#### A Algorithms

#### A.1 DreamerV3 with AMBS

### Algorithm 2 DreamerV3 [22] with AMBS

**Initialise:** replay buffer  $\mathcal{D}$  with S random episodes and RSSM parameters  $\theta$  randomly.

#### while not converged do

// World model learning

Sample B sequences  $\{\langle o_t, a_t, r_t, c_t, \gamma_t^{\text{safe}}, o_{t+1} \rangle_{t=k}^{k+H} \} \sim \mathcal{D}$ .

Update RSSM parameters  $\theta$  with representation learning [22]. // Task policy optimisation

'Imagine' trajectory  $\sigma$  from every  $o_t$  in every seq. with  $\pi^{\rm task}$ . Train  $\pi^{\rm task}$  with TD- $\lambda$  actor-critic to optim. Eq. 2.

// Safety critic optimisation

Train  $v_1^C$  and  $v_2^C$  with maximum likelihood to estim. Eq. 11.

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// Safe policy optimisation

'Imagine' trajectory  $\sigma$  from every  $o_t$  in every seq. with  $\pi^{\text{safe}}$ . Train  $\pi^{\text{safe}}$  with TD- $\lambda$  actor-critic to optim. Eq. 10.

// Environment interaction

for k = 1, ..., K do

Observe  $o_t$  from environment and compute  $\hat{s}_t = (z_t, h_t)$ .

Sample action  $a \sim \pi^{\text{task}}$  with the task policy.

Shield the proposed action a' = shield(a) and play a'.

Observe  $r_t, o_{t+1}$  and  $L(s_t)$  and construct  $c_t$  and  $\gamma_t^{\text{safe}}$ . Append  $\langle o_t, a_t, r_t, c_t, \gamma_t^{\text{safe}}, o_{t+1} \rangle$  to  $\mathcal{D}$ .

end for

end while

### **B** Proofs

We provide proofs for the theorems introduced in Section 3.

#### B.1 Proof of Theorem 1

**Theorem 1 Restated.** Let  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\delta > 0$ ,  $s \in S$  be given. With access to the 'true' transition system T, with probability  $1-\delta$  we can obtain an  $\epsilon$ -approximate estimate of the measure  $\mu_{s\models\phi}$ , by sampling m traces  $\tau \sim T$ , provided that,

$$m \ge \frac{1}{2\epsilon^2} \log \left(\frac{2}{\delta}\right)$$

*Proof.* We estimate  $\mu_{s\models\phi}$  by sampling m traces  $\langle \tau_j \rangle_{j=1}^m$  from  $\mathcal{T}$ . Let  $X_1,...,X_m$  be indicator r.v.s such that,

$$X_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \tau_j \models \Box^{\leq n} \Psi, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Let,

$$\tilde{\mu}_{s\models\phi} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^{m} X_j$$
, where  $\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{T}}[\tilde{\mu}_{s\models\phi}] = \mu_{s\models\phi}$ 

Then by Hoeffding's inequality,

$$\mathbb{P}\left[\left|\tilde{\mu}_{s\models\phi} - \mu_{s\models\phi}\right| \ge \epsilon\right] \le 2\exp\left(-2m\epsilon^2\right)$$

Bounding the RHS from above with  $\delta$  and rearranging completes the proof.  $\hfill\Box$ 

The only caveat is arguing that  $\tau_j \models \Box^{\leq n} \Psi$  is easily checkable. Indeed this is the case (for polynmial n) because in the fully observable setting we have access to the state and so we can check that  $\forall i \ \tau[i] \models \Psi$ .

#### B.2 Proof of Theorem 2

We split the proof into two parts for Theorem 2, first we present the *error amplification* lemma [36], followed by the full proof of Theorem 2.

