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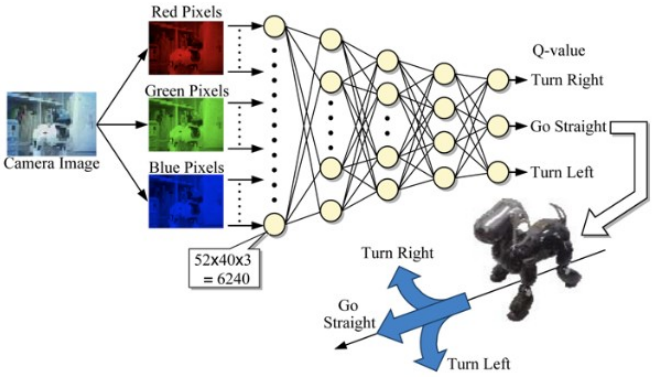

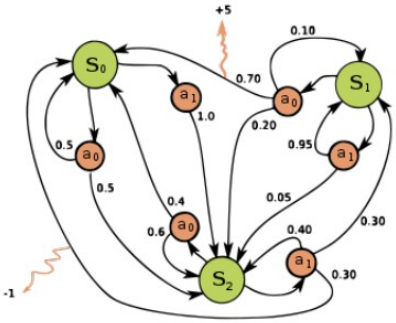

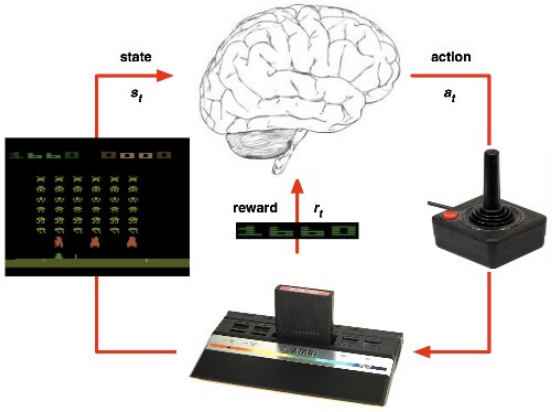

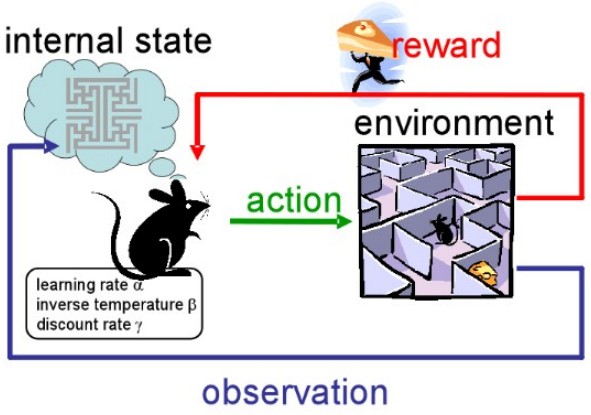

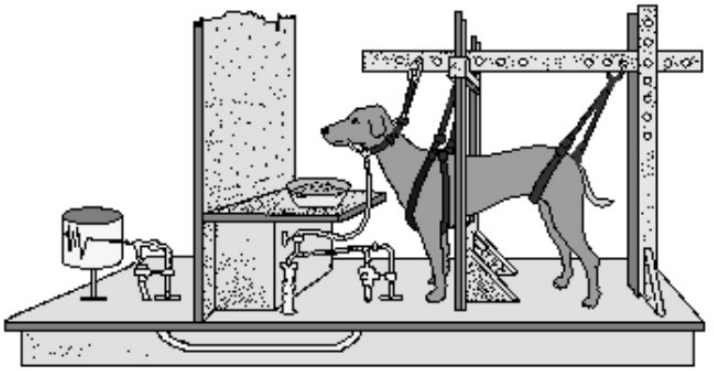

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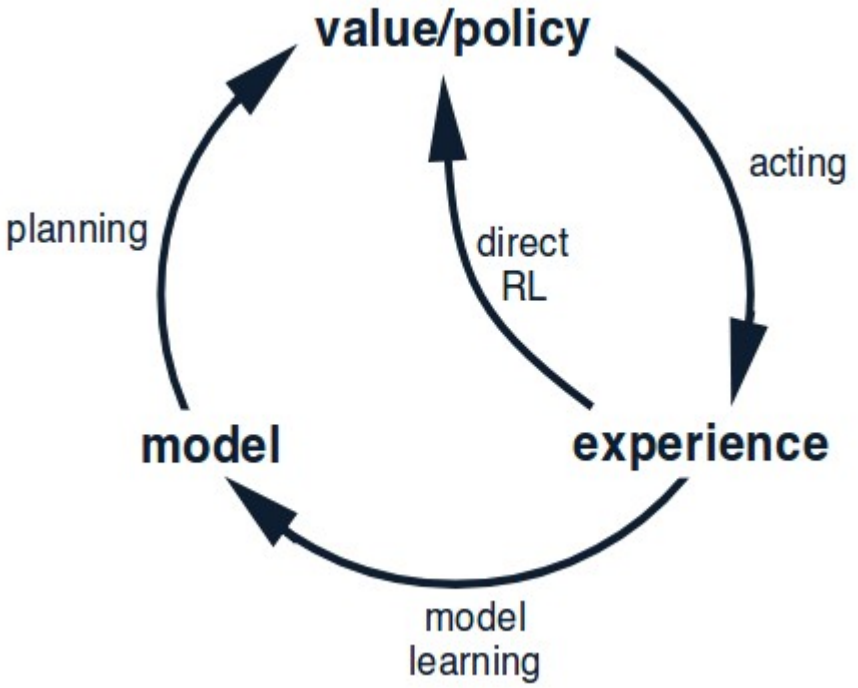
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Announcements

