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人形机器人控制

——从过去到未来

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人形机器人控制发展历程

日本
本田公司



Asimo

美国
波士顿动力



Atlas

中国
宇树科技



H1



简化主义时代

Static Walking

Passive Walking

Central Pattern Generator

Zero Moment Point

Hybrid Zero Dynamics

Virtual Model Control

优化主义时代

Model Predictive Control

Whole Body Control

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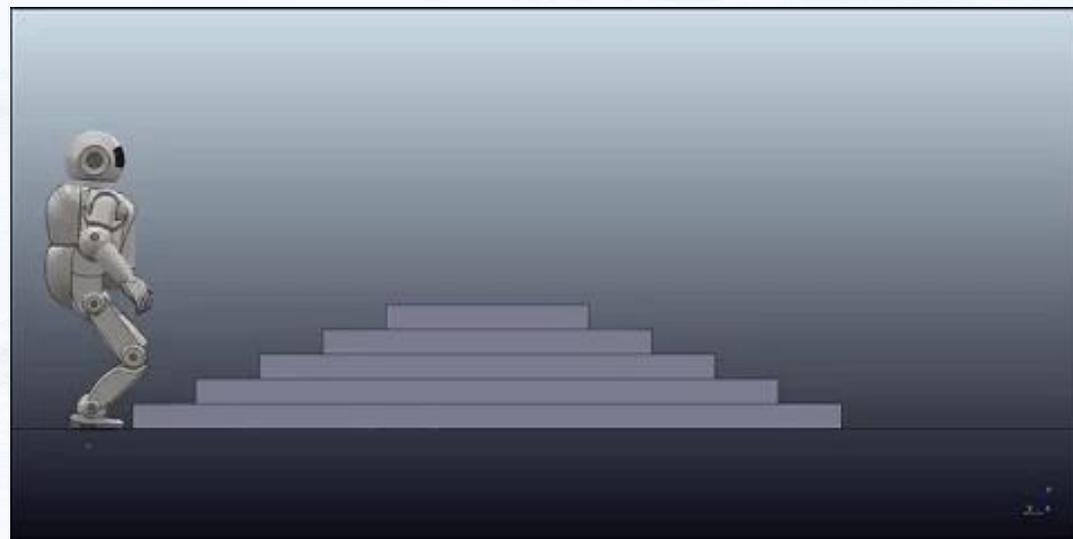
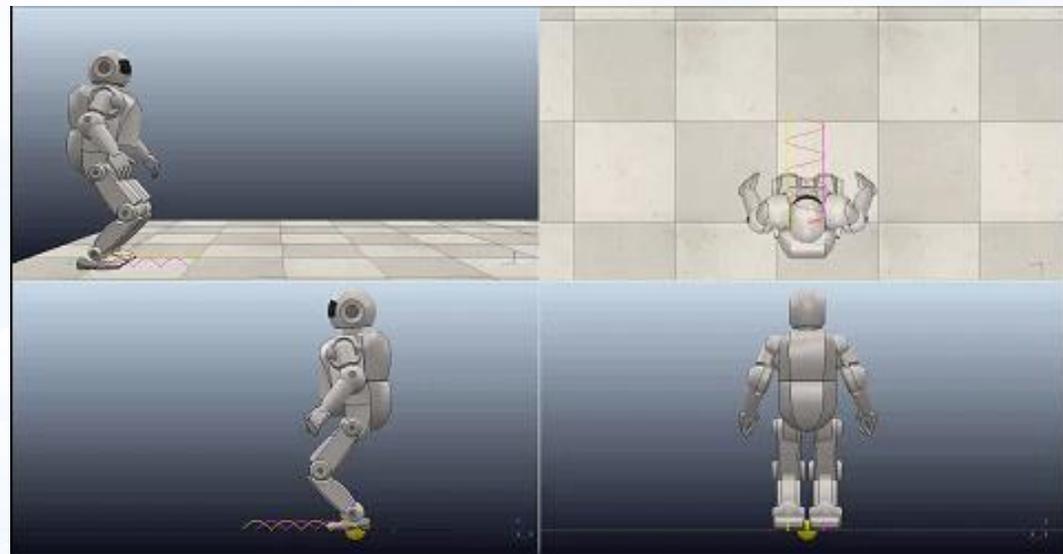
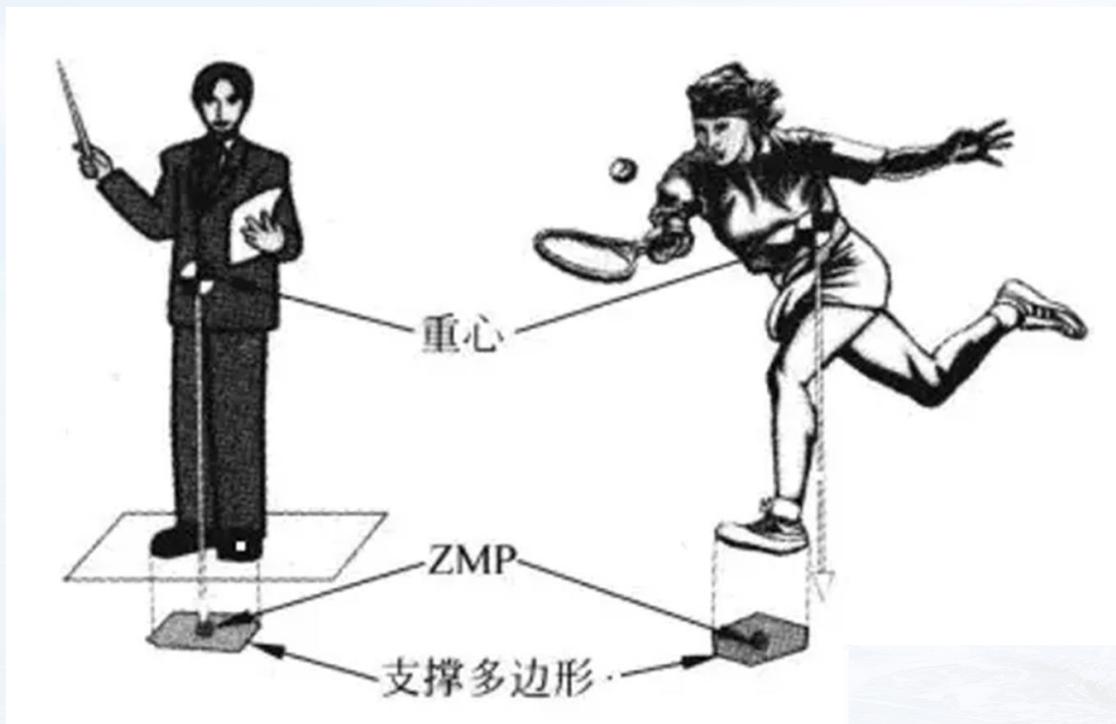
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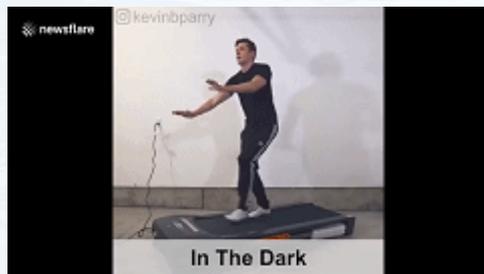
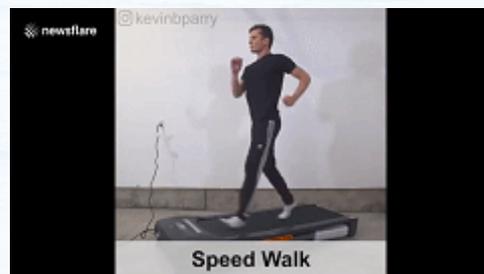
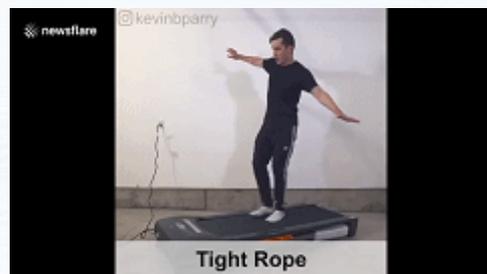
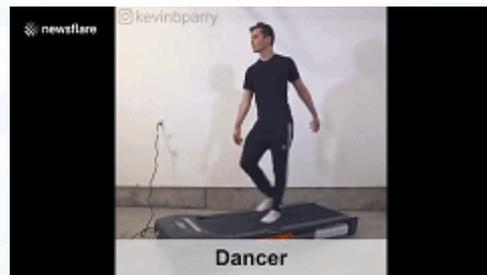
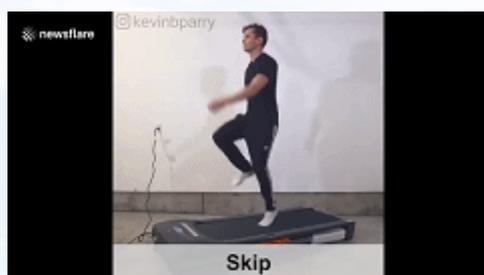
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静态行走



