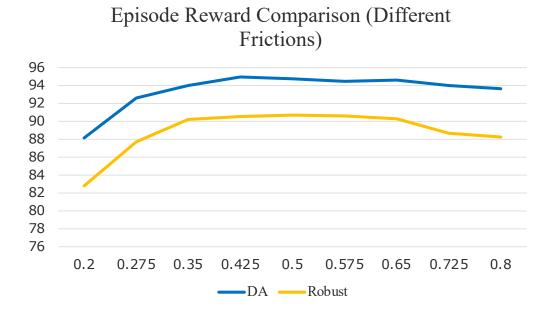
Testing results of predicting masses and frictions in Gazebo are shown below:



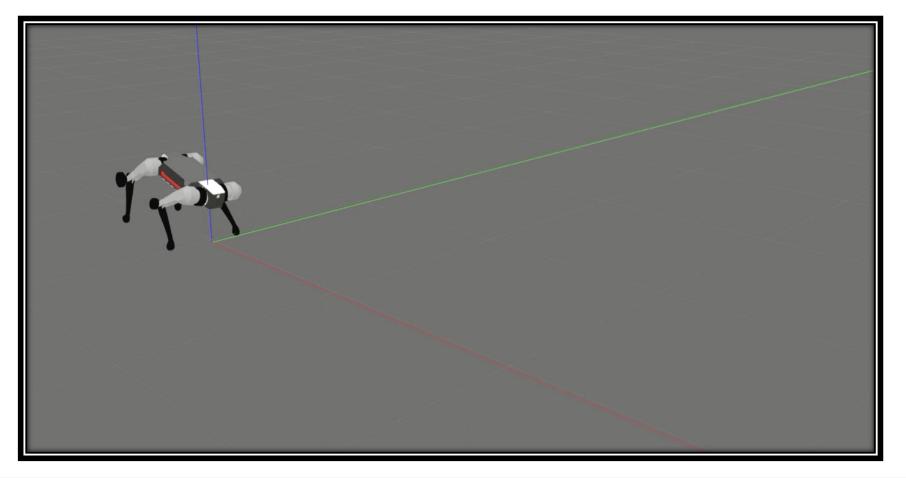


Comparison of the episode reward between proposed Domain Adaptation Approach (DA) and Domain Randomization (Robust) are shown below:

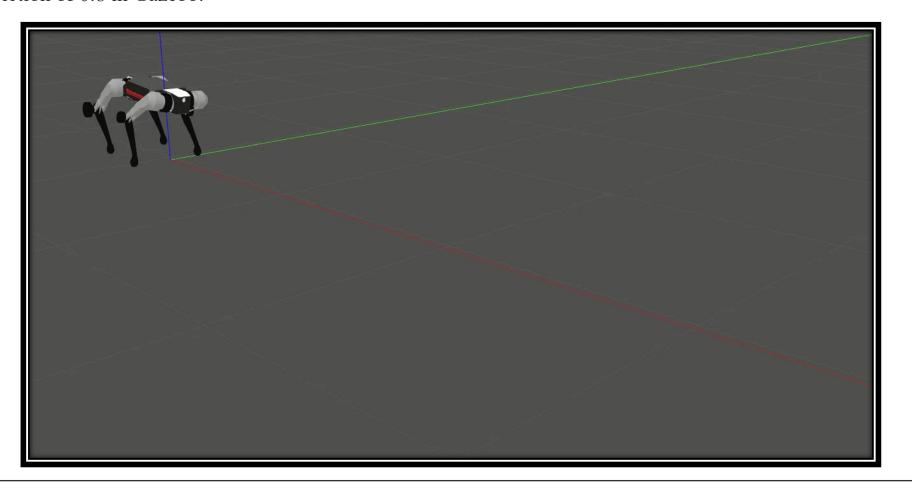




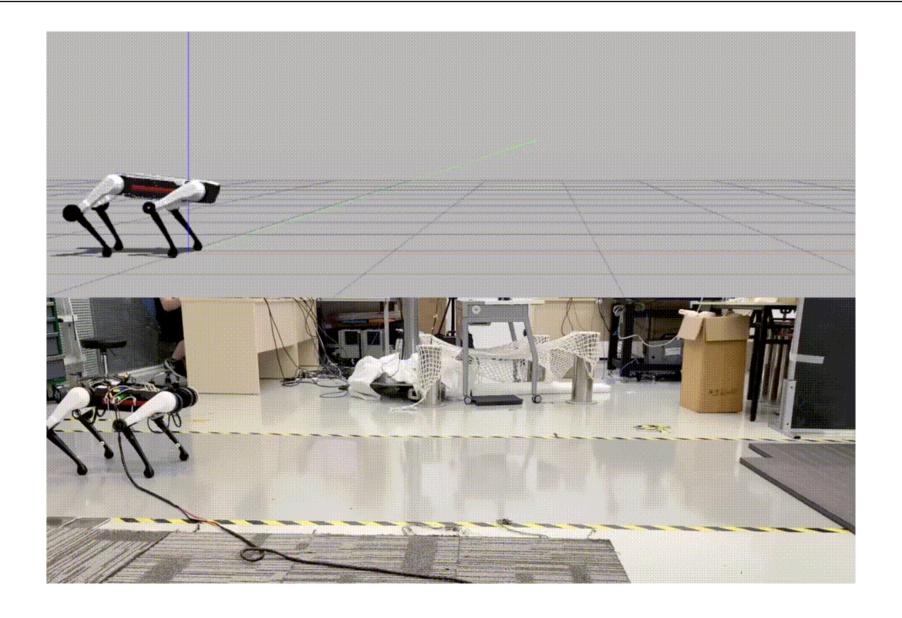
One test with a friction of 0.2 in Gazebo:



One test with a friction of 0.8 in Gazebo:



### **Results - Real World (with only domain randomization)**



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