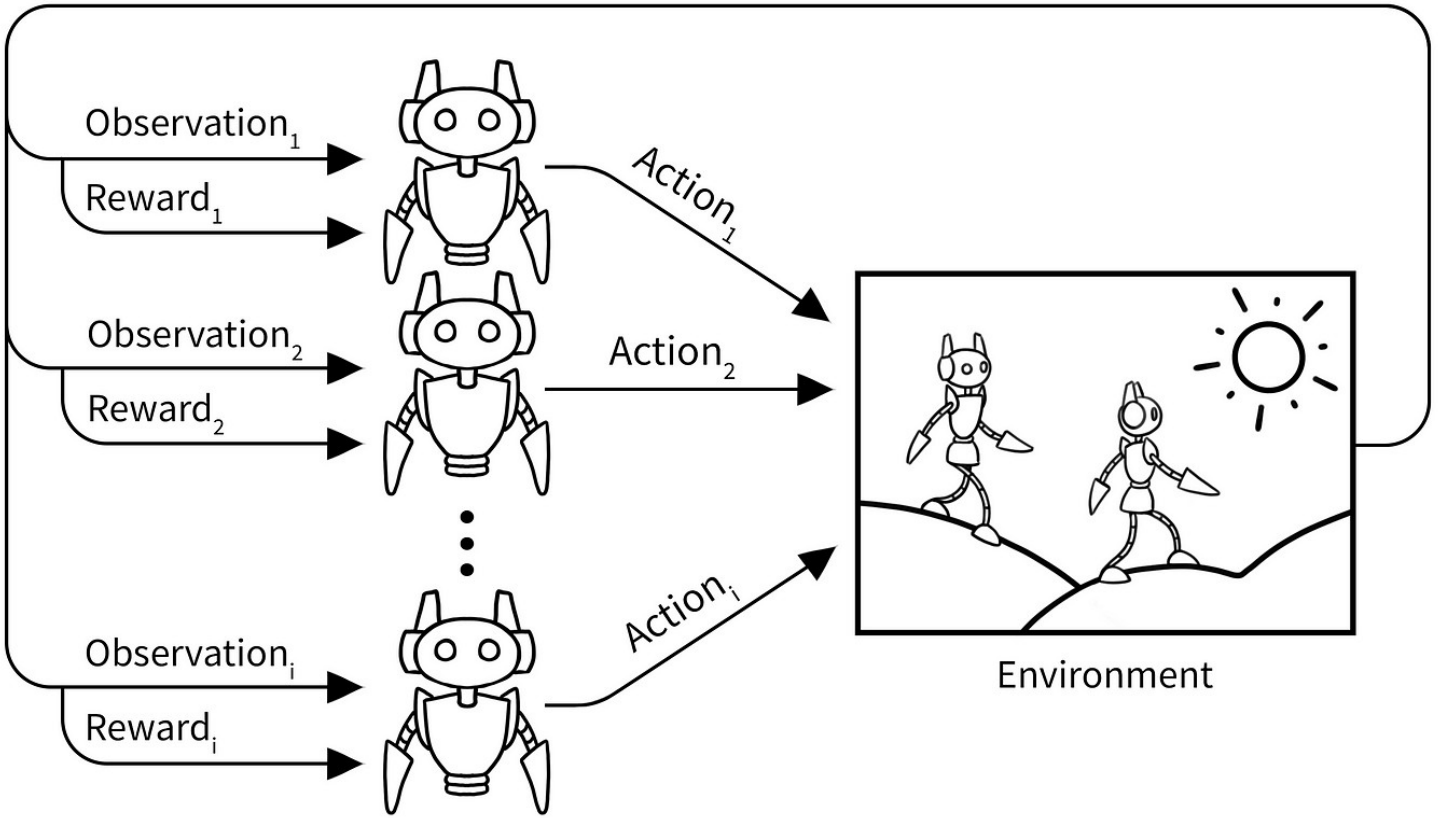
Upcoming Project Due Dates

- Team Formation – Oct 17
- Project Proposal – Oct 31st

Policy Shaping with Human Feedback

Project Topics

Multi-Agent RL



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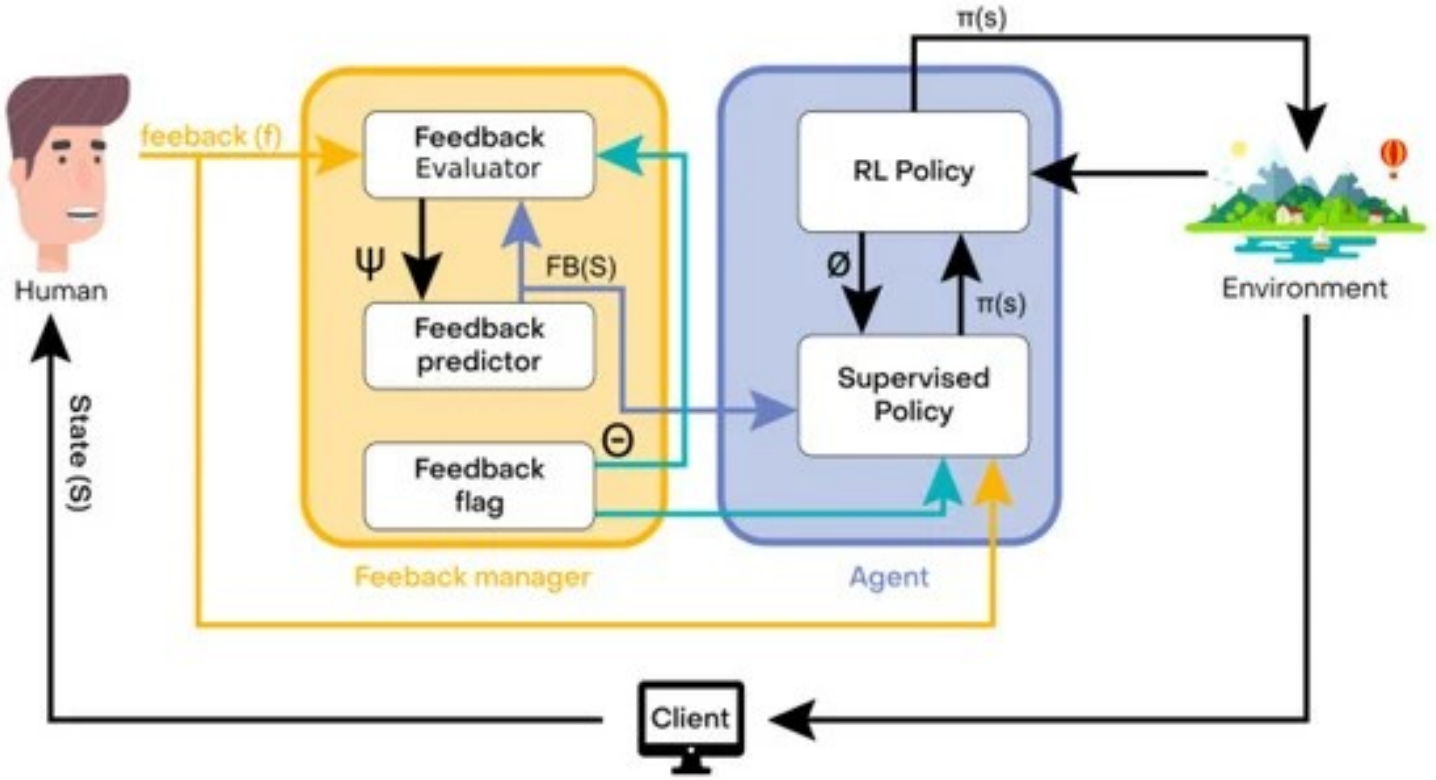
RL with Human Feedback