人类行走



倒立摆模型

cost of transport (CoT): $\frac{\text{energy used}}{\text{weight} \times \text{distance traveled}}$

$$C = \int_0^{t_{\text{step}}} [F(t)\dot{l}]^+ dt / mgd$$

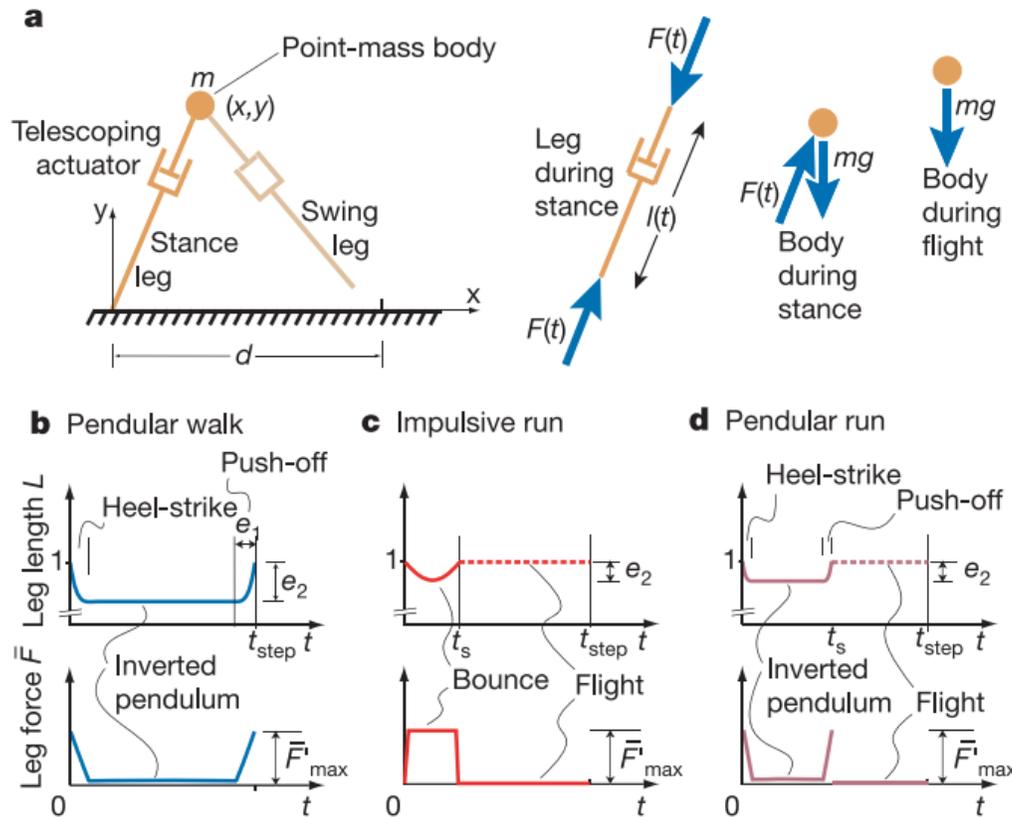


Figure 2 | Point-mass biped model and its optimal solutions.

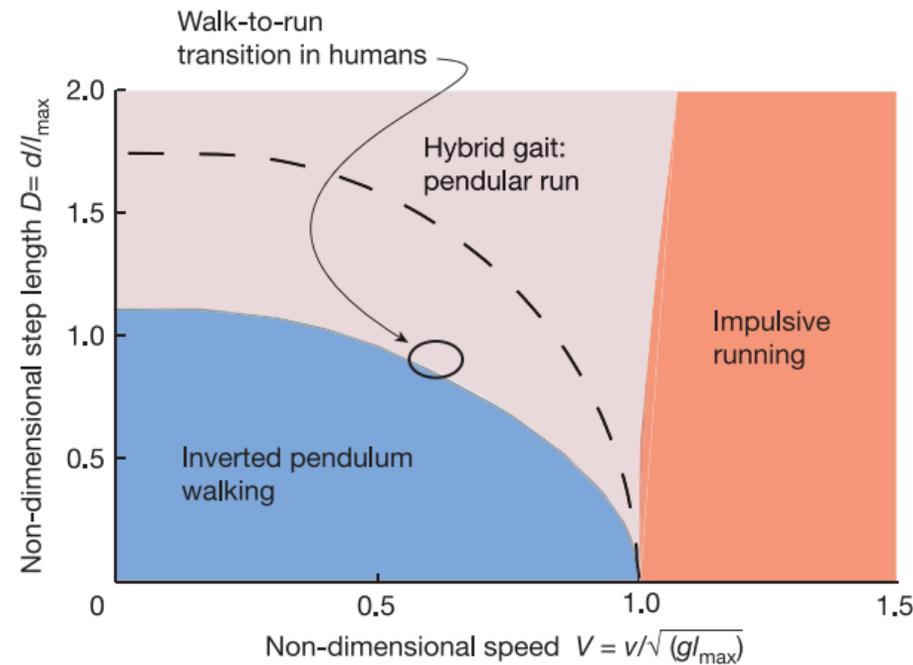
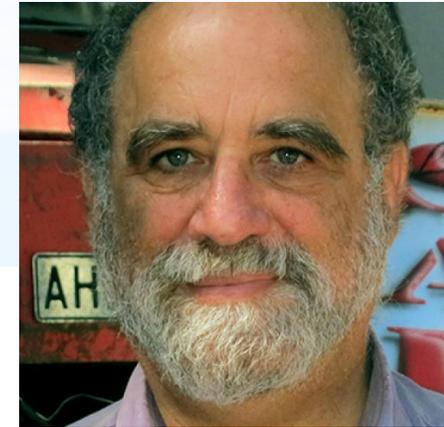


