

Lyapunov Density Models: Constraining Distribution Shift in Learning-Based Control

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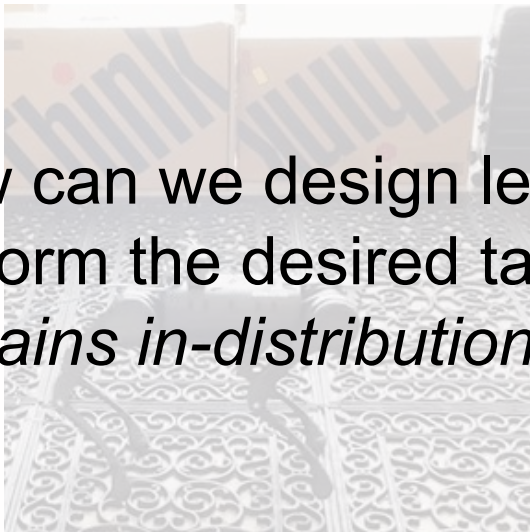
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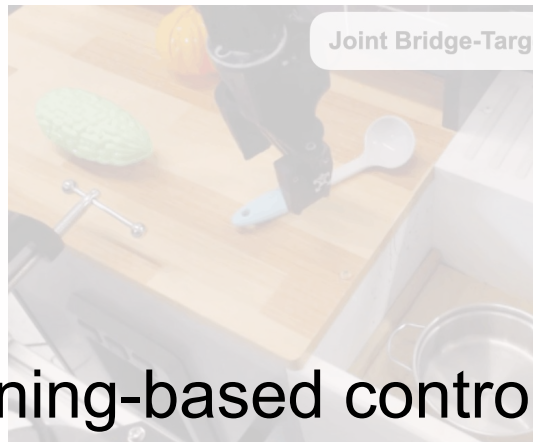
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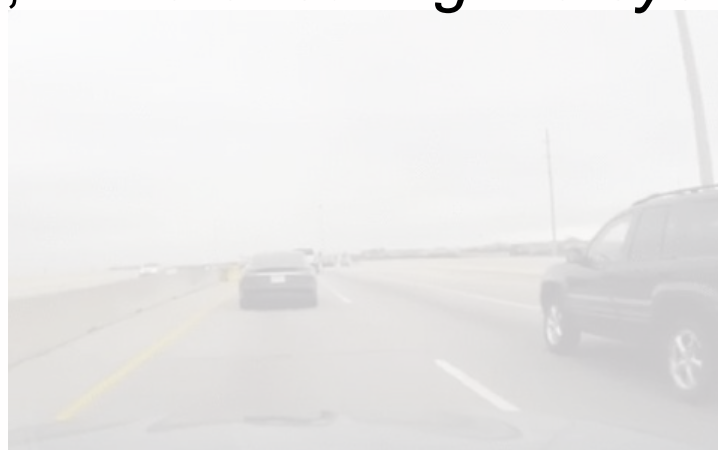
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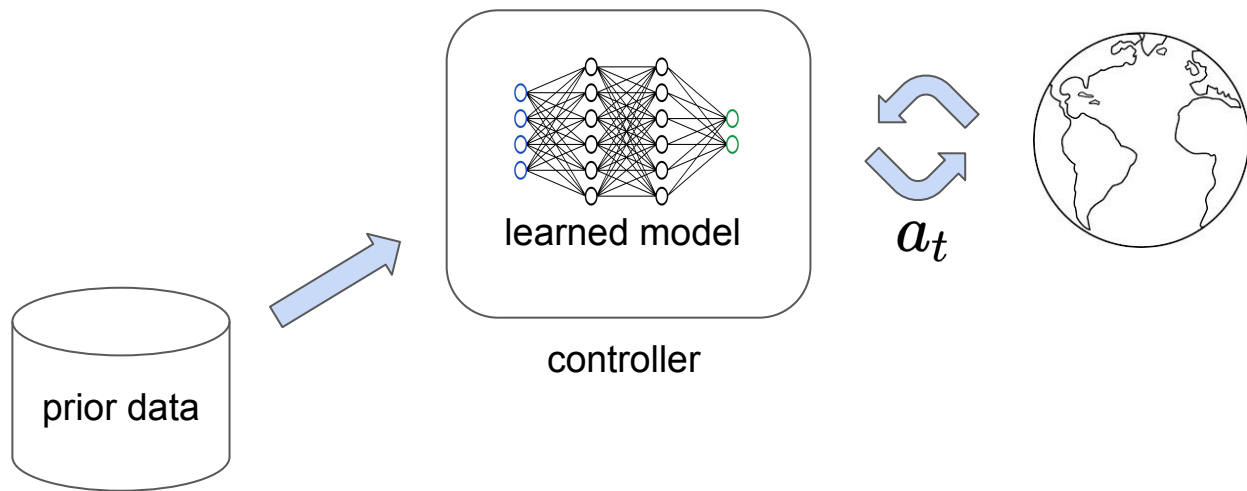


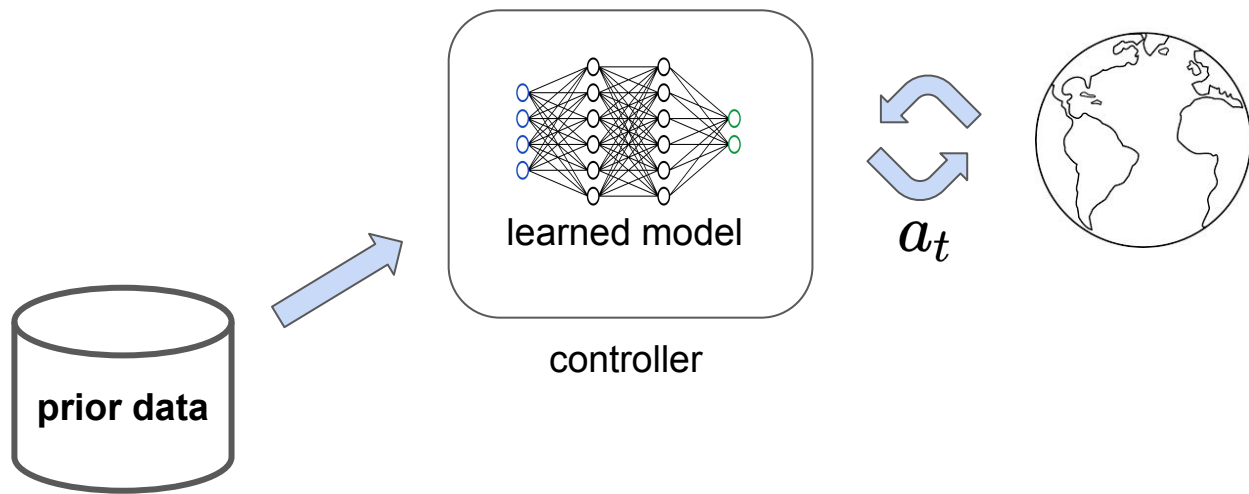
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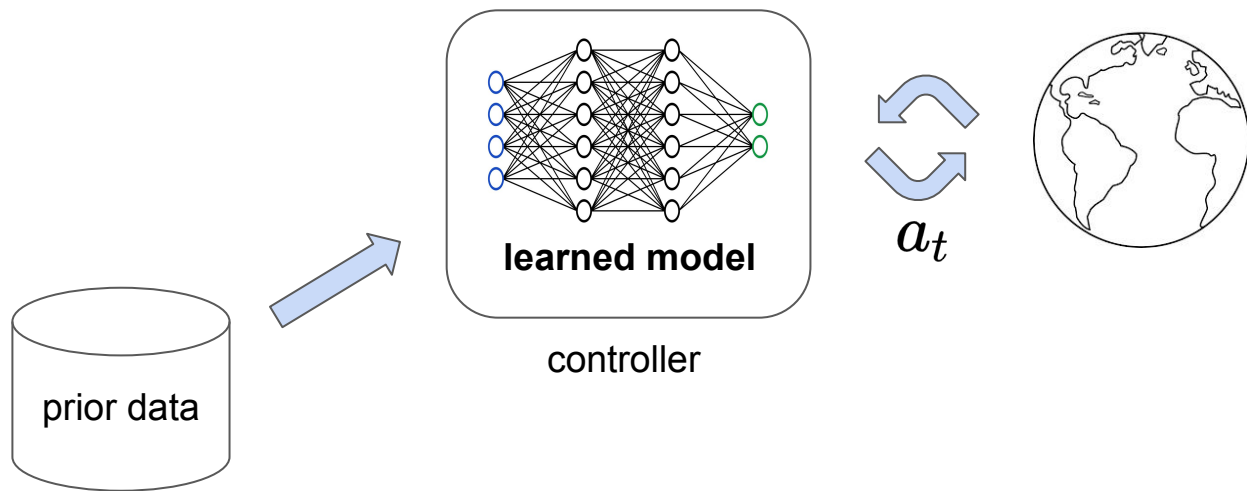