**Lemma 7** (error amplification). Let  $\mathcal{T}(s' \mid s)$  and  $\widehat{\mathcal{T}}(s' \mid s)$  be two transition systems with the same initial state distribution  $\iota_{init}$ . Let  $\mathcal{T}^t(s)$  and  $\widehat{\mathcal{T}}^t(s)$  be the marginal state distribution at time t for the transitions systems  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\widehat{\mathcal{T}}$  respectively. That is,

$$\mathcal{T}^{t}(s) = \mathbb{P}_{\tau \sim \mathcal{T}}[\tau[t] = s]$$
$$\widehat{\mathcal{T}}^{t}(s) = \mathbb{P}_{\tau \sim \widehat{\mathcal{T}}}[\tau[t] = s]$$

Suppose that,

$$D_{TV}\left(\mathcal{T}(s'\mid s), \widehat{\mathcal{T}}(s'\mid s)\right) \leq \alpha \ \forall s \in S$$

then the marginal distributions are bounded as follows,

$$D_{TV}\left(\mathcal{T}^t, \widehat{\mathcal{T}}^t\right) \le \alpha t \ \forall t$$

*Proof.* First let us fix some  $s \in S$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \mathcal{T}^{t}(s) - \widehat{\mathcal{T}}^{t}(s) \right| &= \left| \sum_{\bar{s} \in S} \mathcal{T}(s \mid \bar{s}) \mathcal{T}^{t-1}(\bar{s}) - \sum_{\bar{s} \in S} \widehat{\mathcal{T}}(s \mid \bar{s}) \widehat{\mathcal{T}}^{t-1}(\bar{s}) \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{\bar{s} \in S} \left| \mathcal{T}(s \mid \bar{s}) \mathcal{T}^{t-1}(\bar{s}) - \widehat{\mathcal{T}}(s \mid \bar{s}) \widehat{\mathcal{T}}^{t-1}(\bar{s}) \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{\bar{s} \in S} \left| \mathcal{T}^{t-1}(\bar{s}) \left( \mathcal{T}(s \mid \bar{s}) - \widehat{\mathcal{T}}(s \mid \bar{s}) \right) \right| \\ &+ \left| \widehat{\mathcal{T}}(s \mid \bar{s}) \left( \mathcal{T}^{t-1}(\bar{s}) - \widehat{\mathcal{T}}^{t-1}(\bar{s}) \right) \right| \end{aligned}$$

Using the above inequality we get the following,

$$2D_{\text{TV}}\left(\mathcal{T}^{t}, \widehat{\mathcal{T}}^{t}\right) = \sum_{s \in S} \left|\mathcal{T}^{t}(s) - \widehat{\mathcal{T}}^{t}(s)\right|$$

$$\leq \sum_{\bar{s} \in S} \mathcal{T}^{t-1}(\bar{s}) \sum_{s \in S} \left|\mathcal{T}(s \mid \bar{s}) - \widehat{\mathcal{T}}(s \mid \bar{s})\right|$$

$$+ \sum_{\bar{s} \in S} \left|\mathcal{T}^{t-1}(\bar{s}) - \widehat{\mathcal{T}}^{t-1}(\bar{s})\right|$$

$$\leq 2\alpha + 2D_{\text{TV}}\left(\mathcal{T}^{t-1}, \widehat{\mathcal{T}}^{t-1}\right)$$

$$< 2\alpha t$$

The final inequality holds by applying the the recursion obtained on t until t=0 where  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\widehat{\mathcal{T}}$  start from the same initial state distribution  $\iota_{init}$ .

**Theorem 2 Restated.** Let  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\delta > 0$  be given. Suppose that for all  $s \in S$ , the total variation (TV) distance between  $\mathcal{T}(s' \mid s)$  and  $\widehat{\mathcal{T}}(s' \mid s)$  is bounded by some  $\alpha \leq \epsilon/n$ . That is,

$$D_{TV}\left(\mathcal{T}(s'\mid s), \widehat{\mathcal{T}}(s'\mid s)\right) \le \alpha \ \forall s \in S$$