Figure 3 | The regions in which each of the three collisional gaits are optimal.

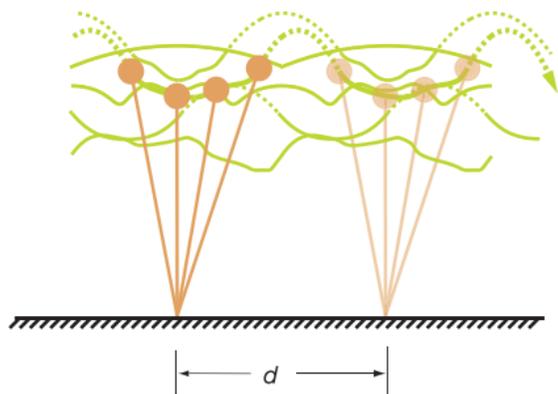


Andy Ruina
Cornell University

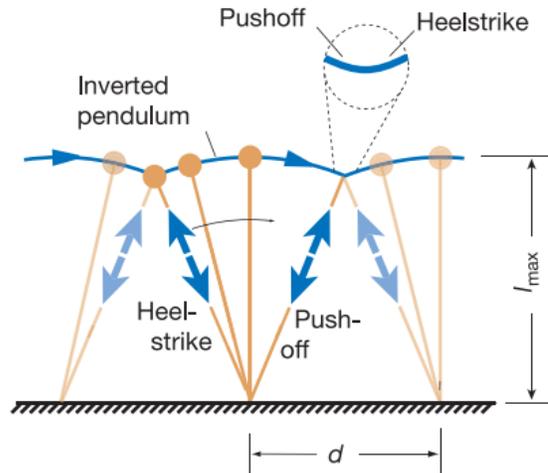
Srinivasan, Manoj, and Andy Ruina. "Computer optimization of a minimal biped model discovers walking and running." *Nature* 439.7072 (2006): 72-75.

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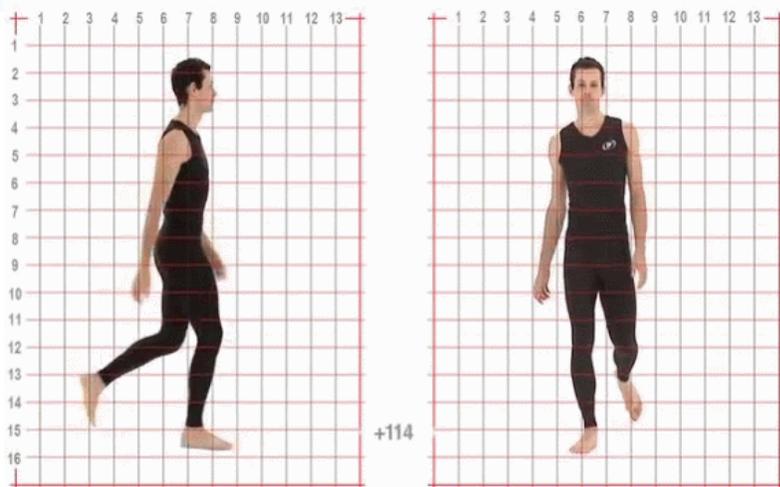
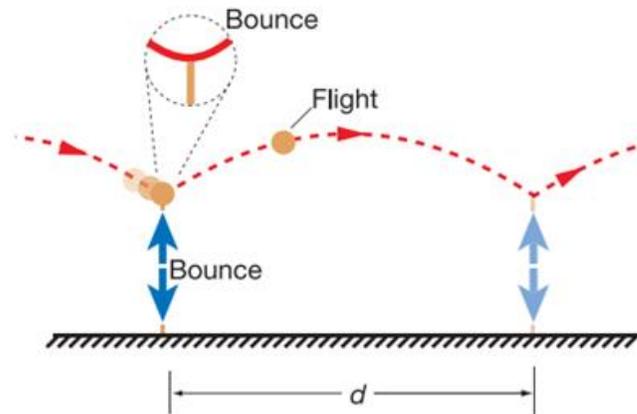
a Some possible gaits