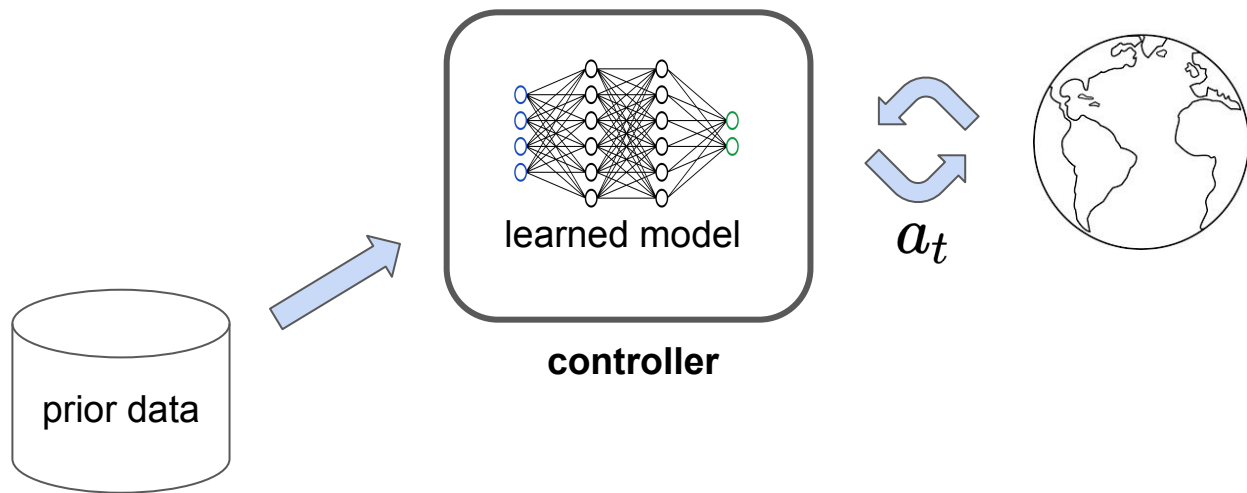
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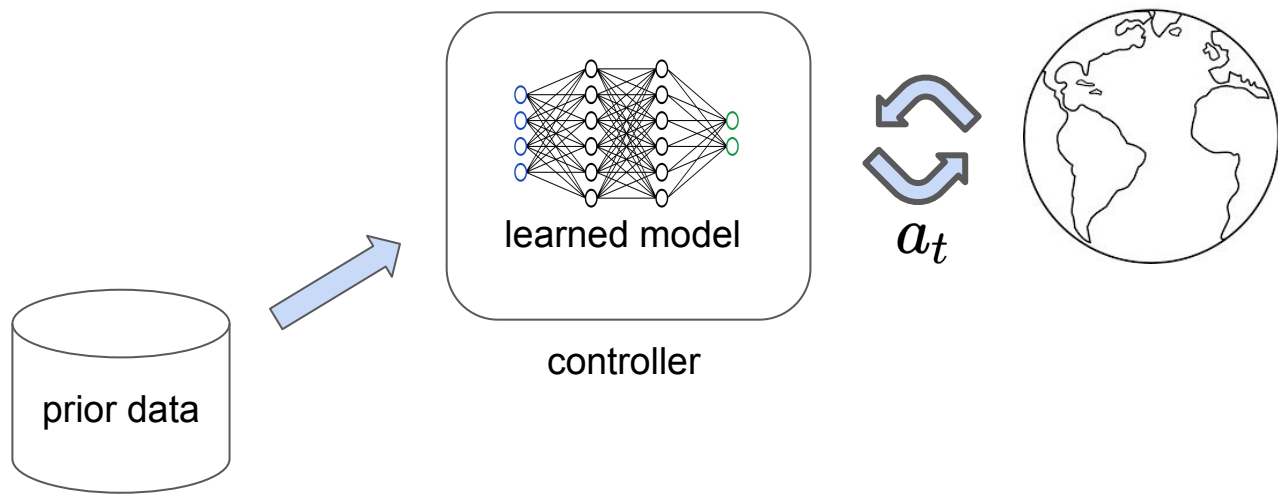