Now fix an  $s \in S$ , with probability  $1 - \delta$  we can obtain an  $\epsilon$ -approximate estimate of the measure  $\mu_{s \models \phi}$ , by sampling m traces  $\tau \sim \widehat{\mathcal{T}}$ , provided that,

$$m \ge \frac{2}{\epsilon^2} \log \left(\frac{2}{\delta}\right)$$

Proof. Recall that,

$$\mu_{s \models \phi} = \mu_s(\{\tau \mid \tau[0] = s, \text{ for all } 0 \le i \le n, \tau[i] \models \Psi\})$$

where  $\tau \sim \mathcal{T}$ . Equivalently we can write,

$$\mu_{s\models\phi} = \mathbb{P}_{\tau\sim\mathcal{T}}[\tau\models\Box^{\leq n}\Psi]$$

Similarly, let  $\hat{\mu}_{s \models \phi}$  be defined as the *true* probability under  $\widehat{\mathcal{T}}$ ,

$$\hat{\mu}_{s\models\phi} = \mathbb{P}_{\tau\sim\widehat{\mathcal{T}}}[\tau \models \Box^{\leq n}\Psi]$$

Let the following denote the average state distribution for  $\mathcal T$  and  $\widehat{\mathcal T}$  respectively,

$$\rho_{\mathcal{T}}(s) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbb{P}_{\tau \sim \mathcal{T}}(\tau[i] = s)$$
$$\rho_{\widehat{\mathcal{T}}}(s) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbb{P}_{\tau \sim \widehat{\mathcal{T}}}(\tau[i] = s)$$

By following the simulation lemma [28], we get the following,

$$\begin{split} \left| \mu_{s \models \phi} - \hat{\mu}_{s \models \phi} \right| &= \left| \mathbb{P}_{\tau \sim \mathcal{T}} [\tau \models \Box^{\leq n} \varPsi] - \mathbb{P}_{\tau \sim \widehat{\mathcal{T}}} [\tau \models \Box^{\leq n} \varPsi] \right| \\ &\leq 1 \cdot D_{TV} (\rho_{\mathcal{T}}, \rho_{\widehat{\mathcal{T}}}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s \in S} \left| \rho_{\mathcal{T}}(s) - \rho_{\widehat{\mathcal{T}}}(s) \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{s \in S} \left| \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbb{P}_{\tau \sim \mathcal{T}} (\tau[i] = s) - \mathbb{P}_{\tau \sim \widehat{\mathcal{T}}} (\tau[i] = s) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{s \in S} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left| \mathbb{P}_{\tau \sim \mathcal{T}} (\tau[i] = s) - \mathbb{P}_{\tau \sim \widehat{\mathcal{T}}} (\tau[i] = s) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha n \qquad \text{(Using Lemma 7)} \\ &= \frac{\alpha n}{2} \end{split}$$

Now we have that  $\left|\mu_{s\models\phi}-\hat{\mu}_{s\models\phi}\right|\leq (\alpha n)/2\leq \epsilon/2$ . It remains to obtain an  $\epsilon/2$ -approximation of  $\hat{\mu}_{\models\phi}$ . Using the exact same reasoning as in the proof of Theorem 1, we estimate  $\hat{\mu}_{\models\phi}$  by sampling m traces  $\langle \tau_j \rangle_{j=1}^m$  from  $\widehat{\mathcal{T}}$ . Then provided,

$$m \ge \frac{2}{\epsilon^2} \log \left(\frac{2}{\delta}\right)$$

with probability  $1-\delta$  we obtain an  $\epsilon/2$ -approximation of  $\hat{\mu}_{\models\phi}$  and by extension an  $\epsilon$ -approximation of  $\mu_{\models\phi}$ .

## B.3 Proof of Theorem 3

**Theorem 3 Restated.** Let  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $\delta > 0$ ,  $s \in S$  be given. With probability  $1 - \delta$  the total variation (TV) distance between  $\mathcal{T}(s' \mid s)$  and  $\widehat{\mathcal{T}}(s' \mid s)$  is upper bounded by  $\alpha$ , provided that all actions  $a \in A$  with non-negligable probability  $\eta \geq \alpha/(|A||S|)$  (under  $\pi$ ) have been picked from s at least m times, where

$$m \ge \frac{|S|^2}{\alpha^2} \log \left( \frac{2|S||A|}{\delta} \right)$$

*Proof.* Recall that  $p(s' \mid s, a)$  denotes the probability of transitioning to s' from s when action a is played. Lets first fix s' and just consider approximating one of these probabilities. Let,

- $p = p(s' \mid s, a)$  and
- m be the number of times a is played from s.
- Let  $X_1, ..., X_m$  be the indicator r.v.s such that,

$$X_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } s' \text{ given } (s, a) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

•  $\hat{p} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} X_i$ , where  $\mathbb{E}[\hat{p}] = p$ .

