

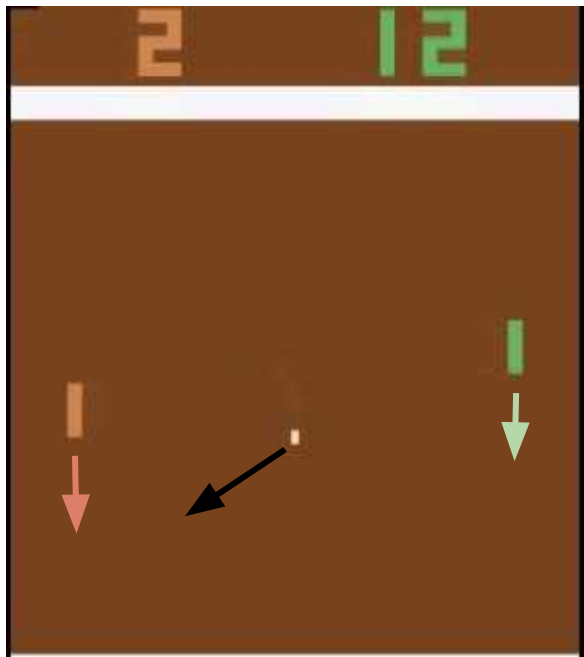
DeepMDP

Learning Latent Space Continuous Models for
Representation Learning

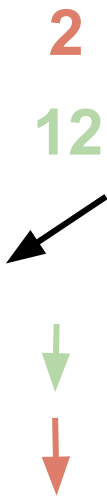


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Simple Representations for RL



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DeepMDP

Latent Space
Model:

$$\bar{\mathcal{M}} = \langle \bar{\mathcal{S}}, \mathcal{A}, \bar{\mathcal{R}}, \bar{\mathcal{P}}, \gamma \rangle$$

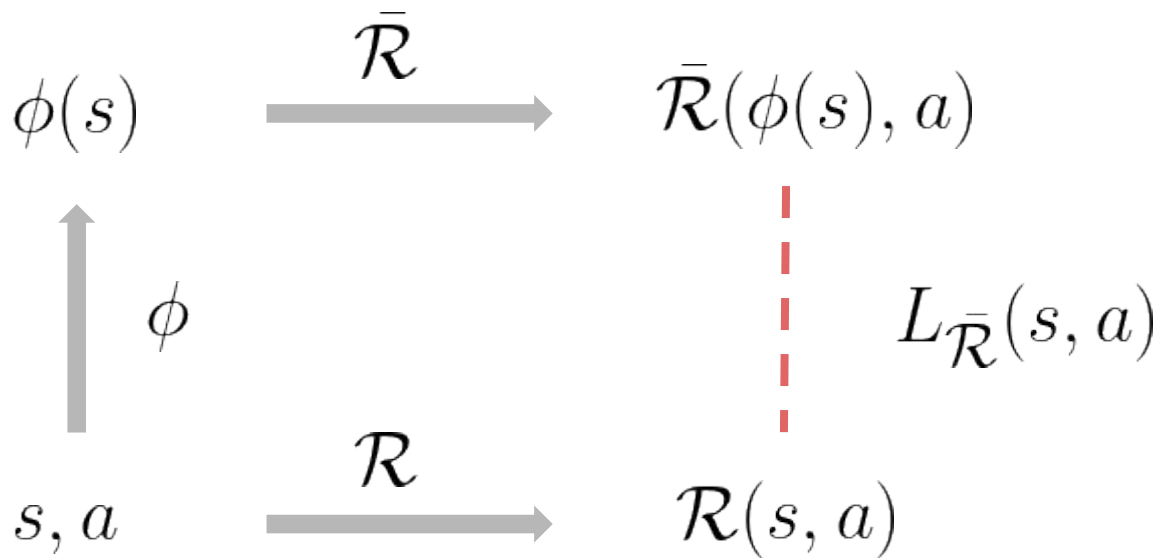
$\phi \rightarrow$ Neural networks

MDP:

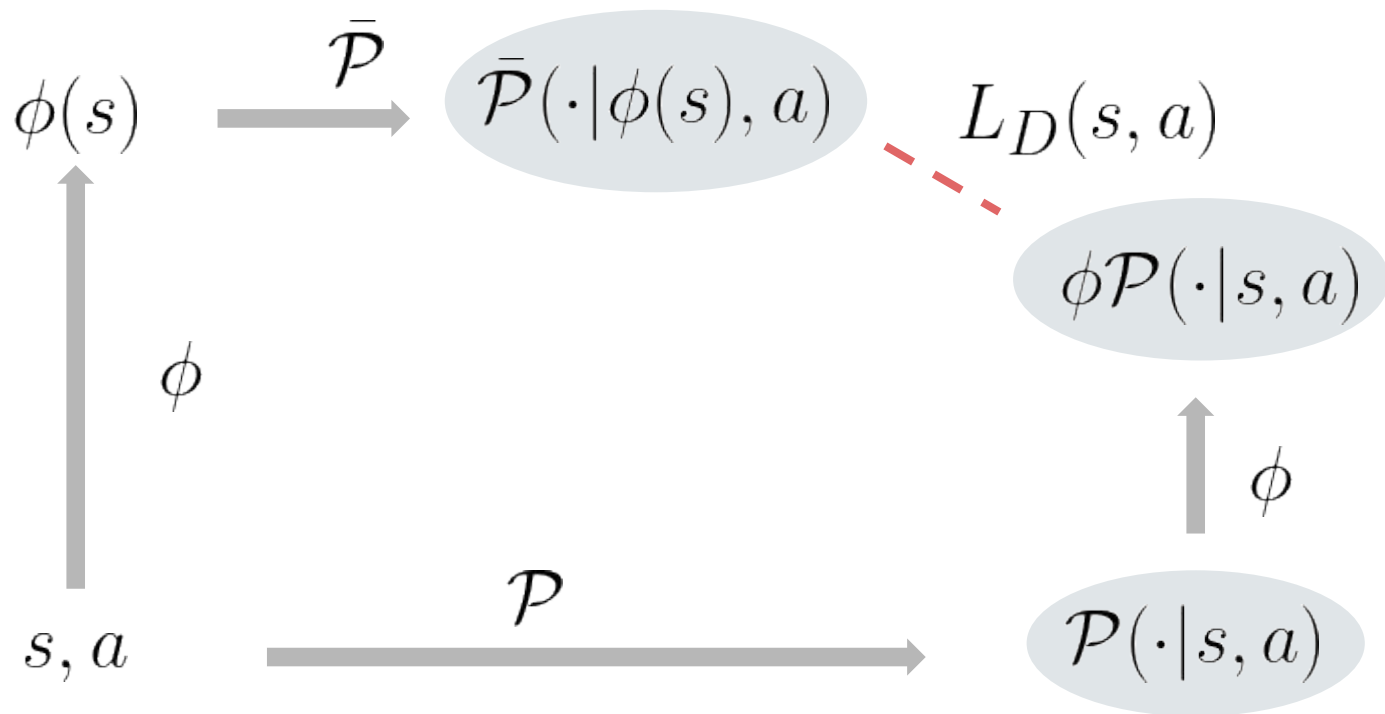
$$\mathcal{M} = \langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{R}, \mathcal{P}, \gamma \rangle$$

& trained via the following two losses:

Reward Loss



Transition Loss



Tractable Losses

$$L_{\bar{\mathcal{R}}}^{\xi} = \mathbb{E}_{s, a \sim \xi} |\mathcal{R}(s, a) - \bar{\mathcal{R}}(\phi(s), a)|$$

$$L_{\mathcal{D}}^{\xi} = \mathbb{E}_{s, a \sim \xi} [\mathcal{D}(\phi \mathcal{P}(\cdot | s, a), \bar{\mathcal{P}}(\cdot | \phi(s), a))]$$

Deep Policies

$$\bar{\Pi} \subset \Pi$$

$$\bar{\pi}(a|s) := \bar{\pi}(a|\phi(s))$$

Representation ϕ Quality

$\bar{\Pi}$ Only Discards:

$$\pi \left(\text{[Screenshot 1]} \right) = \Downarrow$$

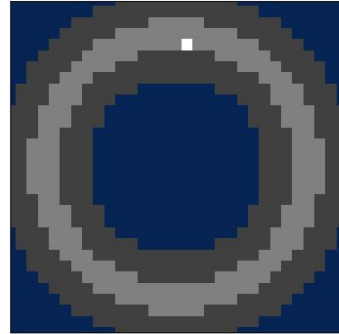
$$\pi \left(\text{[Screenshot 2]} \right) = \Uparrow$$

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Phi as a Representation

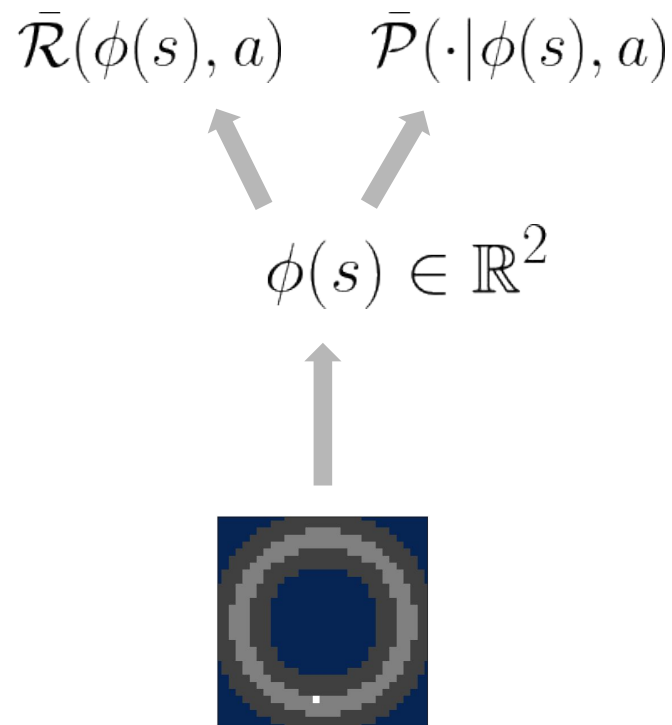
$$\mathbb{E}_{s,a \sim \xi_{\bar{\pi}}} |Q^{\bar{\pi}}(s, a) - \bar{Q}^{\bar{\pi}}(\phi(s), a)| \leq \frac{\left(L_{\bar{\mathcal{R}}}^{\xi_{\bar{\pi}}} + \gamma K_{\bar{V}} L_D^{\xi_{\bar{\pi}}} \right)}{1 - \gamma}$$