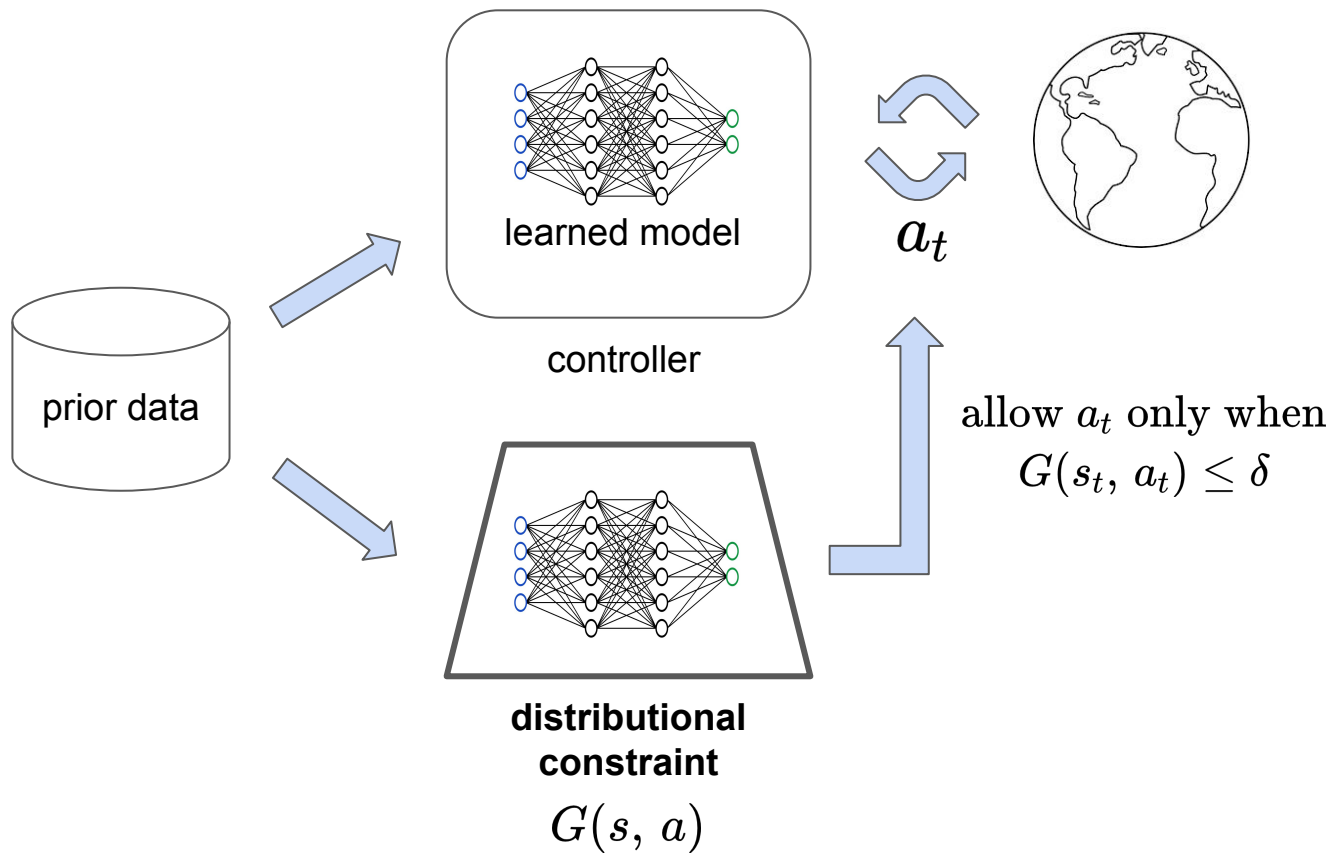


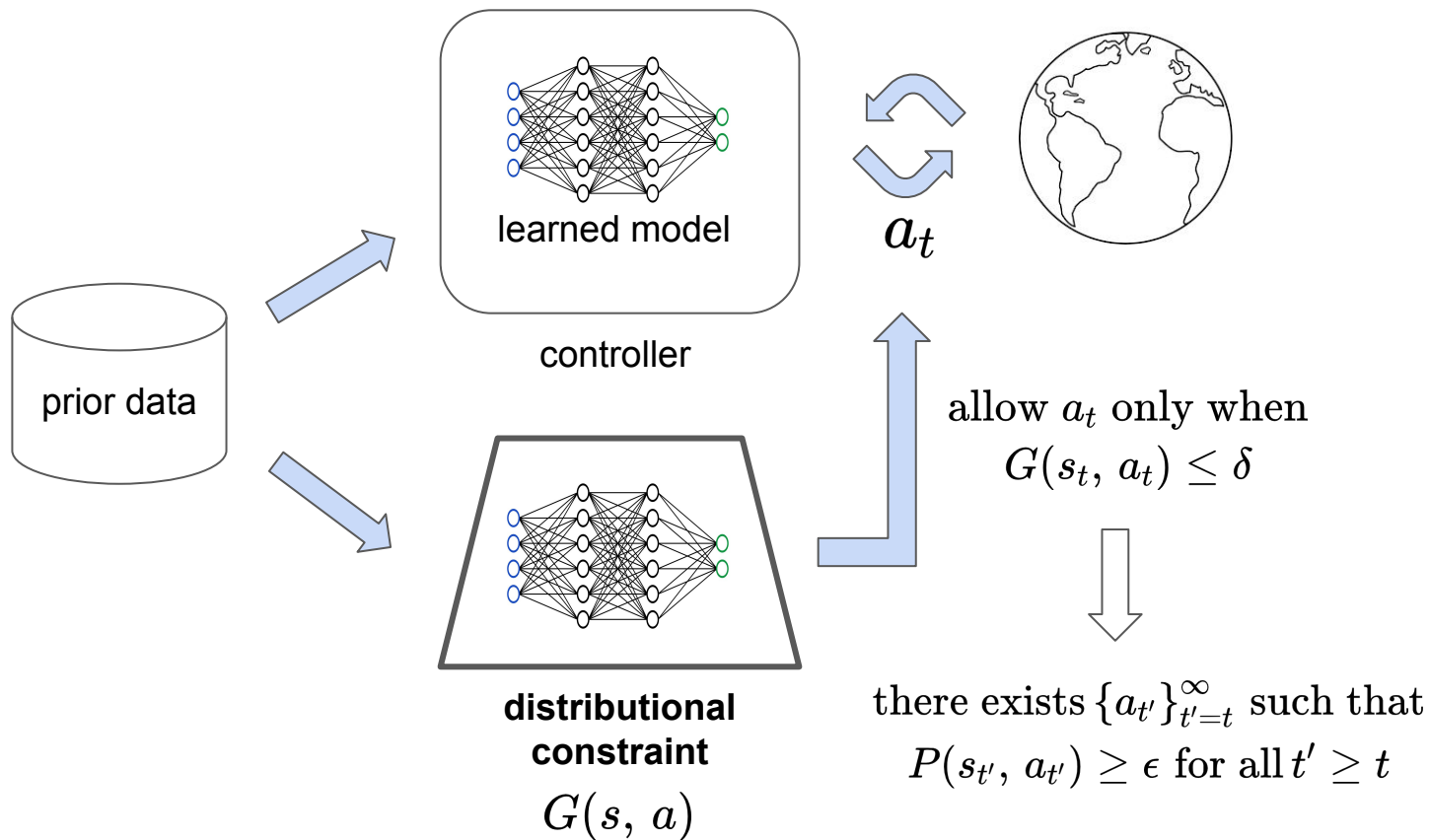












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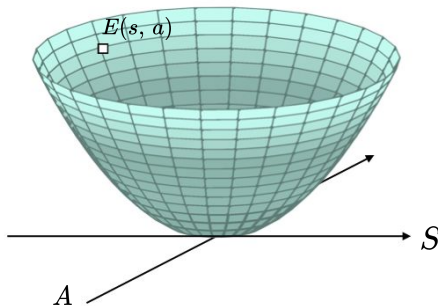


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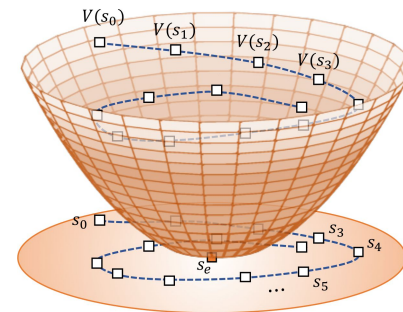
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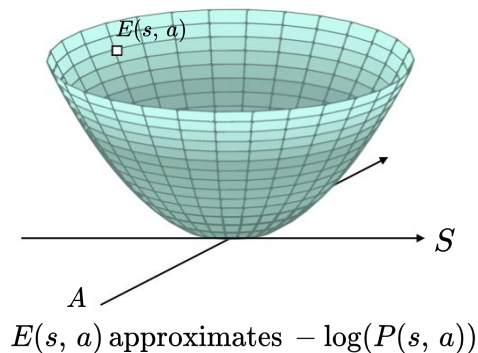
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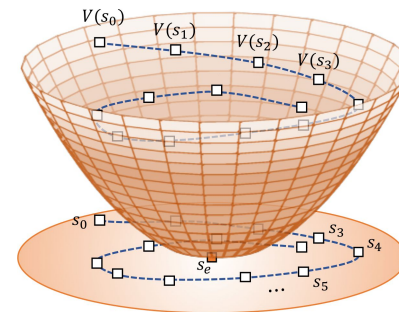
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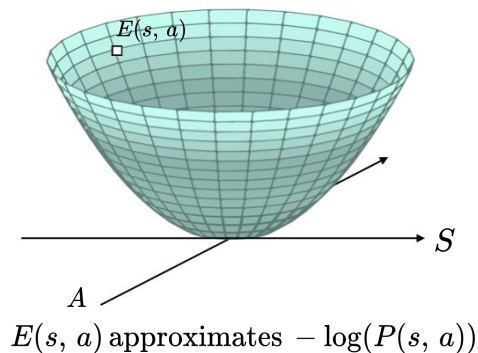
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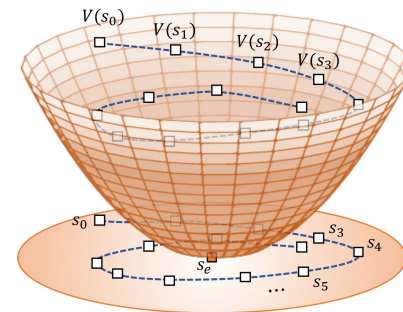


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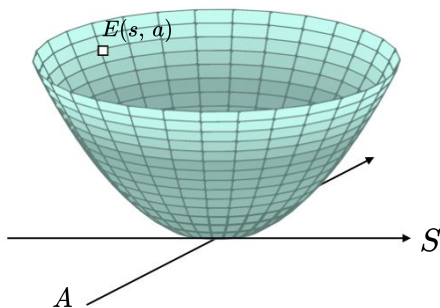
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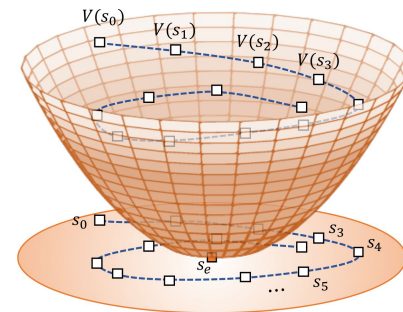
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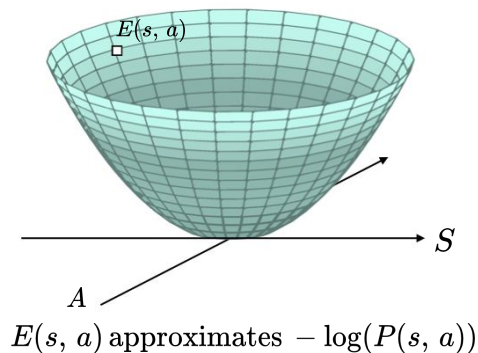
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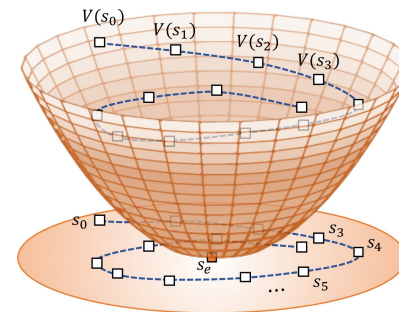


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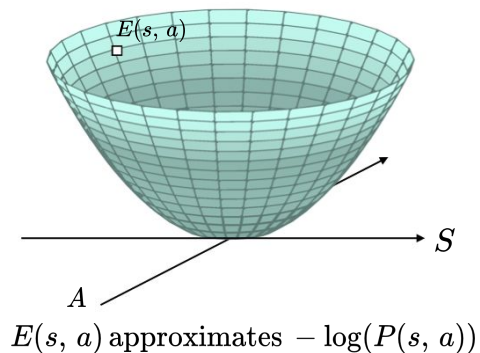
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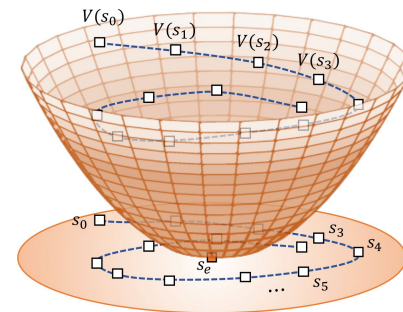


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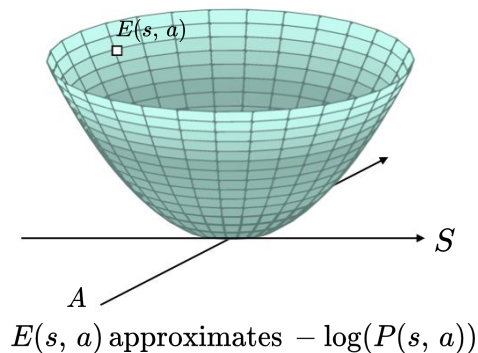
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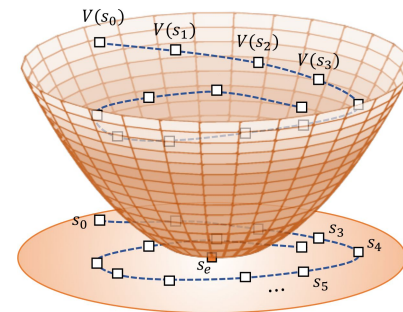