By Hoeffding's Inequality we have,

$$\mathbb{P}\left[|\hat{p} - p| \ge \frac{\alpha}{|S|}\right] \le 2 \cdot \exp\left(-2m\frac{\alpha^2}{|S|^2}\right)$$

Bounding the RHS from above by  $\delta/(|S||A|)$  gives us,

$$m \ge \frac{|S|^2}{\alpha^2} \log \left( \frac{2|S||A|}{\delta} \right)$$

And so with probability  $1-\delta/(|S||A|)$  we have an  $\alpha/|S|$ -approximation for p provided m satisfies the above bound. Taking a union bound over all  $s' \in S$  and all  $a \in A$  we have with probability at least  $1-\delta$  an  $\alpha/|S|$ -approximation  $p(s'\mid s,a)$  for all  $s'\in S$  and all actions  $a\in A$  with non-negligible probability  $\eta\geq \frac{\alpha}{|A|}$  (under  $\pi$ ). It remains to show that the TV distance between  $\mathcal{T}(s'\mid s)$  and  $\widehat{\mathcal{T}}(s'\mid s)$  is upper bounded by  $\alpha$ ,

$$\begin{split} &2D_{TV}\left(\mathcal{T}(s'\mid s),\widehat{\mathcal{T}}(s'\mid s)\right)\\ &=\sum_{s'\in S}\left|\mathcal{T}(s'\mid s)-\widehat{\mathcal{T}}(s'\mid s)\right|\\ &=\sum_{s'\in S}\sum_{a\in A}\left|p(s'\mid s,a)\pi(a\mid s)-\hat{p}(s'\mid s,a)\pi(a\mid s)\right|\\ &=\sum_{s'\in S}\left(\sum_{a\in A:\pi(a\mid s)\geq\eta}\left|p(s'\mid s,a)\pi(a\mid s)-\hat{p}(s'\mid s,a)\pi(a\mid s)\right|\right)\\ &+\sum_{a\in A:\pi(a\mid s)<\eta}\left|p(s'\mid s,a)\pi(a\mid s)-\hat{p}(s'\mid s,a)\pi(a\mid s)\right|\right)\\ &=\sum_{s'\in S}\left(\sum_{a\in A:\pi(a\mid s)\geq\eta}\pi(a\mid s)\left|p(s'\mid s,a)-\hat{p}(s'\mid s,a)\right|\right)\\ &+\sum_{a\in A:\pi(a\mid s)<\eta}\pi(a\mid s)\left|p(s'\mid s,a)-\hat{p}(s'\mid s,a)\right|\right)\\ &\leq\sum_{s'\in S}\left(\sum_{a\in A:\pi(a\mid s)\geq\eta}\pi(a\mid s)\frac{\alpha}{|S|}+\sum_{a\in A:\pi(a\mid s)<\eta}\pi(a\mid s)\right)\\ &\leq\sum_{s'\in S}\left(\frac{\alpha}{|S|}+|A|\cdot\eta\right)\\ &\leq\sum_{s'\in S}\left(\frac{\alpha}{|S|}+\frac{\alpha}{|S|}\right)\\ &\leq2\alpha \end{split}$$

#### B.4 Proof of Theorem 4

**Theorem 4 Restated.** Let  $b_t$  be a latent representation (belief state) such that  $p(s_t \mid o_{t \leq t}, a_{\leq t}) = p(s_t \mid b_t)$ . Let the fixed policy  $\pi(\cdot \mid b_t)$ 

be a general probability distribution conditional on belief states  $b_t$ . Let f be a generic f-divergence measure (TV or similar). Then the following holds:

$$D_f(\mathcal{T}(s'\mid b), \widehat{\mathcal{T}}(s'\mid b)) \leq D_f(\mathcal{T}(b'\mid b), \widehat{\mathcal{T}}(b'\mid b))$$

where  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\widehat{\mathcal{T}}$  are the 'true' and approximate transition system respectively, defined now over both states s and belief states b.