b Inverted pendulum walk

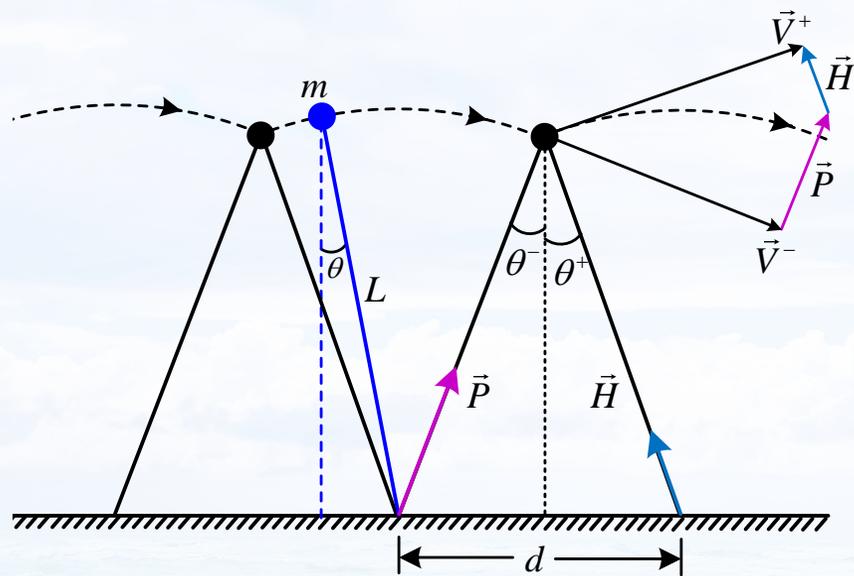


c Impulsive run

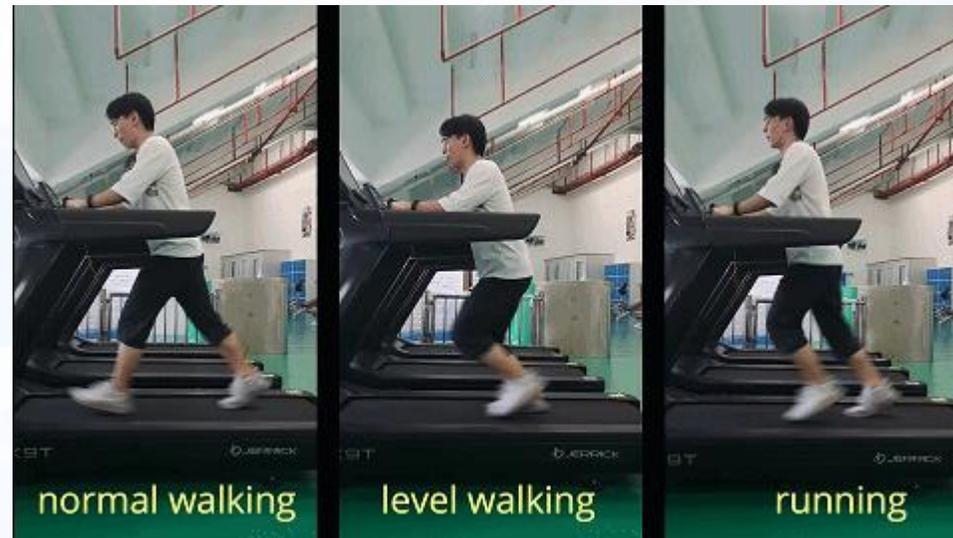
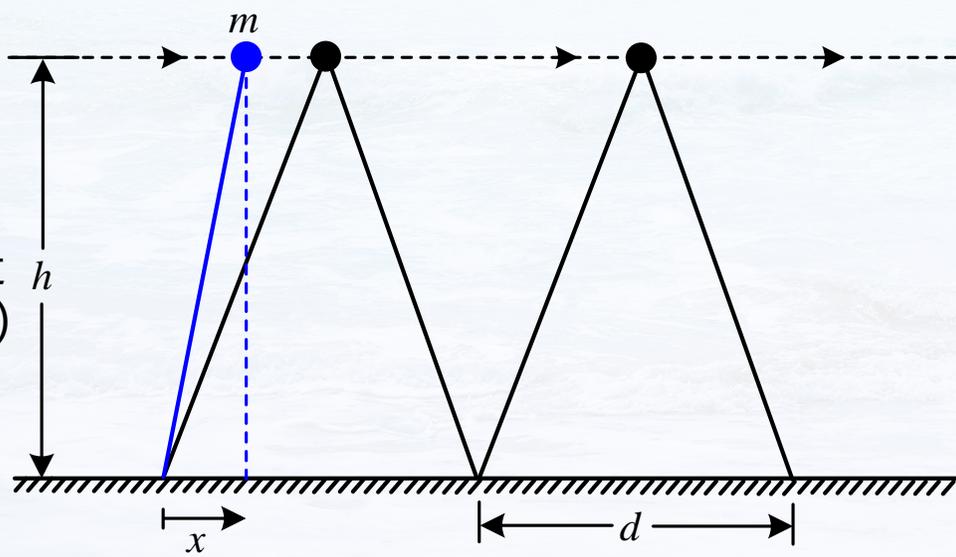


倒立摆模型

正常行走
(IP模型)



水平行走
(LIP模型)



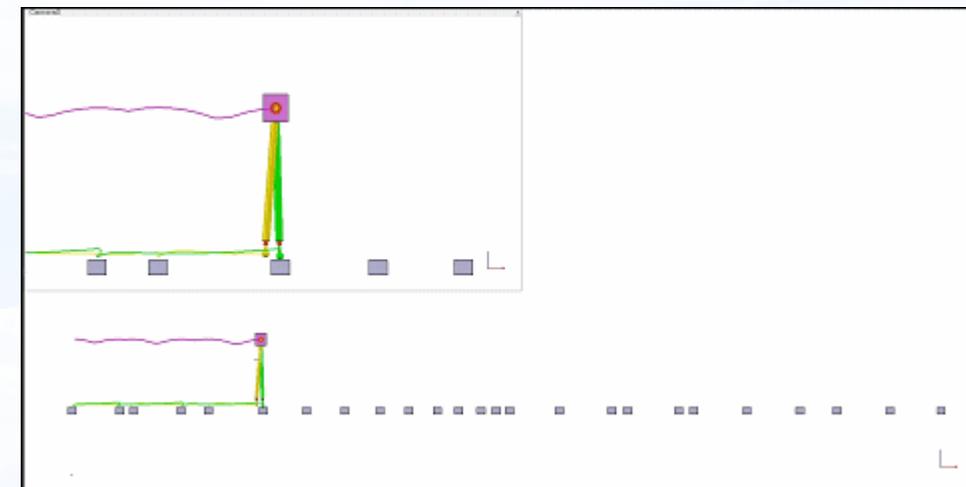
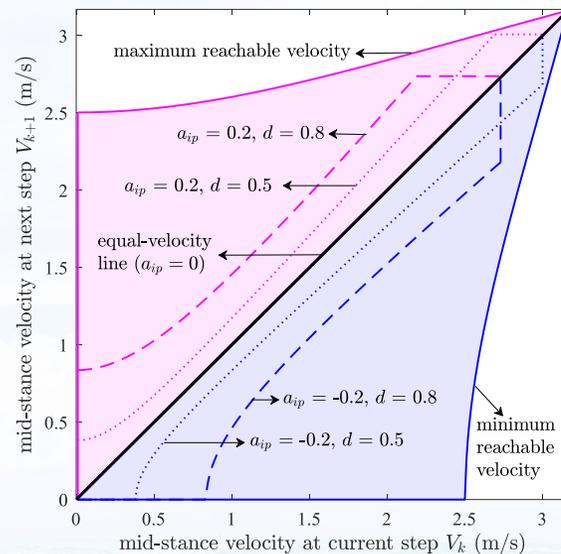
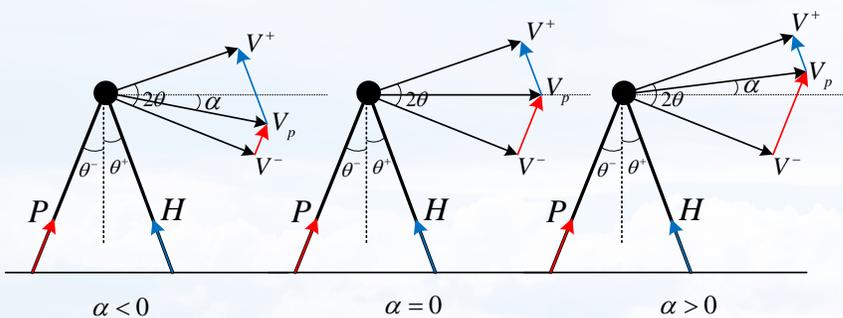
10km/h