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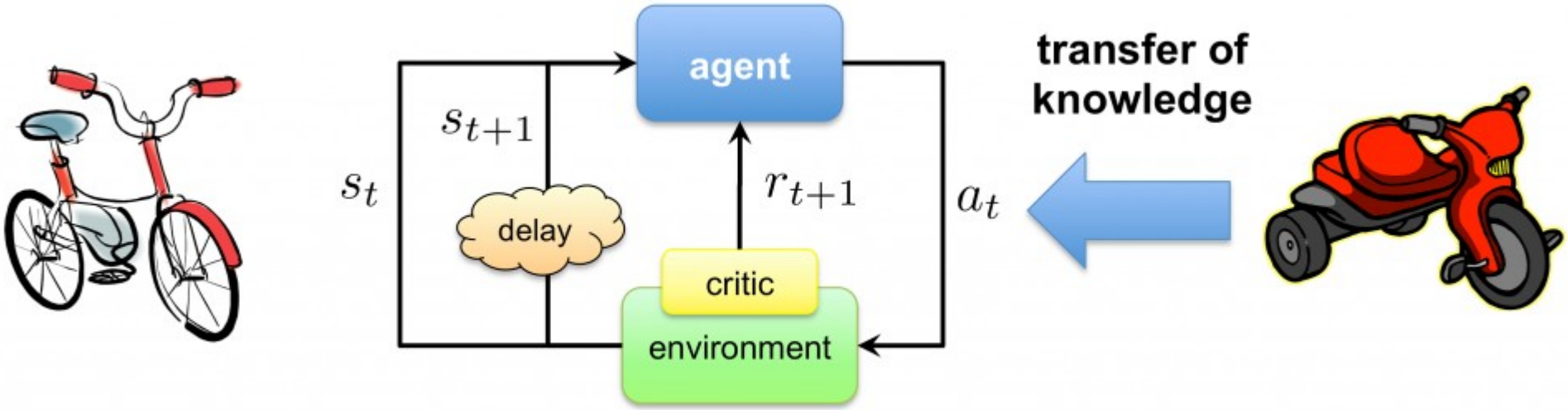

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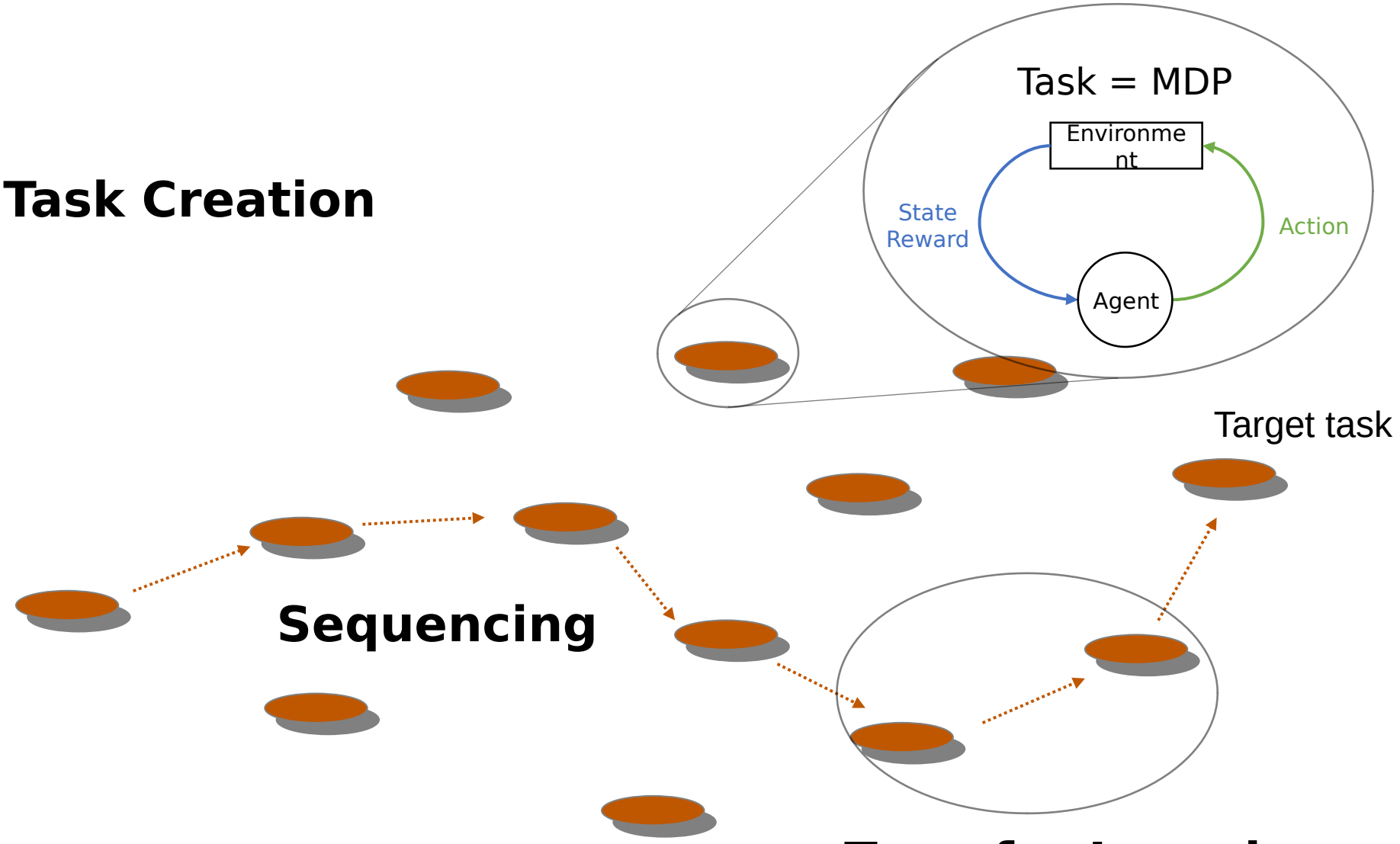
Curriculum Learning