*Proof.* First for clarity, we define the transitions systems  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\widehat{\mathcal{T}}$  over states s and belief states b. First we have as before

$$\mathcal{T}(s' \mid b) = \mathbb{P}_{\pi,p}[s_t = s' \mid b_{t-1} = b]$$

$$\widehat{\mathcal{T}}(s' \mid b) = \mathbb{P}_{\pi,\hat{p}}[s_t = s' \mid b_{t-1} = b]$$

Additionally, let,

$$\mathcal{T}(b' \mid b) = \mathbb{P}_{\pi,p}[b_t = b' \mid b_{t-1} = b]$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{T}}(b' \mid b) = \mathbb{P}_{\pi,\hat{p}}[b_t = b' \mid b_{t-1} = b]$$

From these definitions, note that we can immediately define conditional and joint probabilities (i.e.  $\mathcal{T}(s',b'\mid b),\,\mathcal{T}(s'\mid b),\,\mathcal{T}(b'\mid s',b)$  and similarly for  $\widehat{\mathcal{T}}$ ) using the standard laws of probability.

Now we are ready to apply the data-processing inequality [2] for f-divergences as follows,

$$\begin{split} &D_{f}(\mathcal{T}(b'\mid b),\widehat{\mathcal{T}}(b'\mid b))\\ &=\mathbb{E}_{b'\sim\widehat{\mathcal{T}}}\left[f\left(\frac{\mathcal{T}(b'\mid b)}{\widehat{\mathcal{T}}(b'\mid b)}\right)\right]\\ &=\mathbb{E}_{s',b'\sim\widehat{\mathcal{T}}}\left[f\left(\frac{\mathcal{T}(s',b'\mid b)}{\widehat{\mathcal{T}}(s',b'\mid b)}\right)\right]\\ &=\mathbb{E}_{s'\sim\widehat{\mathcal{T}}}\left[\mathbb{E}_{b'\sim\widehat{\mathcal{T}}}f\left(\frac{\mathcal{T}(s',b'\mid b)}{\widehat{\mathcal{T}}(s',b'\mid b)}\right)\right]\\ &\geq\mathbb{E}_{s'\sim\widehat{\mathcal{T}}}\left[f\left(\mathbb{E}_{b'\sim\widehat{\mathcal{T}}}\frac{\mathcal{T}(s',b'\mid b)}{\widehat{\mathcal{T}}(s',b'\mid b)}\right)\right] \qquad \text{(Jensen's)}\\ &=\mathbb{E}_{s'\sim\widehat{\mathcal{T}}}\left[f\left(\mathbb{E}_{b'\sim\widehat{\mathcal{T}}}\frac{\mathcal{T}(s',b'\mid b)\widehat{\mathcal{T}}(b'\mid s',b)}{\widehat{\mathcal{T}}(s',b'\mid b)\mathcal{T}(b'\mid s',b)}\right)\right]\\ &=\mathbb{E}_{s'\sim\widehat{\mathcal{T}}}\left[f\left(\mathbb{E}_{b'\sim\widehat{\mathcal{T}}}\frac{\mathcal{T}(s',b'\mid b)\widehat{\mathcal{T}}(b'\mid s',b)}{\widehat{\mathcal{T}}(s'\mid b)}\right)\right]\\ &=\mathbb{E}_{s'\sim\widehat{\mathcal{T}}}\left[f\left(\frac{\mathcal{T}(s'\mid b)}{\widehat{\mathcal{T}}(s'\mid b)}\right)\right]\\ &=\mathcal{D}_{f}(\mathcal{T}(s'\mid b),\widehat{\mathcal{T}}(s'\mid b)) \end{split}$$

## C Code and Hyperparameters

Here we specify the most important hyperparameters for each of the agents in our experiments. For more precise implementation details we refer the reader to https://github.com/sacktock/AMBS.