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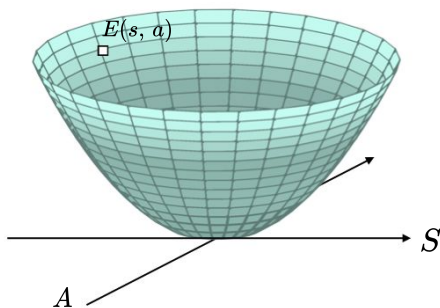
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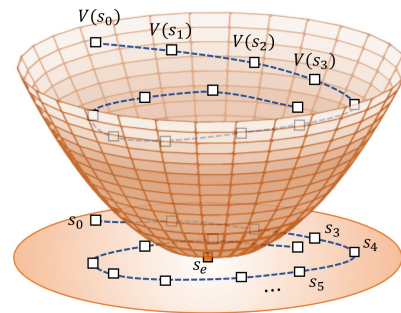
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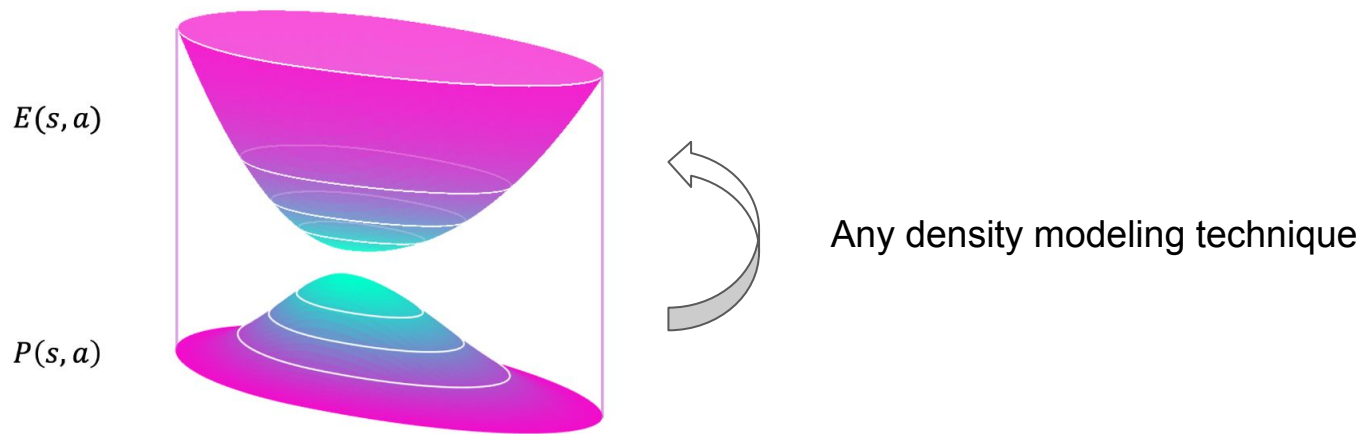


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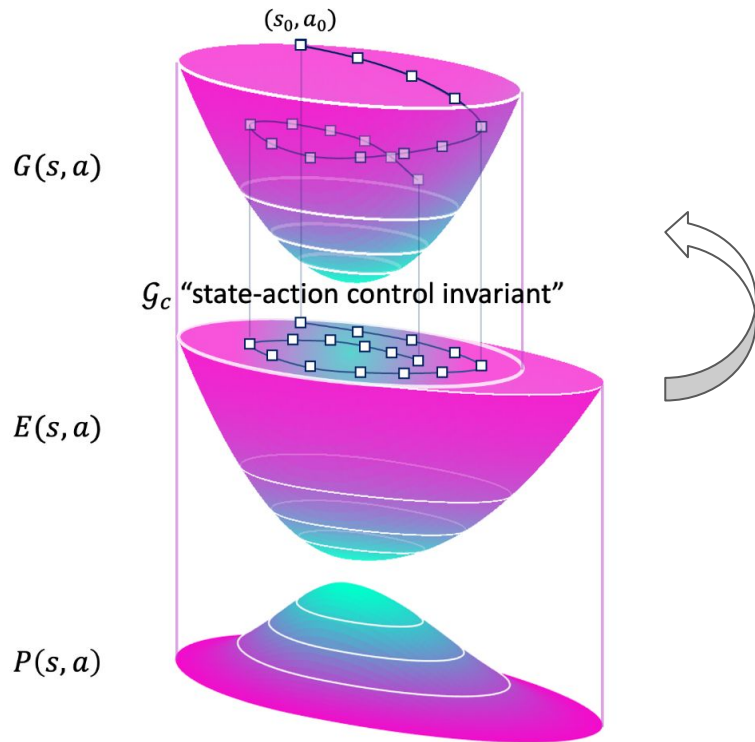
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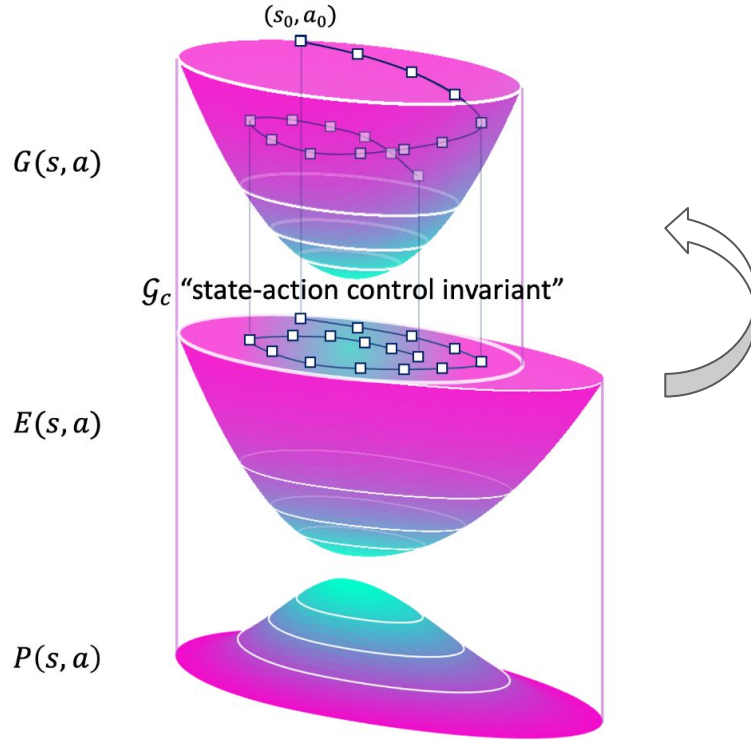
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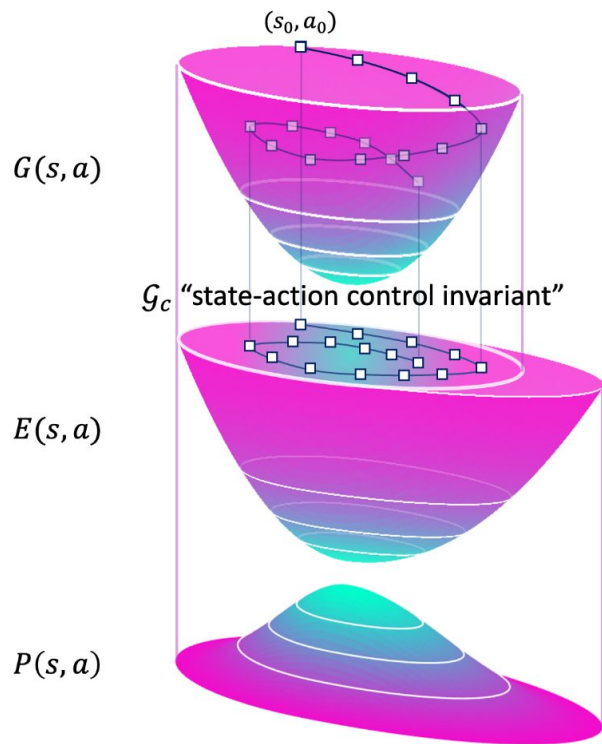