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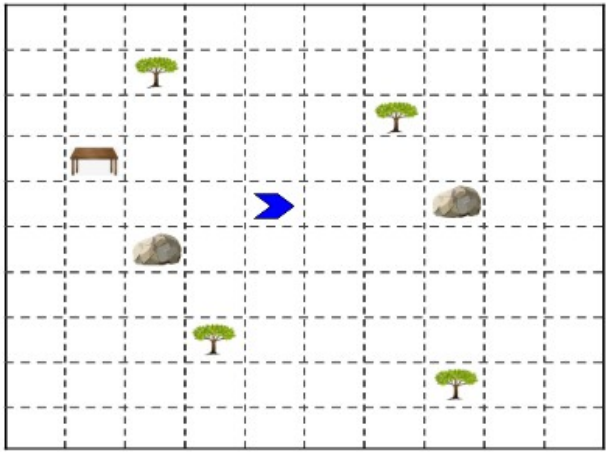
Low-Fidelity to High-Fidelity Transfer



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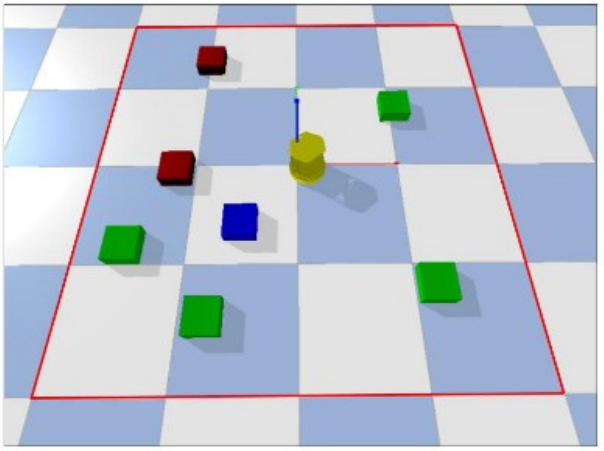

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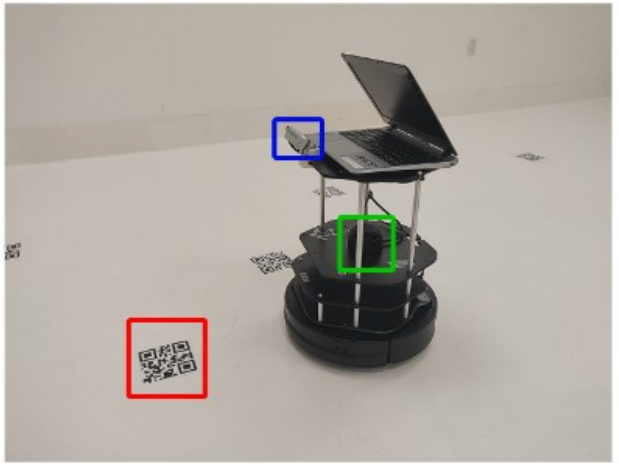

(c) Target task in Physical Environment, using a camera (blue) to interact with fiducials (red). LIDAR (green) is also visible.

