

# Model Free Based learning for eye trajectory optimization

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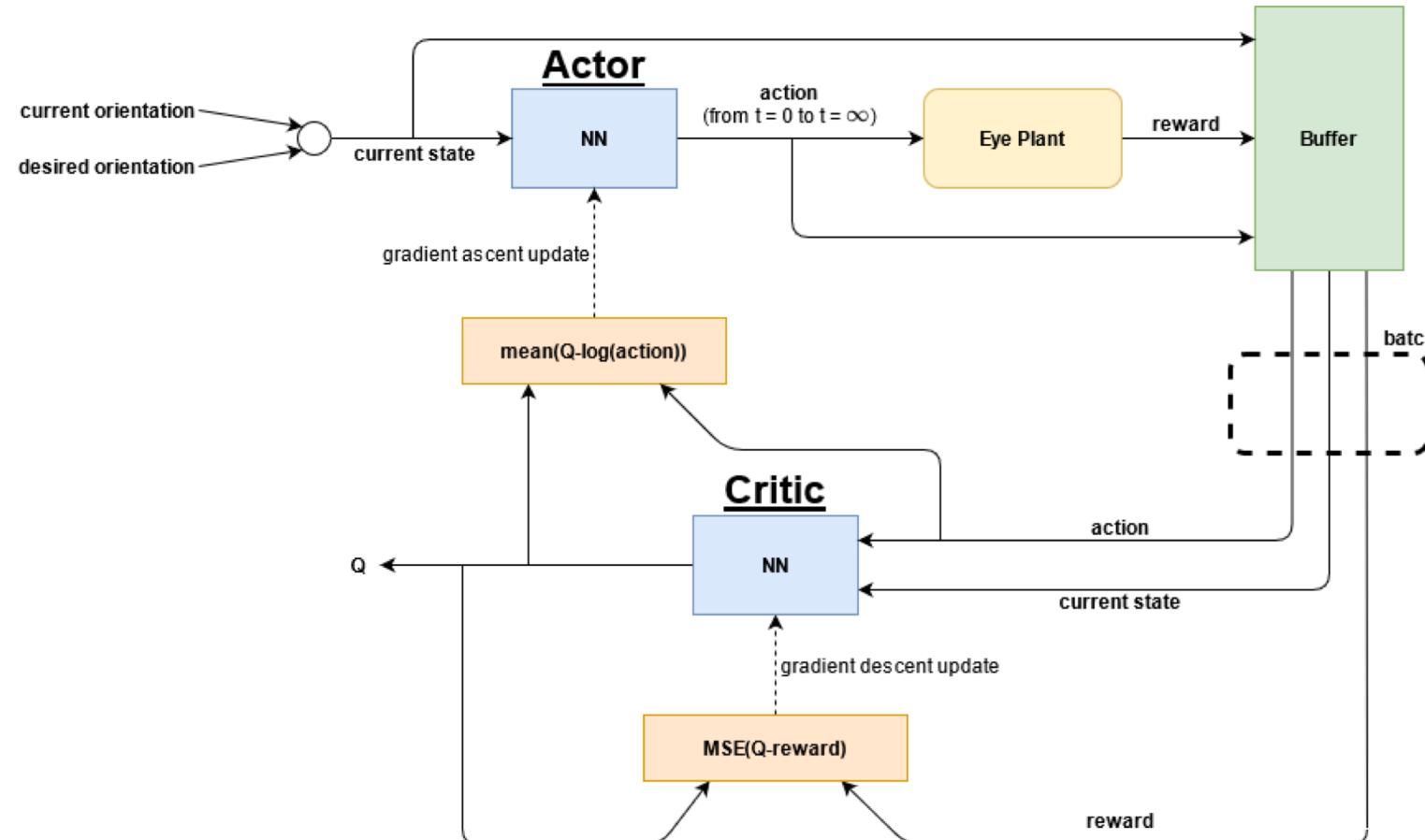
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# Outline

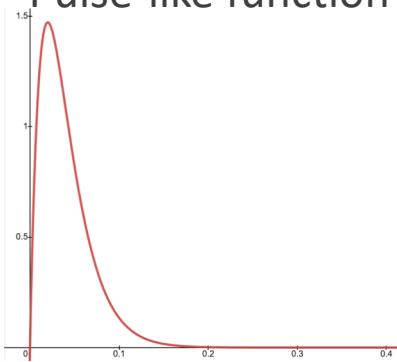
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# Actor-Critic