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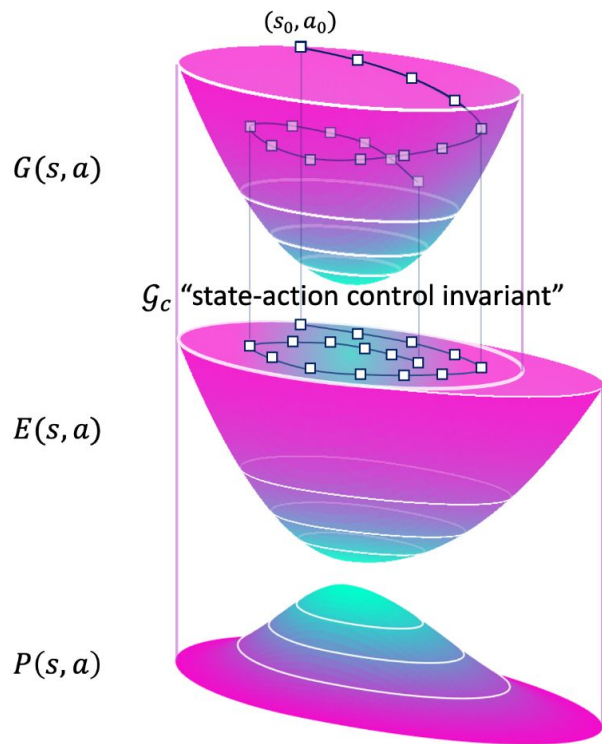
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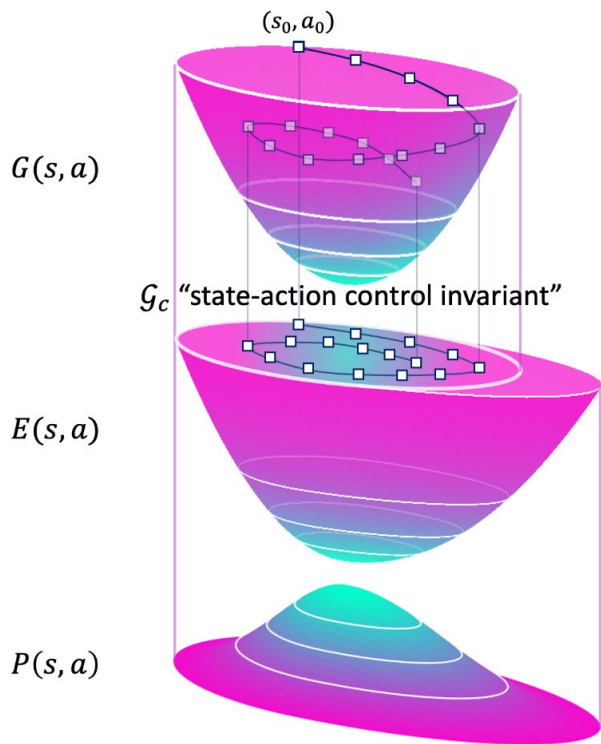
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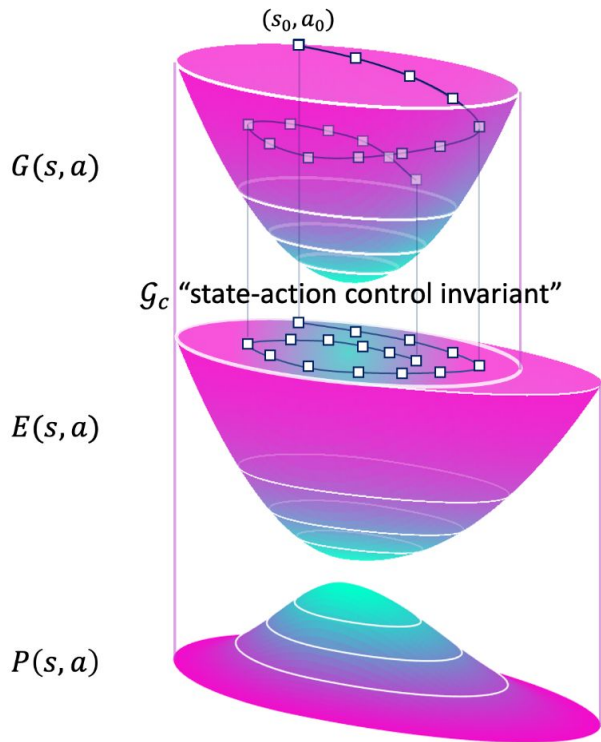
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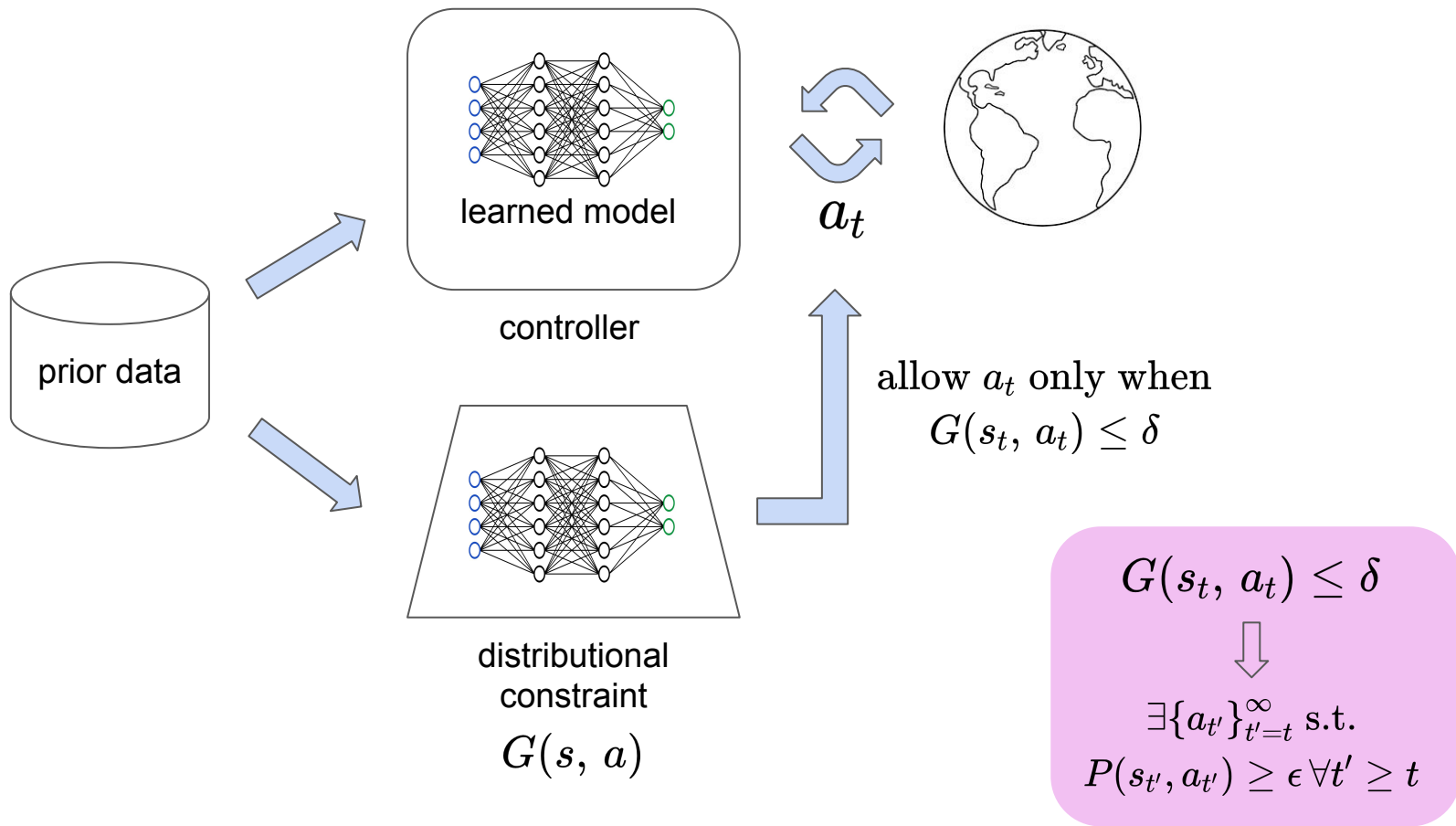
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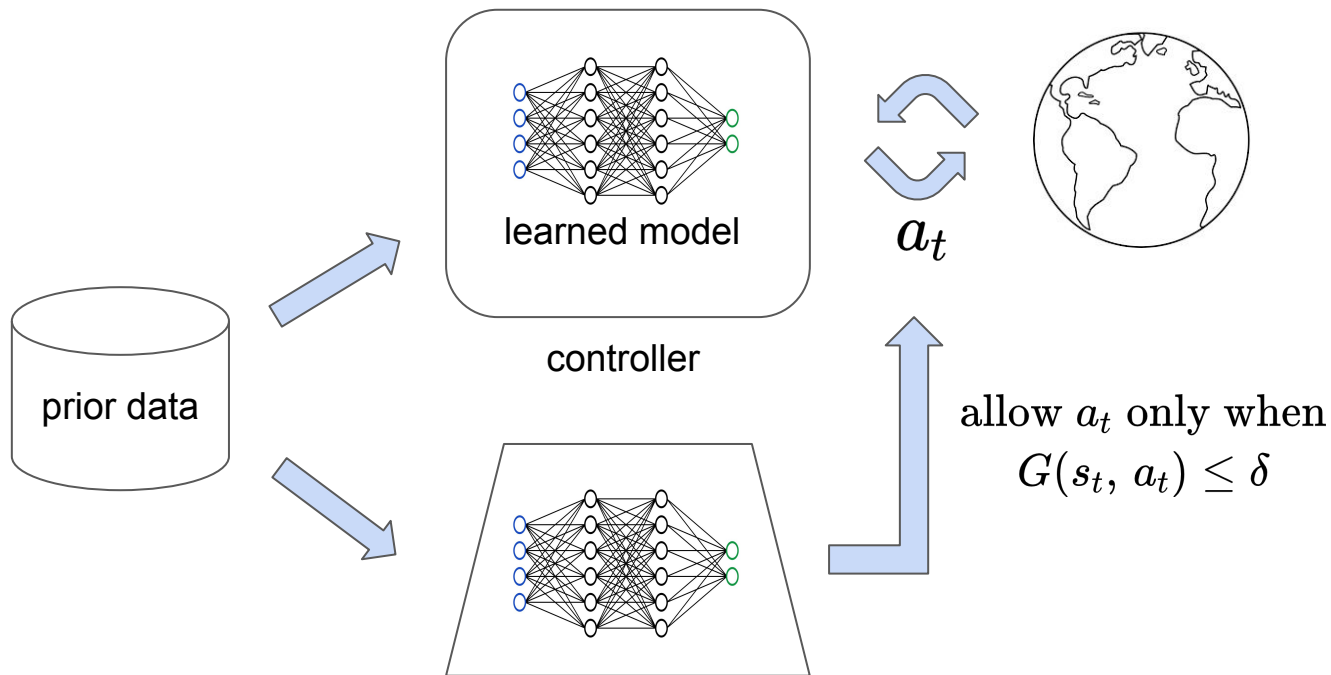
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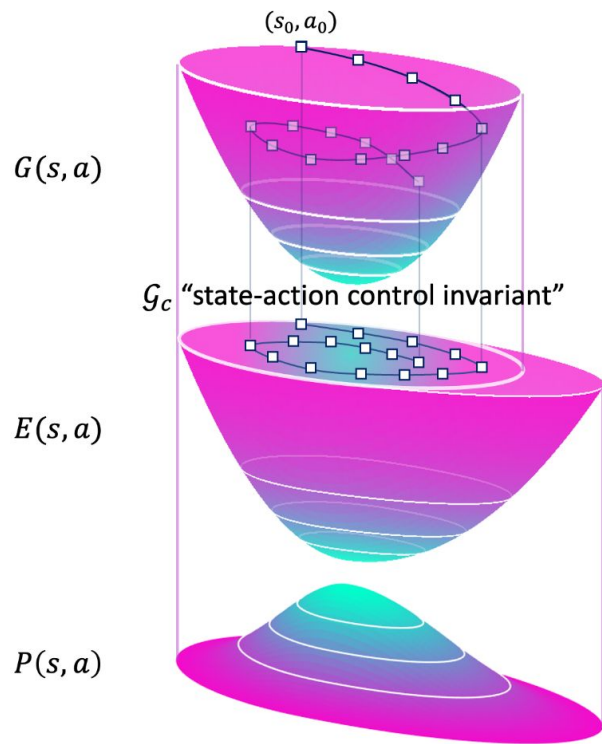