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RL in Robotics Control

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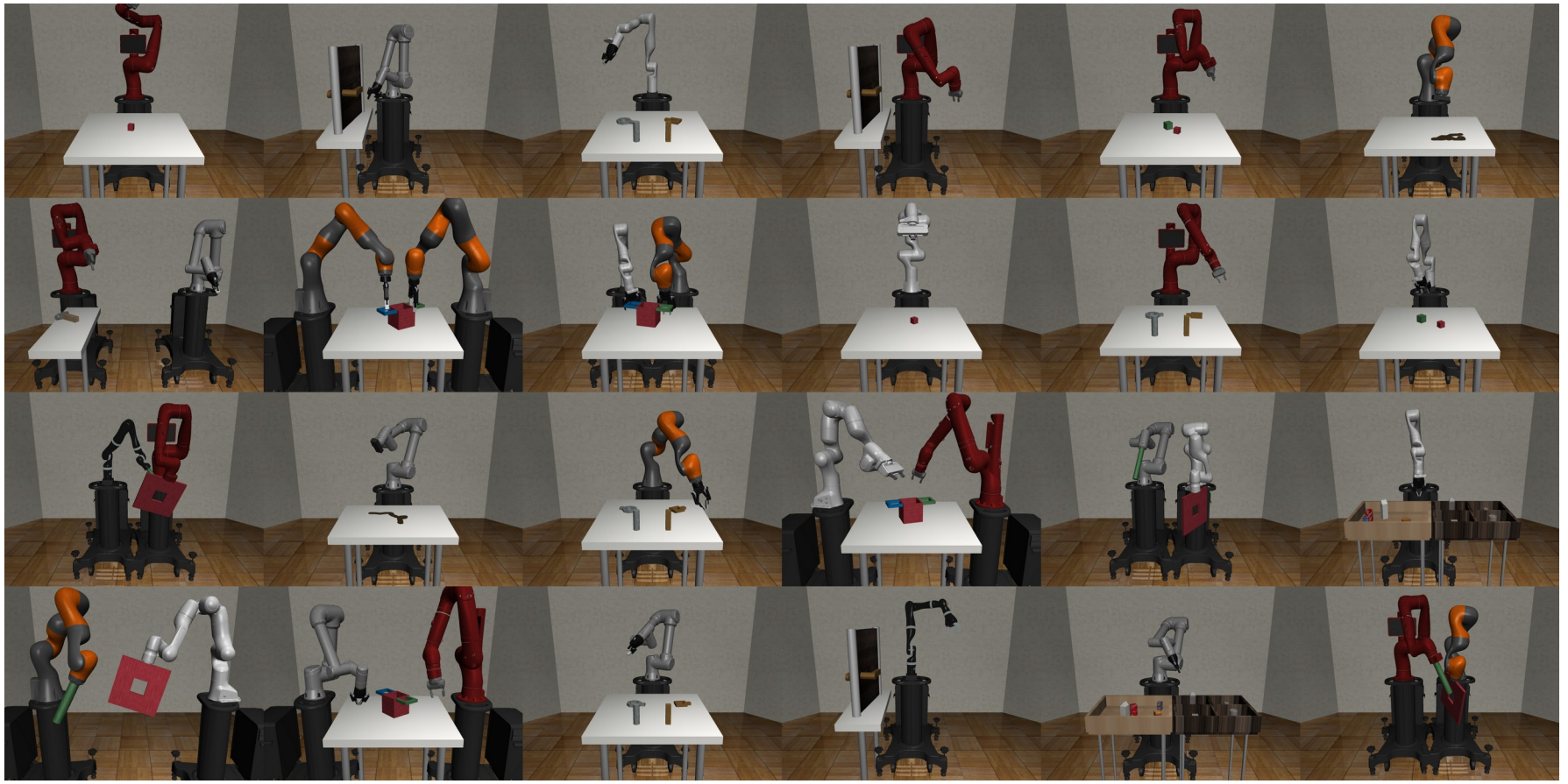

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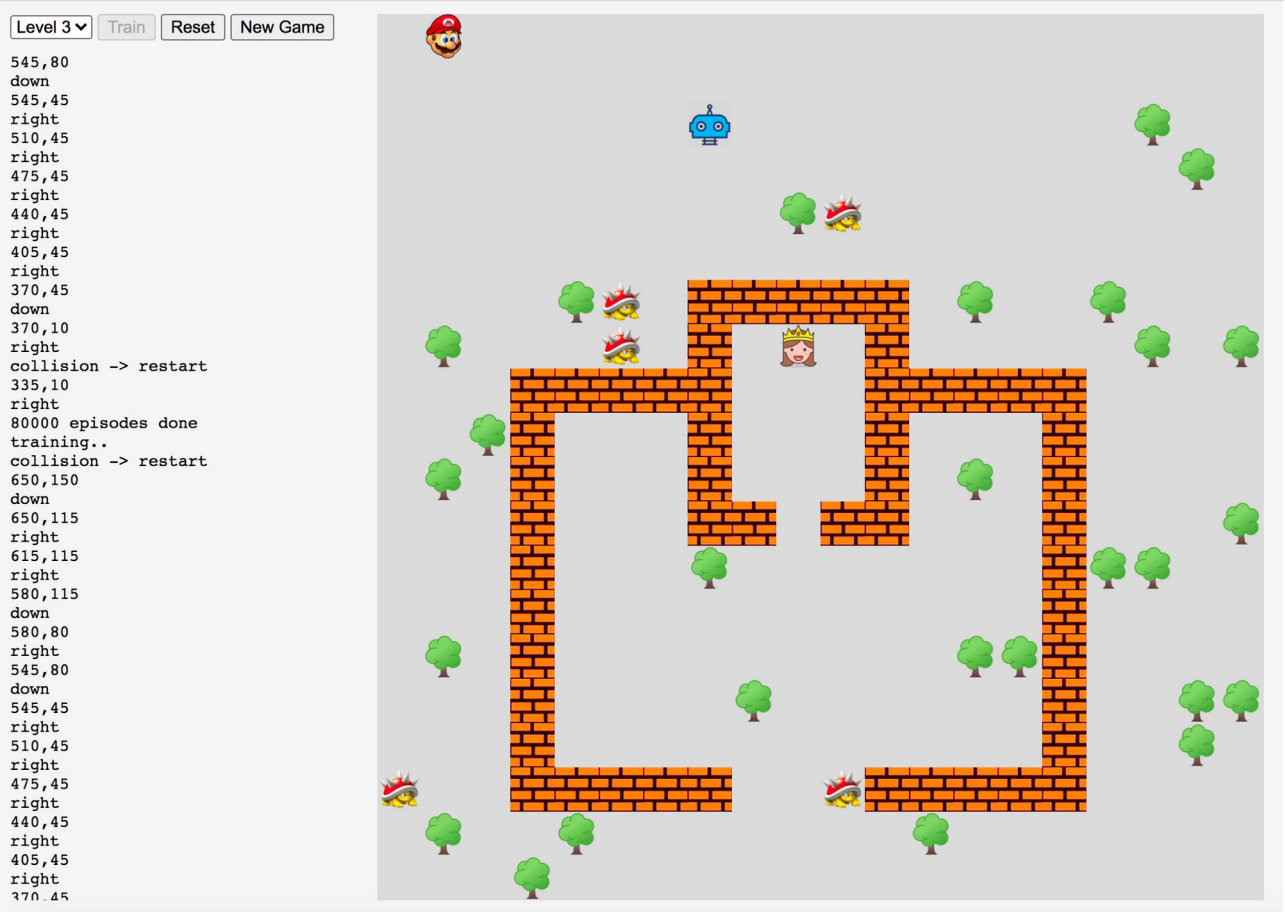
RL Environments