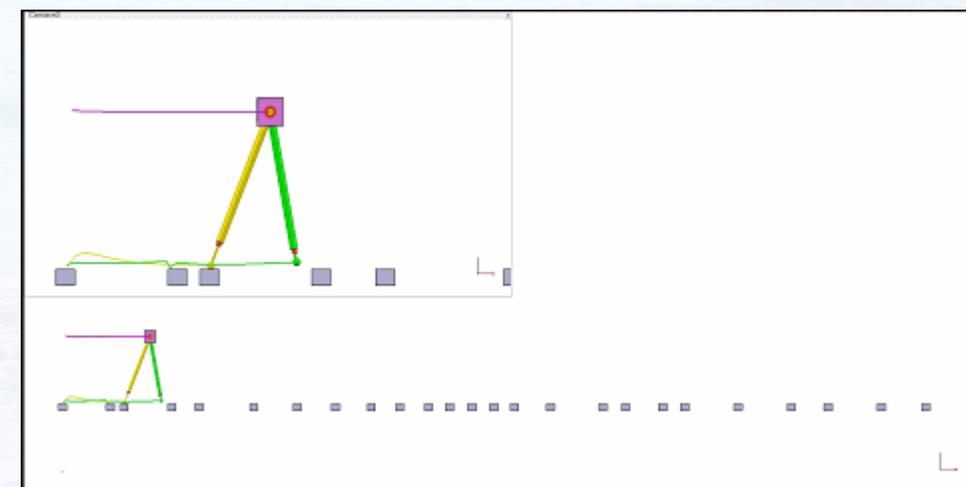
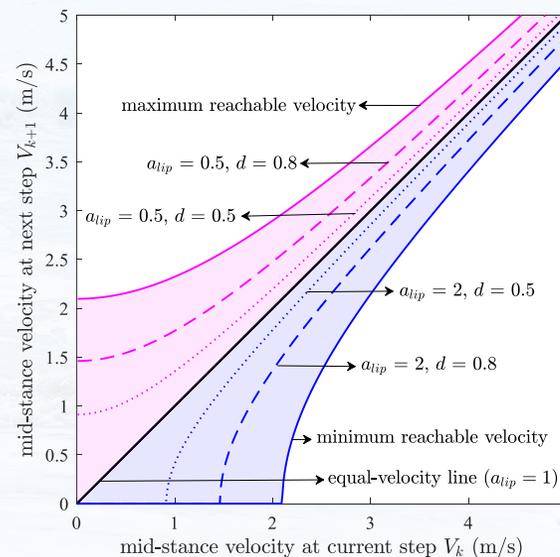
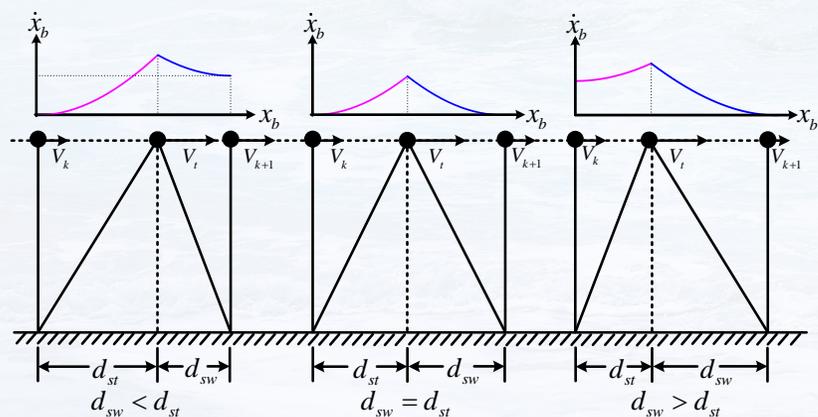
15km/h

倒立摆模型

正常行走 (IP模型)



水平行走 (LIP模型)



被动行走

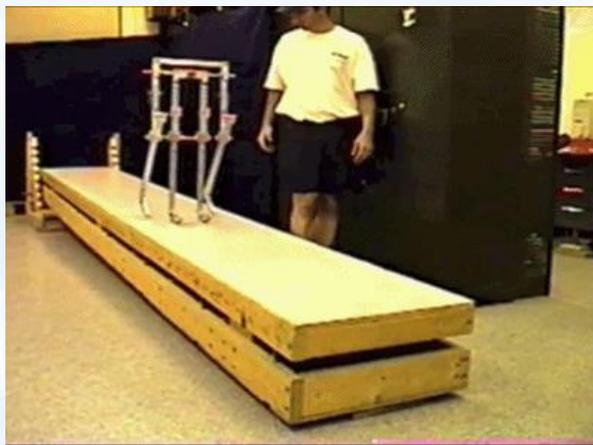


Fig. 1. "Ramp-walking," "downhill," "unpowered," or "passive-dynamic" machines. Our powered bipeds are based on these passive designs. (A) The Wilson "Walkie" (27). (B) MIT's improved version (28). Both (A) and (B) walk down a slight ramp with the "comical, awkward, waddling gait of the penguin" (27). (C) Cornell copy (29) of McGeer's capstone design (7). This four-legged "biped" has two pairs of legs, an inner and outer pair, to prevent falling sideways. (D) The Cornell passive biped with arms [photo: H. Morgan]. This walker has knees and arms and is perhaps the most humanlike passive-dynamic walker to date (8).

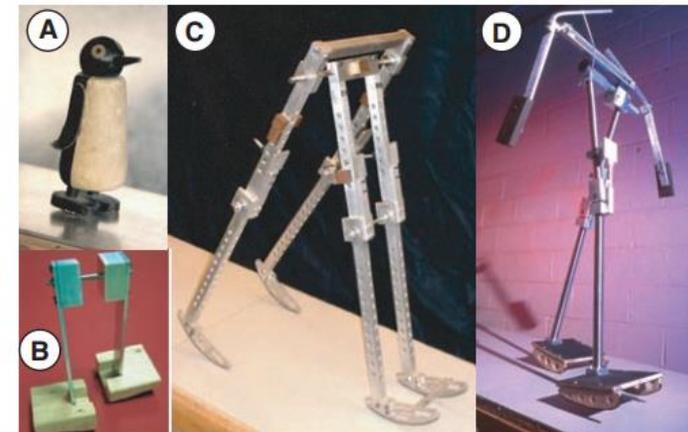
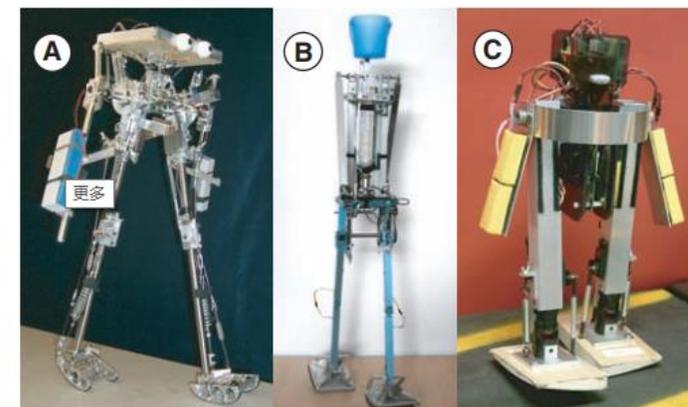