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$$G_\phi(s, a)$$

$$G_\phi(s, a) = \operatorname{argmin}_\phi \mathbb{E}_{s_t, a_t, s_{t+1} \sim P_D} \left[(G_\phi(s_t, a_t) - G_{\text{target}})^2 \right]$$

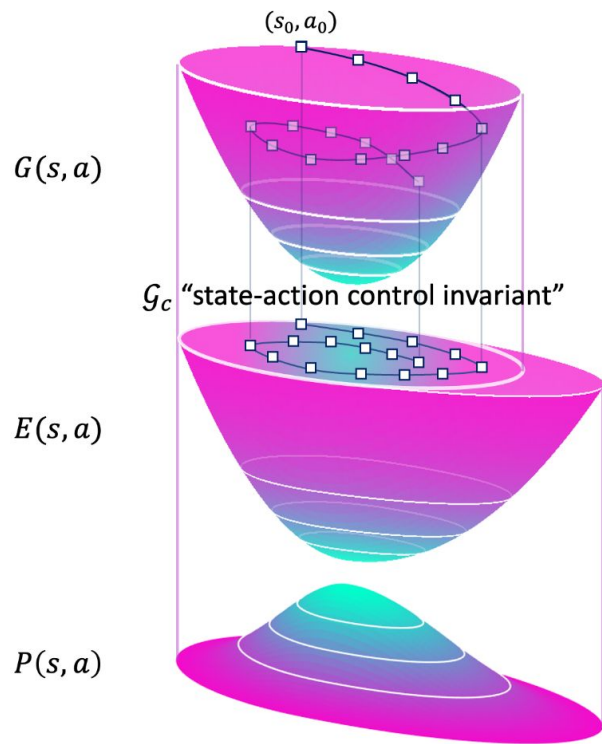
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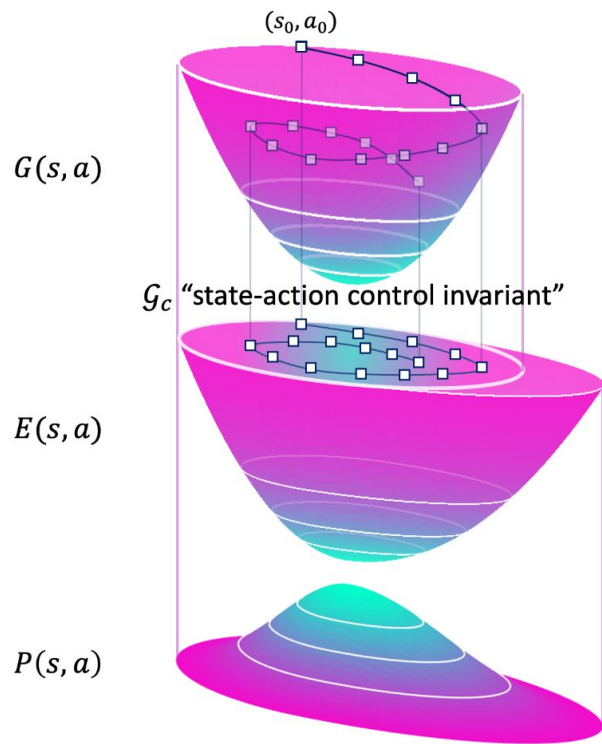