# Actions

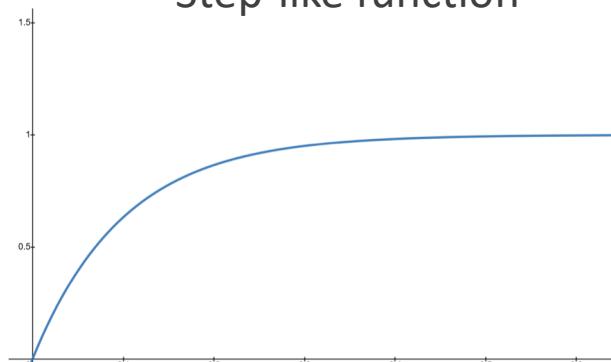
Pulse-like function



$$f_1(x) = A \cdot x \cdot e^{-B \cdot x}$$

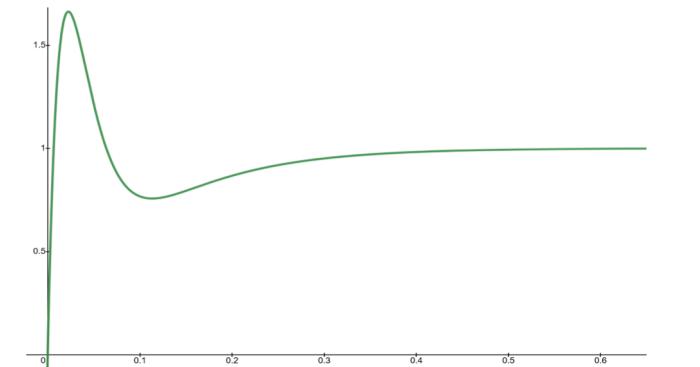
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Step-like function



$$f_2(x) = (D - F) \cdot (1 - e^{-C \cdot x}) + F$$

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$$f(x) = A \cdot x \cdot e^{-B \cdot x} + (D - F) \cdot (1 - e^{-C \cdot x}) + F$$

A -  $]-\infty, \infty[$

B -  $]0, \infty[$

C -  $]0, \infty[$

D - Final Motor Position

F - Initial Motor Position

Determined by the Actor

Known

# Reward

Accuracy:

$$\text{regret}_A = -(1 - (q_f \cdot q_d)^2)$$

$q_f$  – final orientation

$q_d$  – desired orientation

Energy:

$$\text{regret}_E = -\sum_{i=0}^N (\Delta\tau_i)^2 / \Delta t$$

$\Delta\tau_i$  – change in motor command/rotation

Duration:

$$\text{regret}_D = -(1 - \frac{1}{1+\beta p})$$

$p$  – time taken to reach final orientation

$$\text{total regret} = \lambda_A \cdot \text{regret}_A + \lambda_E \cdot \text{regret}_E + \lambda_D \cdot \text{regret}_D$$

# First Steps

Check viability of algorithm:

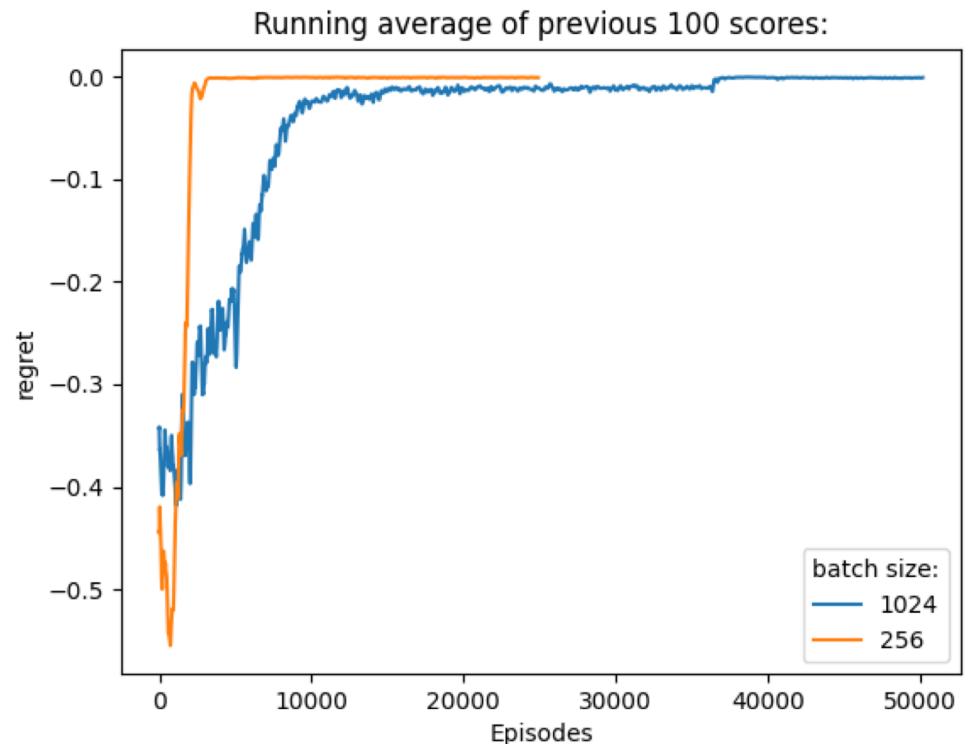
Train only 1 parameter (D) for accuracy only for horizontal movements:

- $Motor\ Position = f(t) = (D - F)H(t) + F$ 
  - D – Final Motor Position
  - F – Initial Motor Position
  - H(t) – Heaviside Function
- $total\ regret = -\left(1 - (q_f \cdot q_d)^2\right)$ 
  - $q_f$  – final orientation
  - $q_d$  – desired orientation

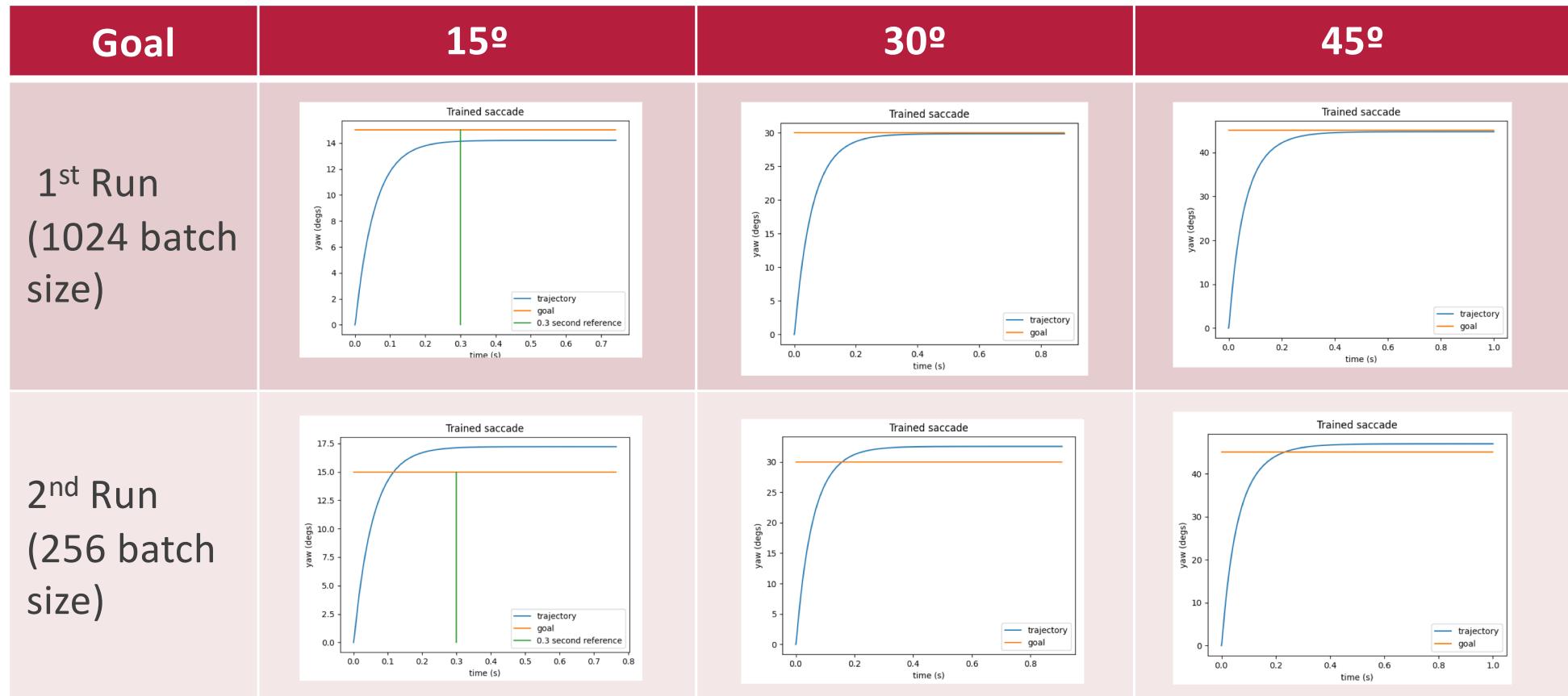
# Results

Two runs of training 1 Actor-Critic for all sized horizontal saccades:

- Actor: MLP with 2 hidden layers with a size of 16 neurons each
- Critic: MLP with 2 hidden layers with a size of 16 neurons each

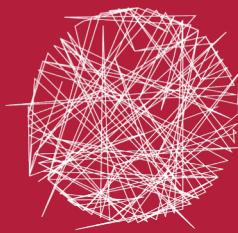


# Verifying Results



## Current Work

- *Motor Position* =  $f(t) = (D - F) \cdot (1 - e^{-C \cdot x}) + F$
- *total regret* =  $\lambda_A \cdot \text{regret}_A + \lambda_E \cdot \text{regret}_E + \lambda_D \cdot \text{regret}_D$
- Focusing on finding a good set  $\lambda$  that lead to a good result



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