Donut World



DeepMDP on Donut World

2D latent space
+
DeepMDP losses



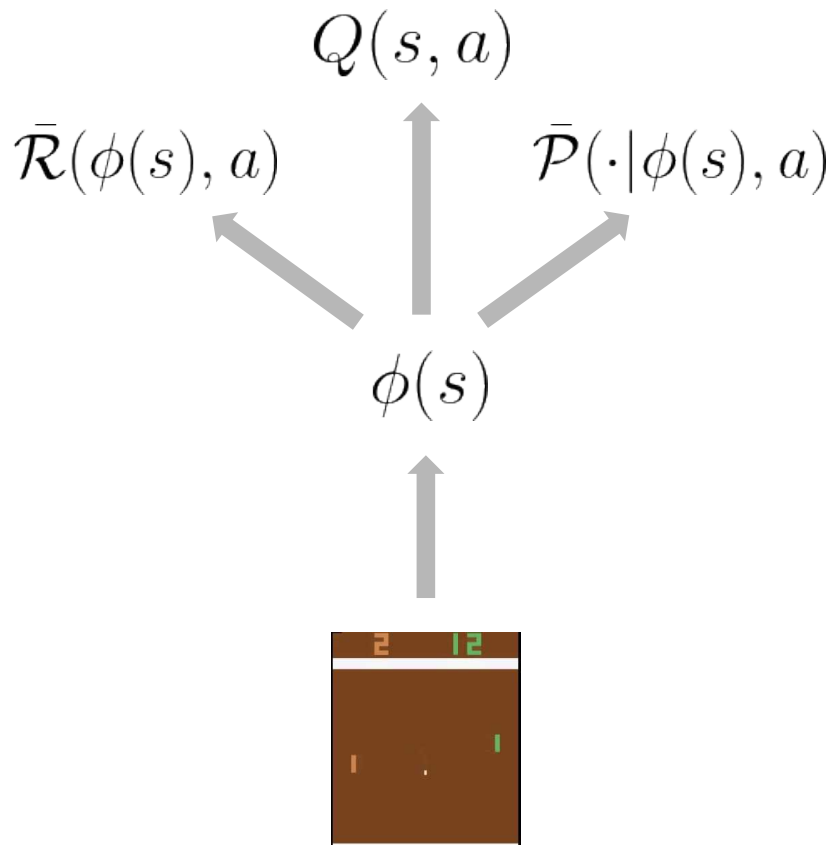
DeepMDP on Donut World

Visualization of latent distance



DeepMDP Auxiliary Task

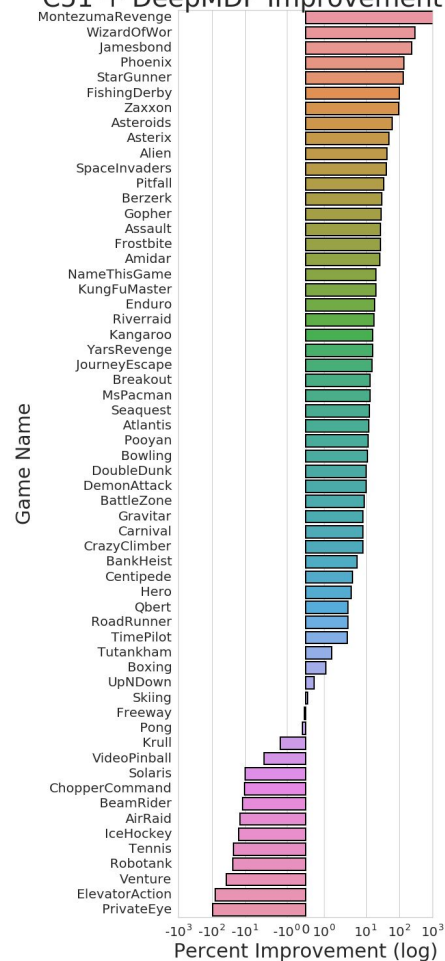
Base C51 agent
+
DeepMDP losses



DeepMDP Auxiliary Task

Base C51 agent
+
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C51 + DeepMDP Improvement over C51



- **DeepMDPs as Models of the Environment**
- **Norm-MMD Metrics and their Associated Smoothness**

Thanks For Listening

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