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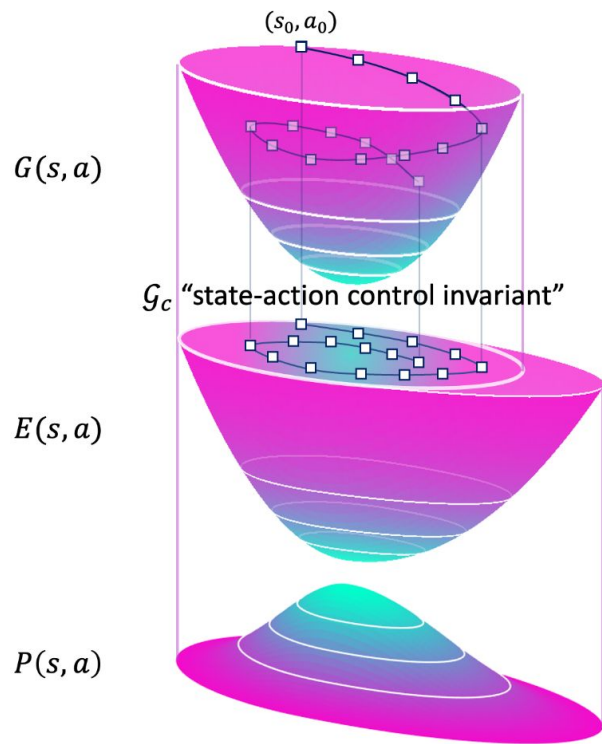
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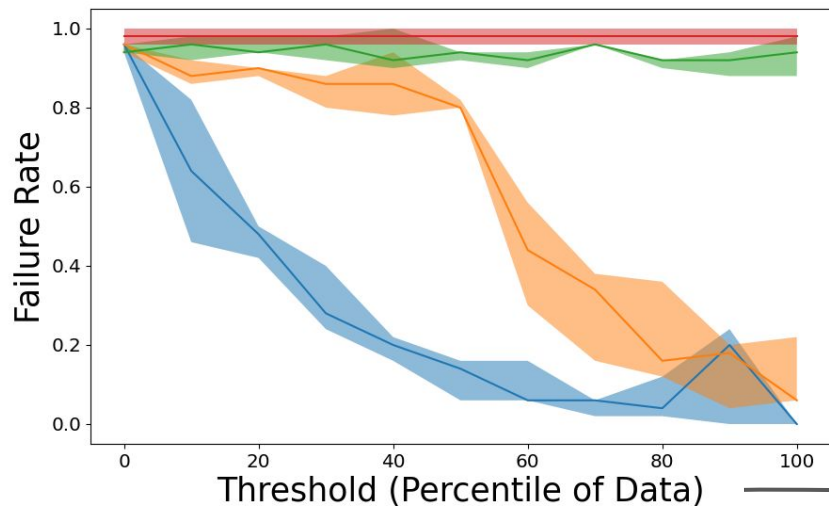
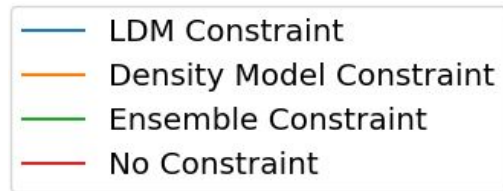
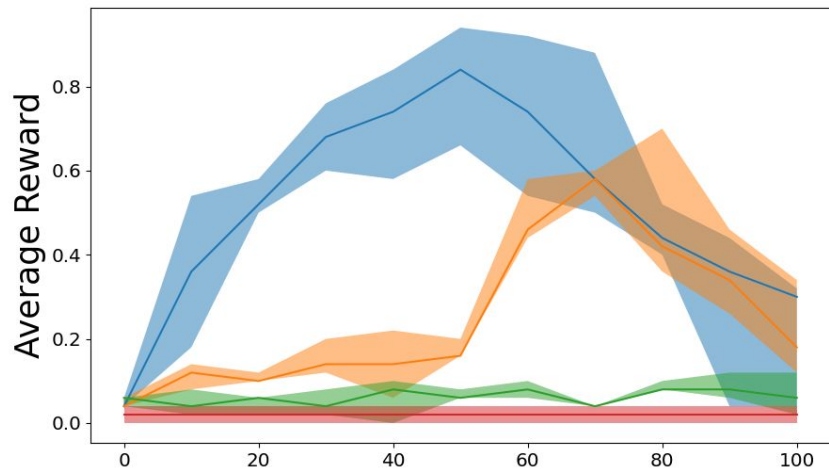
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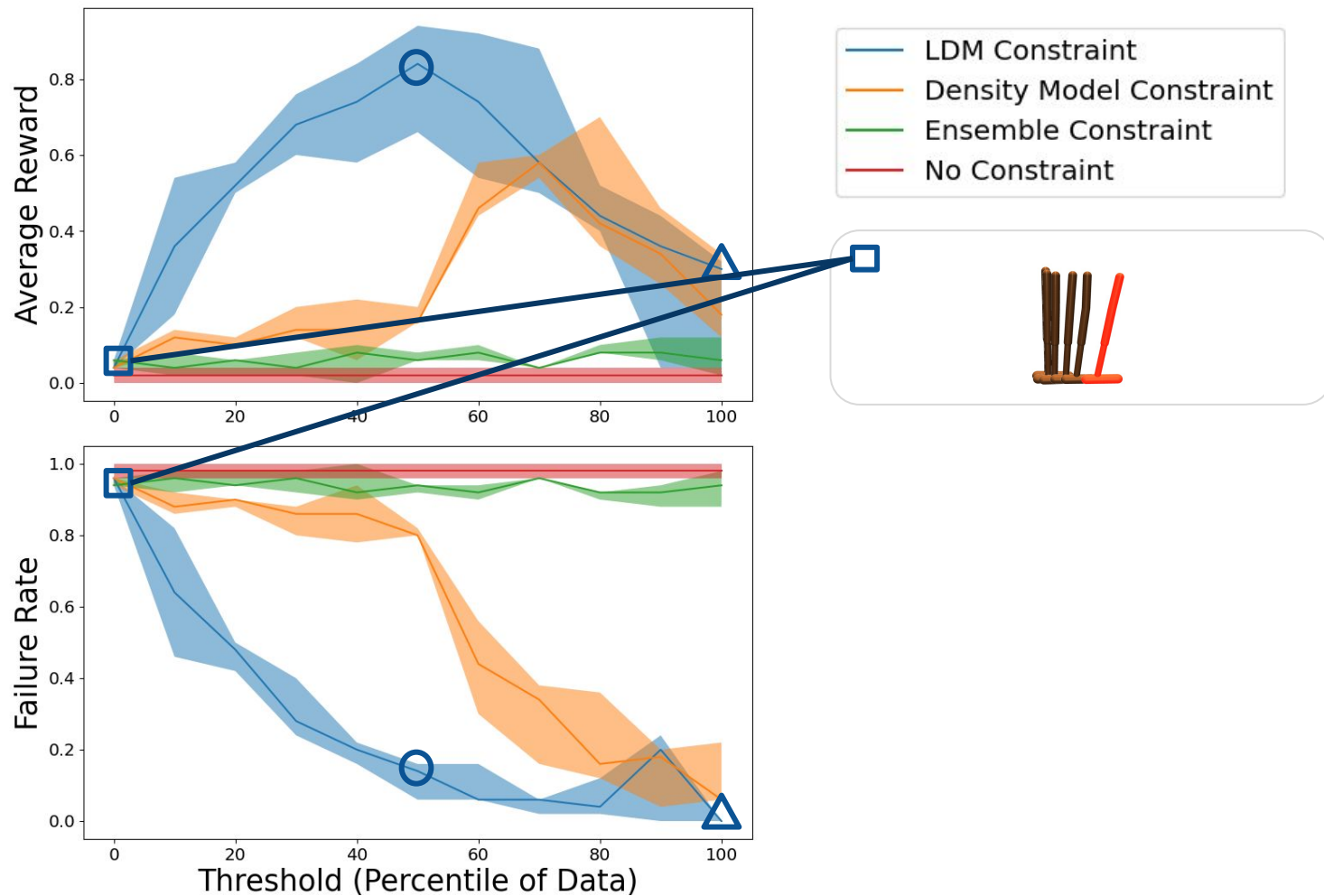
$$\log P(s_t, a_t) \geq \gamma^{-t} \log c - \frac{\gamma^{-t} R \epsilon_{ls} \exp \epsilon_p}{c(1 - \gamma)} - \epsilon_P$$

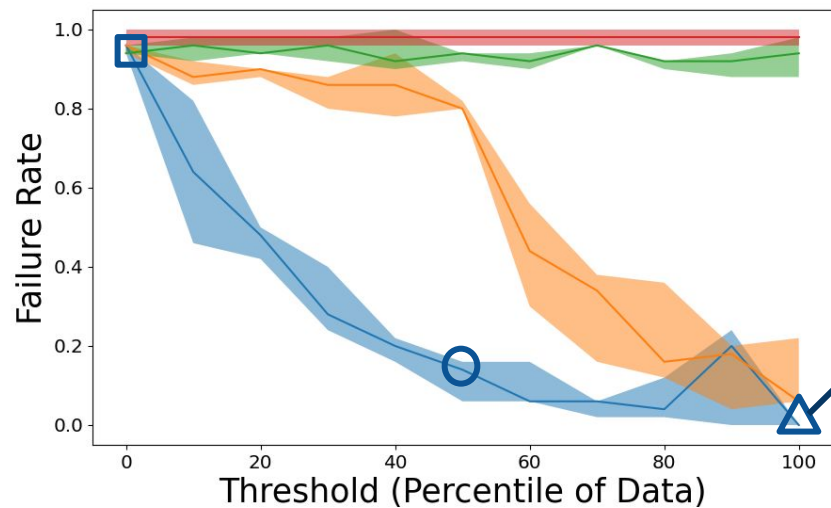
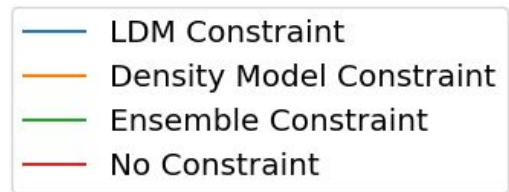
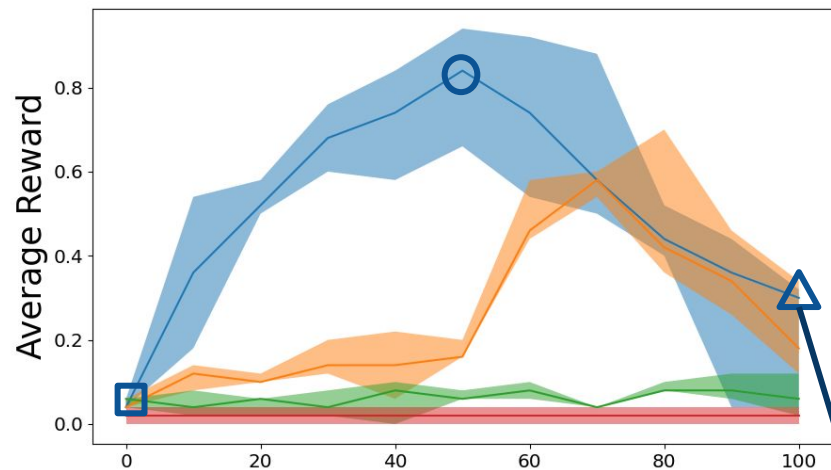