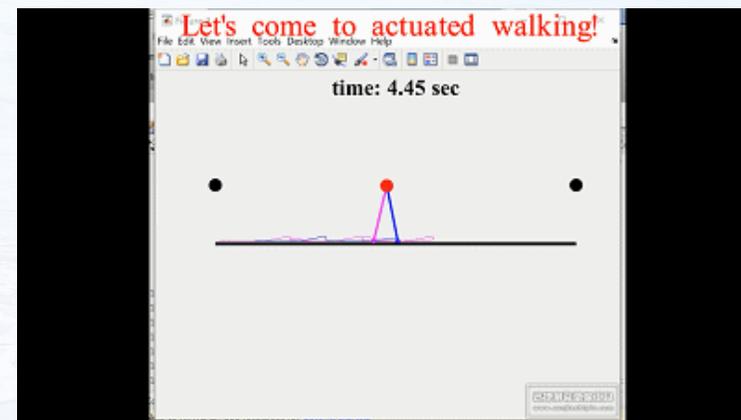
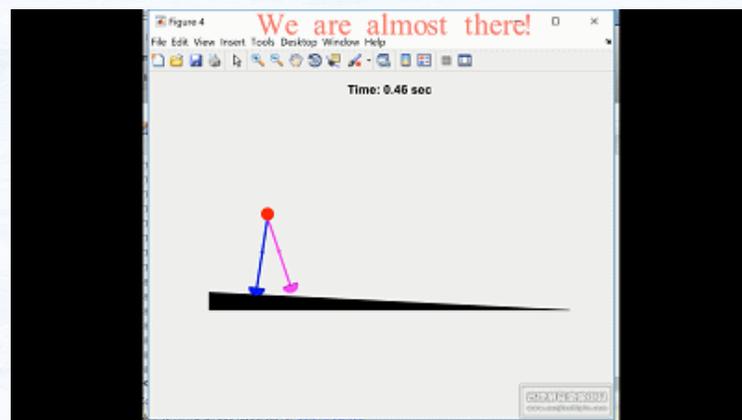
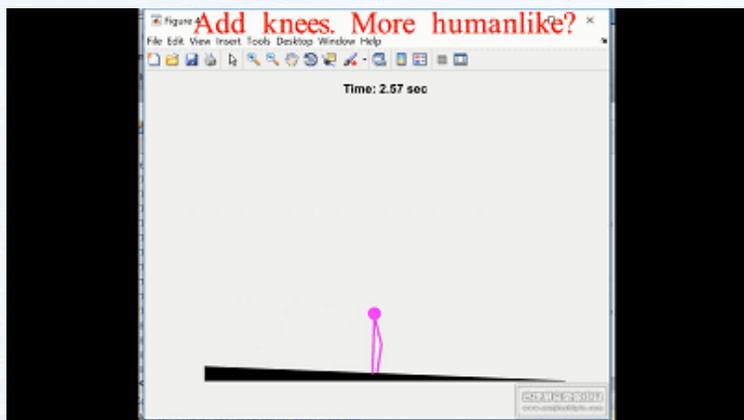
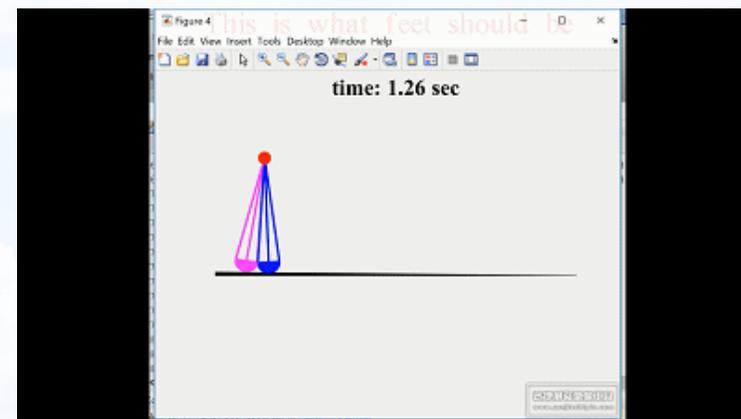
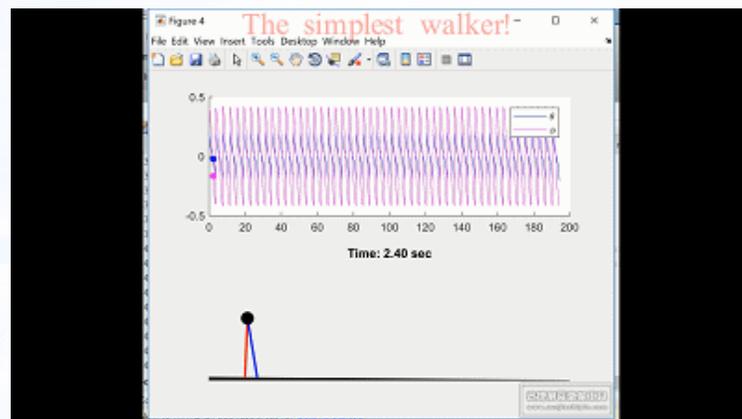
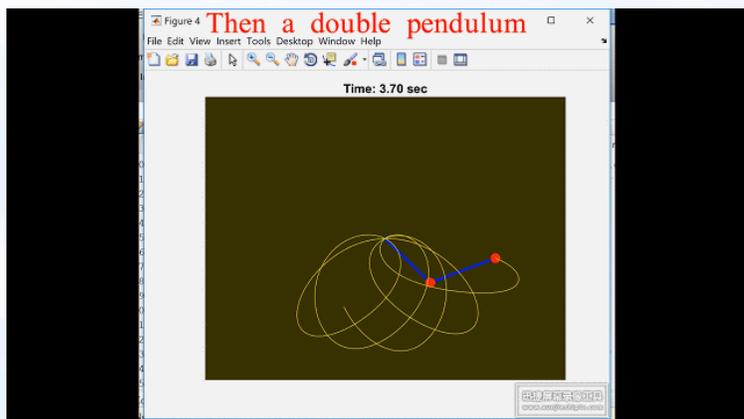
Fig. 2. Three level-ground powered walking robots based on the ramp-walking designs of Fig. 1. (A) The Cornell biped. (B) The Delft biped. (C) The MIT learning biped. These powered robots have motions close to those of their ramp-walking counterparts as seen in the supporting on-line movies (movies S1 to S3). Information on their construction is in the supporting online text (9).