**World Model.** As discussed we leverage DreamerV3 [22]. For all architectural details and hyperparameter choices please refer to [22].

**Predictor Heads** The cost function and safety discount predictor heads are implemented as neural network architectures similar to those used for the reward predictor and termination predictor of DreamerV3 [22]. Specifically the cost function predictor head is implemented in exactly the same was as the reward predictor head except it is used to predict cost signals instead of reward signals. Similarly, the safety discount predictor is a binary classifier implemented in the exact same was as the termination predictor, except one predicts safety-violations and the other predicts episode termination.

**Safe Policy** As discussed, the safe policy is trained with the same  $TD-\lambda$  style actor-critic algorithm that is used for the standard reward maximising (task) policy of DreamerV3 [22]. The actor and critic are implemented as neural networks with the same architecture that is used for the task policy and the hyperparameters are consistent between the safe policy and the task policy. Other details are outlined in Table 3.

**Safety Critics** The safety critics are trained with a TD3-style algorithm [13]. The two critics themselves (and their target networks) are implemented as neural networks with the same architectures used for the critics that help train the task policy and safe policy. The hyperparameters also are mostly the same and any changes are outlined in Table 4.

### C.1 DreamerV3 Hyperparameters

**Table 3.** DreamerV3 hyperparameters [22]. Other methods built on DreamerV3 such as AMBS and LAG use this set of hyperparameters as well, unless otherwise specified.

Name	Symbol	Value	
General			
Replay capacity	-	$10^{6}$	
Batch size	B	16	
Batch Length	-	64	
Num. Envs	-	8	
Train ratio	-	64	
MLP Layers	-	5	
MLP Units	-	512	
Activation	-	LayerNorm + SiLU	
	World Mod	el	
Num. latents	-	32	
Classes per latent	-	32	
Num. Layers	-	5	
Num. Units	-	1024	
Recon. loss scale	$\beta_{\text{pred}}$	1.0	
Dynamics loss scale	$\beta_{\mathrm{dyn}}$	0.5	
Represen. loss scale	$\beta_{\text{rep}}$	0.1	
Learning rate	-	$10^{-4}$	
Adam epsilon	$\epsilon_{ m adam}$	10-8	
Gradient clipping	-	1000	
	Actor Criti	c	
Imagination horizon	Н	15	
Discount factor	$\gamma$	0.997	
TD lambda	λ	0.95	
Critic EMA decay	-	0.98	
Critic EMA regulariser	-	1	
Return norm. scale	$S_{\text{reward}}$	$\operatorname{Per}(R,95) - \operatorname{Per}(R,5)$	
Return norm. limit	$L_{ m reward}$	1	
Return norm. decay	-	0.99	
Actor entropy scale	$\eta_{ m actor}$	$3 \cdot 10^{-4}$	
Learning rate	-	$3 \cdot 10^{-5}$	
Adam epsilon	$\epsilon_{ m adam}$	$10^{-5}$	
Gradient clipping	-	100	

**Table 4.** AMBS hyperparameters. We note that m>512 is sufficient for  $\Delta=0.1, \epsilon=0.09, \delta=0.01$  using a bound similar to Eq. 5 that gives a bound on overestimating  $\mu_{s\models\phi}$ .

Name	Symbol	Value	
Shielding			
Safety level	Δ	0.1	
Approx. error	$\epsilon$	0.09	
Num. samples	m	512	
Failure probability	δ	0.01	
Look-ahead horizon	T	30	
Cost Value	C	10	
Safe Policy			

See 'Actor Critic' table 3

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Safety Critic			
Туре	-	TD3-style [13]	
Slow update freq.	-	1	
Slow update fraction	-	0.02	
EMA decay	-	0.98	
EMA regulariser	-	1	
Cost norm. scale	$S_{ m cost}$	$\operatorname{Per}(R, 95) - \operatorname{Per}(R, 5)$	
Cost norm. limit	$L_{\rm cost}$	1	
Cost norm. decay	-	0.99	
Learning rate	-	$3 \cdot 10^{-5}$	
Adam epsilon	$\epsilon_{ m adam}$	$10^{-5}$	
Gradient clipping	-	100	

# C.3 LAG Hyperparameters

**Table 5.** LAG hyperparameters [37]. We use the default hyperparameters provided in [6] for the safety gym benchmark [37].