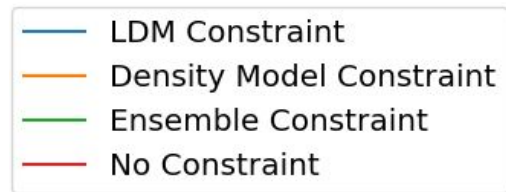
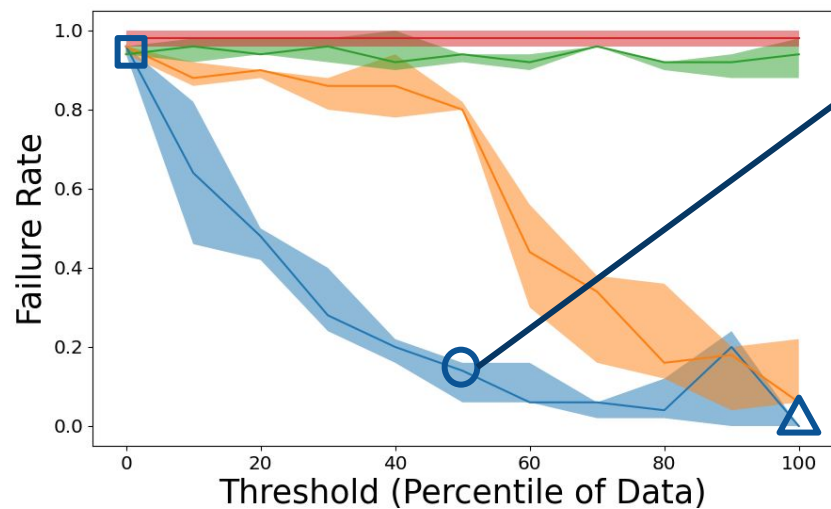
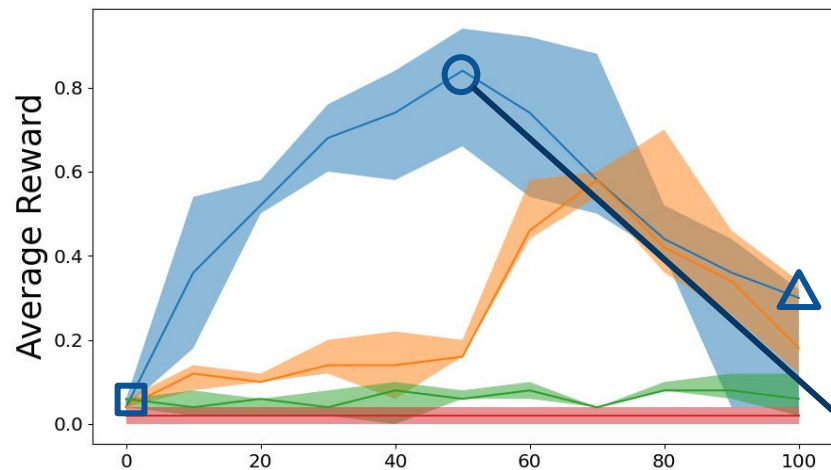
$$a_{1:H}^* = \operatorname{argmax}_{a_{1:H}} \sum_{t=1}^H r(s_t, a_t)$$

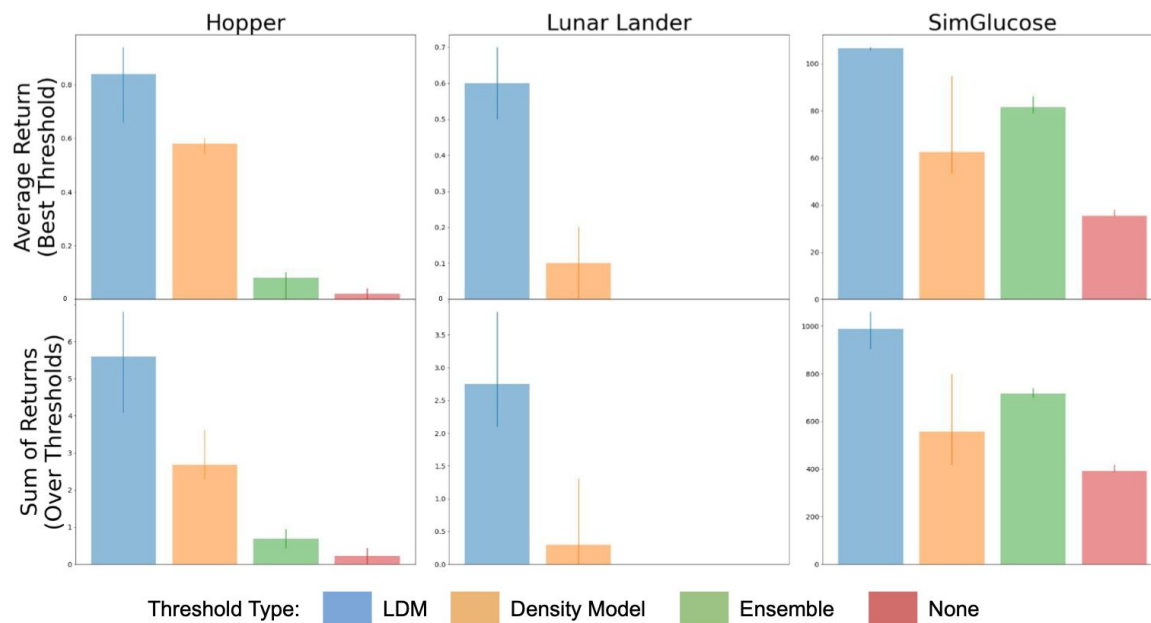
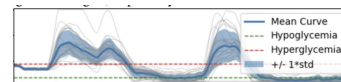
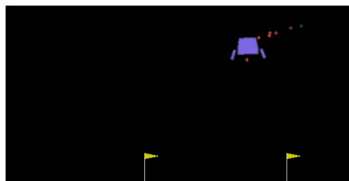
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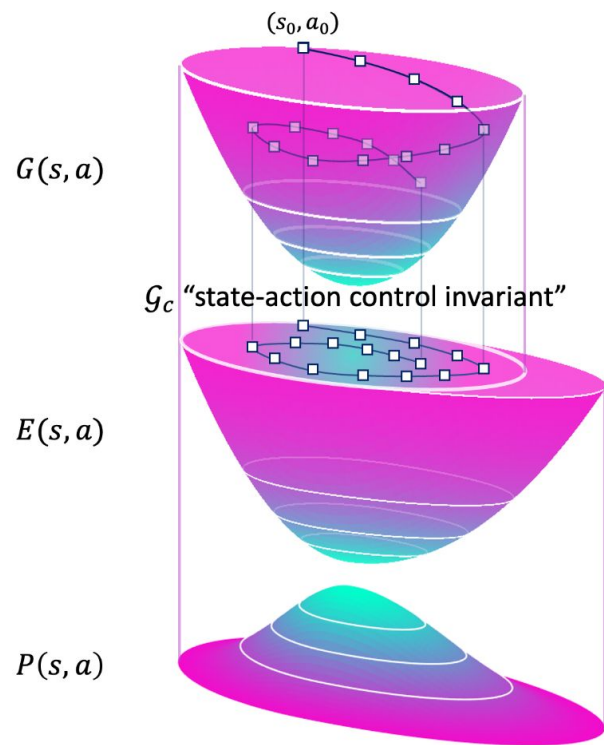
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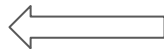
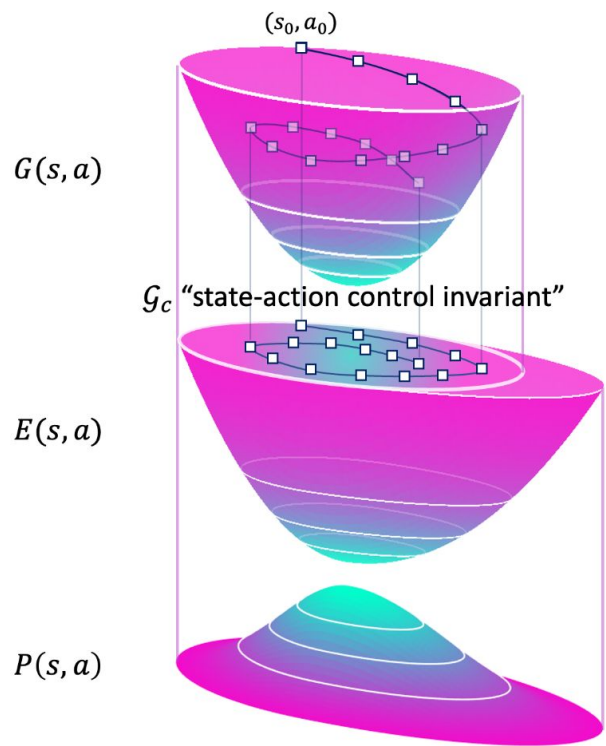




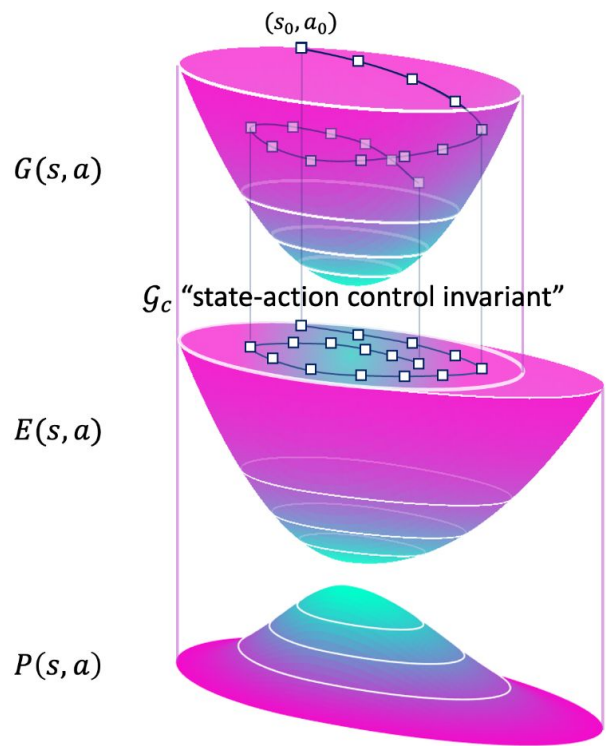








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