Gliders+Engines→Airplanes
Passive walkers+Actuators→Human-level robot

Collins, S., Ruina, A., Tedrake, R., & Wisse, M. (2005). Efficient bipedal robots based on passive-dynamic walkers. *Science*, 307(5712), 1082-1085.

被动行走



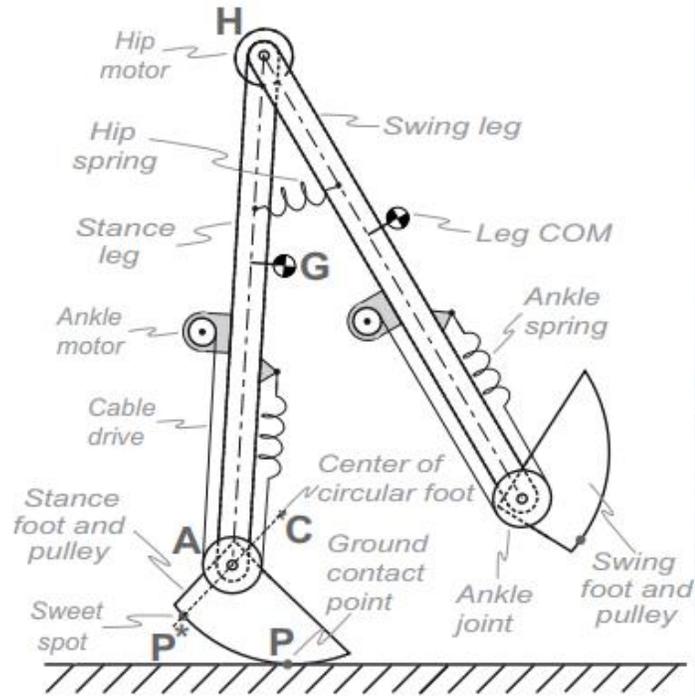
被动行走

Ranger walks non-stop 65.2 km ultra-Marathon on May 1-2, 2011

a) Robot



(b) Schematic



Bhounsule, P. A., Cortell, J., Grewal, A., Hendriksen, B., Karssen, J. D., Paul, C., & Ruina, A. (2014). Low-bandwidth reflex-based control for lower power walking: 65 km on a single battery charge. *The International Journal of Robotics Research*, 33(10), 1305-1321.

The neutral point

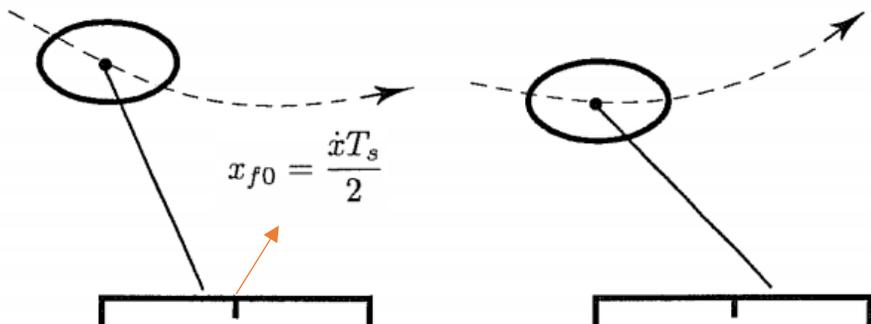


Figure 2.11. Asymmetric trajectories. Displacement of the foot from the neutral position accelerates the body by skewing its trajectory. When the foot is placed behind the neutral point, the body accelerates forward during stance (left). When the foot is place forward of the neutral point, the body accelerates backward during stance (right). Dashed lines indicate the path of the body, and solid horizontal lines under each figure indicate the CG-print.

Three-part control

Hopping:

Thrust for specified duration during stance.
Exhaust to specified pressure during flight.

Forward Speed:

Choose foot position $x_f = \frac{\dot{x}T_s}{2} + k_x(\dot{x} - \dot{x}_d)$.

Convert to hip angle $\gamma_d = \phi - \arcsin\left(\frac{x_f}{r}\right)$.

Servo hip angle $\tau = -k_p(\gamma - \gamma_d) - k_v(\dot{\gamma})$.

Body Attitude:

Servo body angle $\tau = -k_p(\phi - \phi_d) - k_v(\dot{\phi})$.



Balance strategies for a biped:

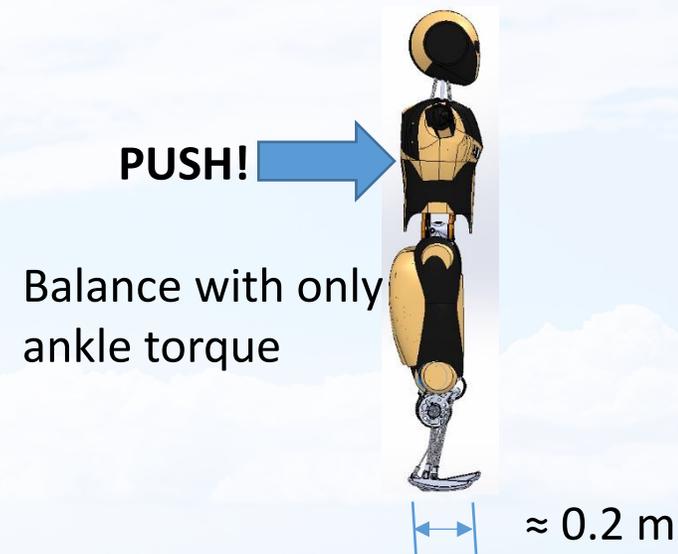
- 1) Apply ankle torques. Base of support diameter up to 0.2 m
- 2) Bend the upper body/spin arms.
Effective base of support up to 0.02 m
- 3) Foot placement. Effective base of support up to 1 m

Therefore **robust balance = fast stepping.**



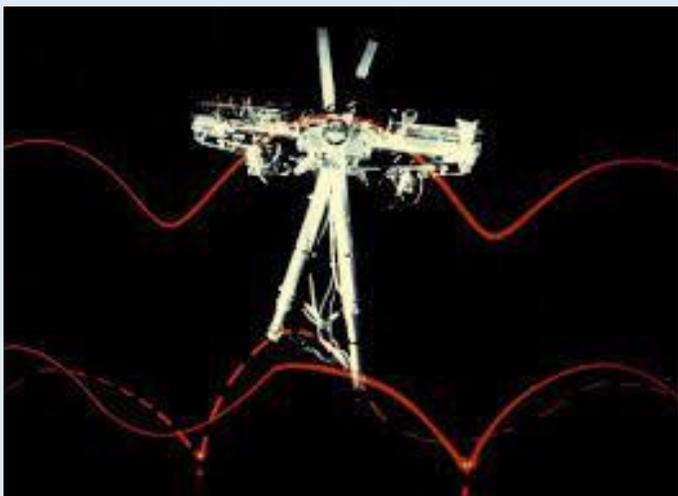
How to select step location?