Name	Symbol	Value
Penalty Multiplier	$\mu_k$	$5 \cdot 10^{-9}$
Lagrange Multiplier	$\lambda^k$	$10^{-6}$
Penalty Power	$\sigma$	$10^{-5}$
Safety Horizon	T	30
Cost Value	C	10
Cost Threshold	$d = C \cdot \gamma^T$	$\approx 9$

# C.4 IQN Hyperparameters

**Table 6.** IQN hyperparameters [12] adapted for a fairer comparison as in [10].

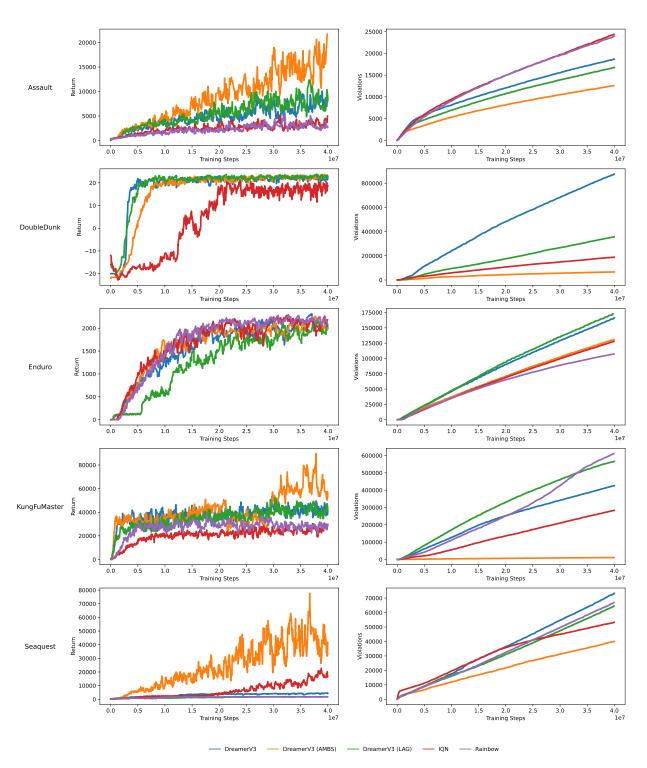
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Name	Symbol	Value	
Replay capacity	-	$10^{6}$	
Batch size	B	32	
IQN kappa	$\kappa$	1.0	
Num. $\tau$ samples	-	64	
Num. $\tau'$ samples	-	64	
Num. quantile samples	-	32	
Discount factor	$  \gamma  $	0.99	
Update horizon	$n_{ m hor}$	3	
Update freq.	-	4	
Target update freq.	-	8000	
Epsilon greedy min	$\epsilon_{\min}$	0.01	
Epsilon decay period	-	250000	
Optimiser	-	Adam	
Learning rate	-	$5 \cdot 10^{-5}$	
Adam epsilon	$\epsilon_{ m adam}$	$3.125 \cdot 10^{-4}$	

## C.5 Rainbow Hyperparameters

**Table 7.** Rainbow hyperparameters as recommended in [25].

Name	Symbol	Value
Replay capacity	-	$10^{6}$
Batch size	B	32
Discount factor	$\gamma$	0.99
Update horizon	$n_{ m hor}$	3
Update freq.	-	4
Target update freq.	-	8000
Epsilon greedy min	$\epsilon_{ m min}$	0.01
Epsilon decay period	-	250000
Optimiser	-	Adam
Learning rate	-	$6.25 \cdot 10^{-5}$
Adam epsilon	$\epsilon_{ m adam}$	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$

# D Learning Curves



**Figure 2.** Learning curves for each of the five agents on a small set of Atari games. Each line represents one run over 10M environment interactions (40M frames). The left plots represent the episode return and the right plots represent the cumulative safety-violations during training.

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