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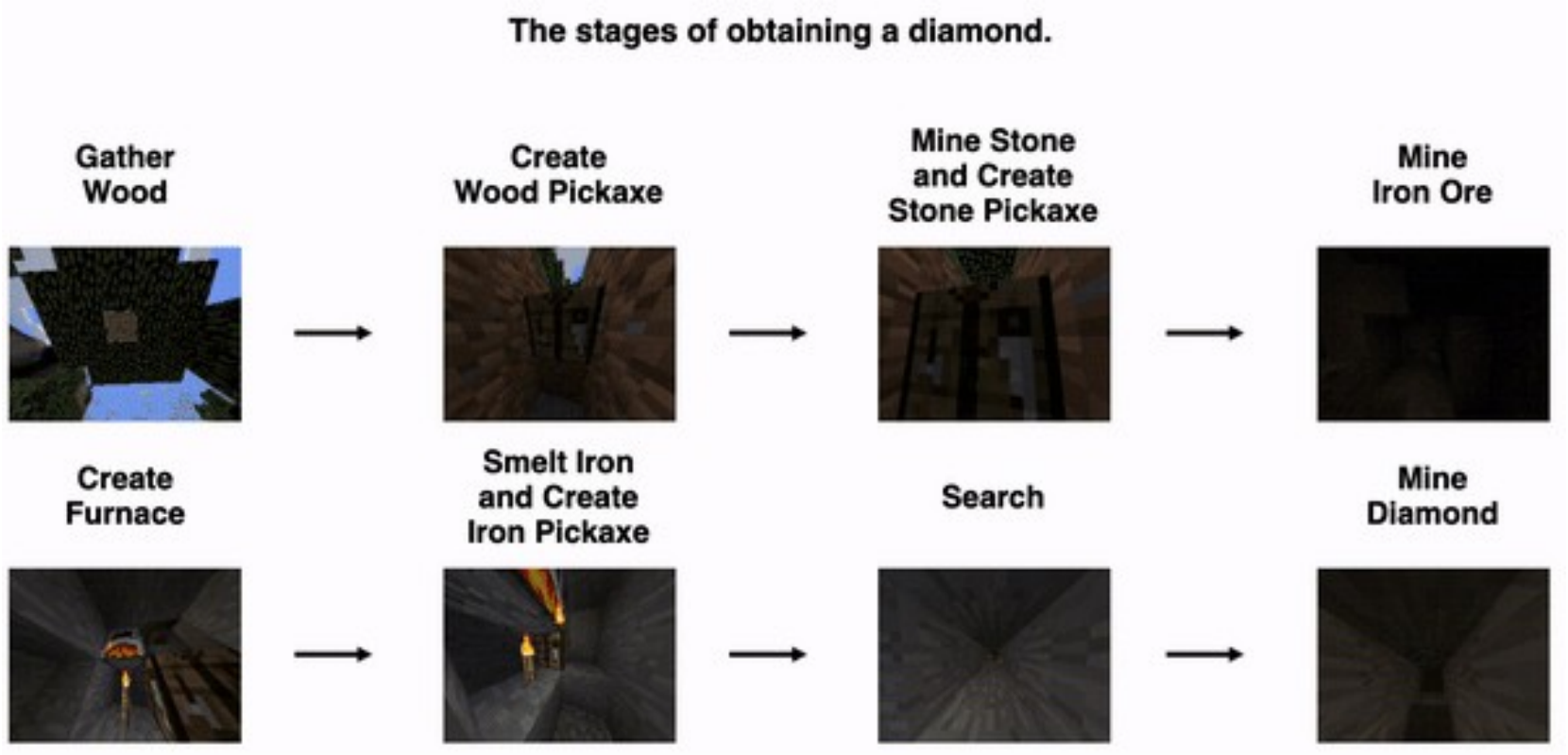
RL Challenges: MineRL



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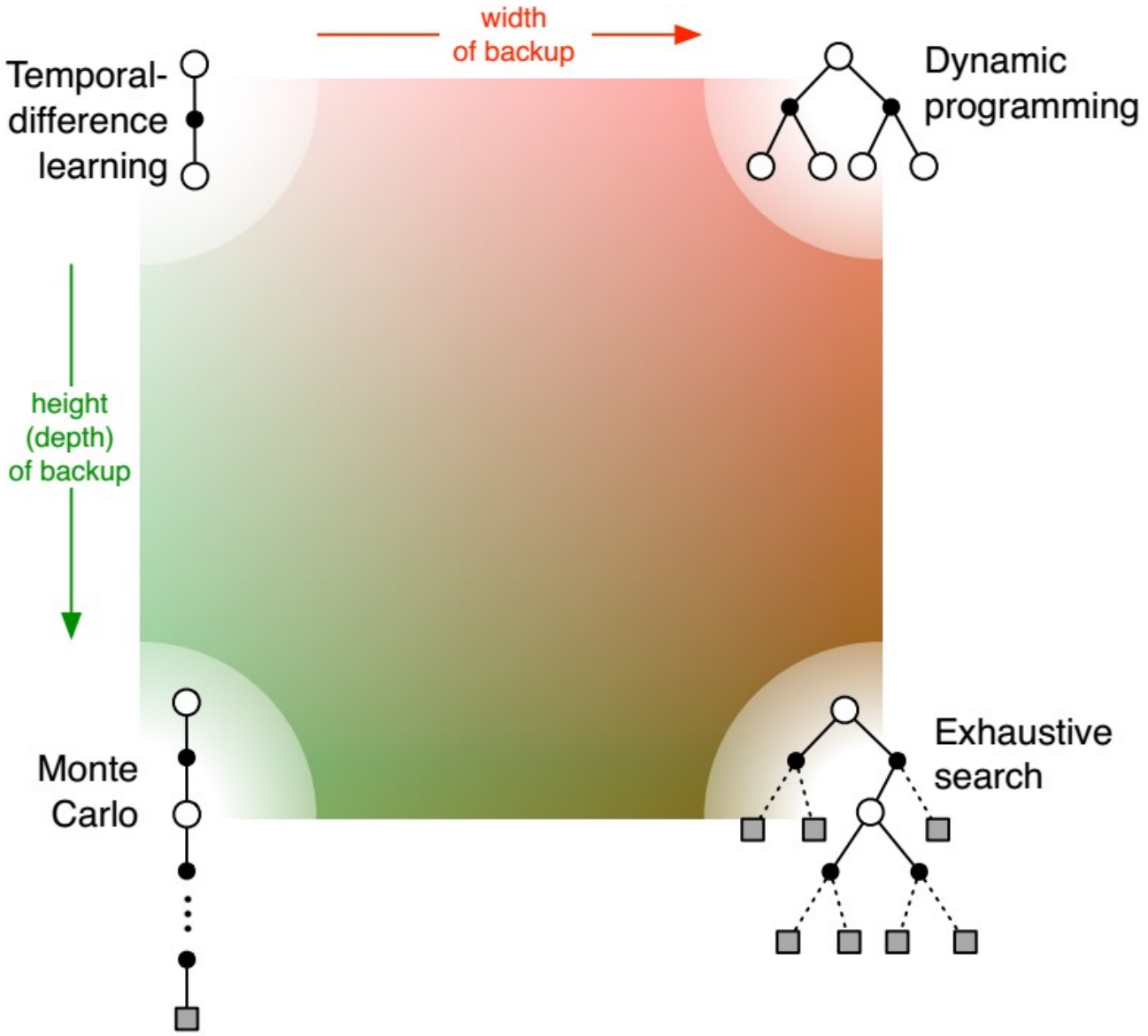
Overview of 8.1 and 8.2

How do we make Dyna-Q handle stochastic environments?

Overview of 8.1 and 8.2

- Exercise 8.2 Why did the Dyna agent with exploration bonus, Dyna-Q+, perform better in the first phase as well as in the second phase of the blocking and shortcut experiments?
- Exercise 8.3 Careful inspection of Figure 8.6 reveals that the difference between Dyna-Q+ and Dyna-Q narrowed slightly over the first part of the experiment. What is the reason for this?

Unified View



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Planning and Learning

- Model vs. Model-Free RL
- Types of Models:
  - Distributional
  - Sample
- Q-planning and Dyna-Q

Questions?

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