- Take step in the falling direction
- Falling faster, taking bigger step



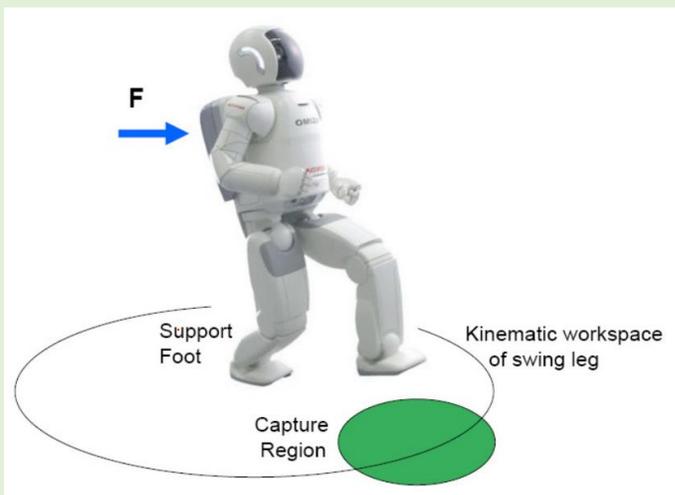
(1) Raibert heuristic (Marc Raibert)

$$x_f = \frac{\dot{x}T_s}{2} + k_{\dot{x}}(\dot{x} - \dot{x}_d)$$



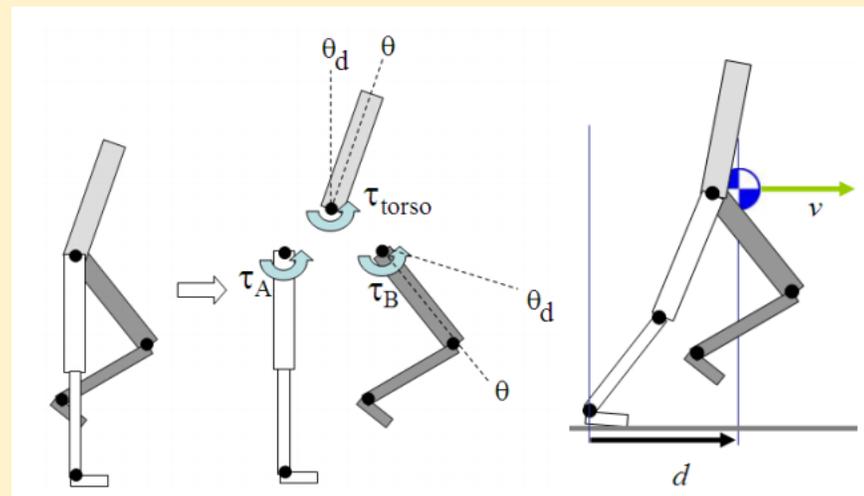
(2) Capture point (Jerry Pratt)

$$x_{capture} = \dot{x} \sqrt{\frac{z_0}{g}}$$



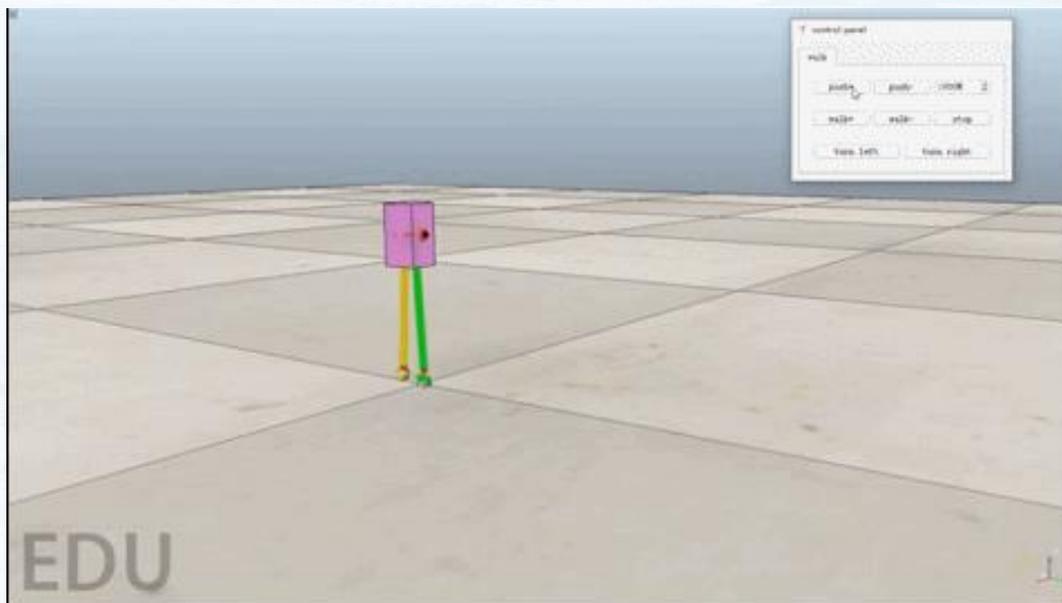
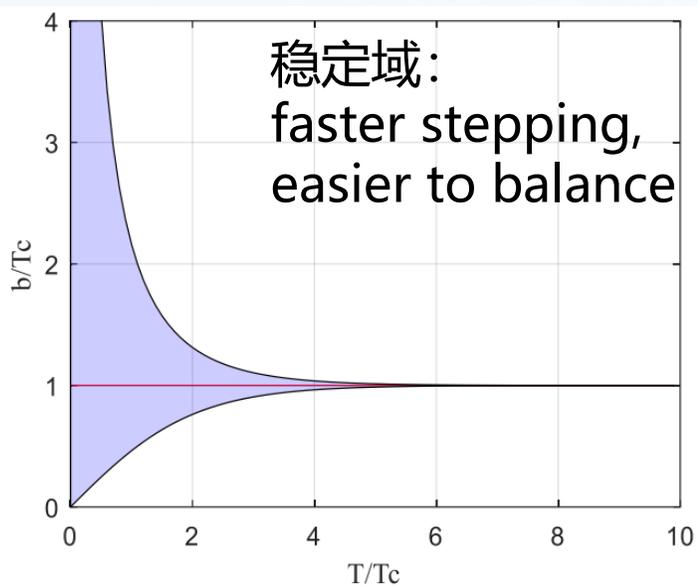
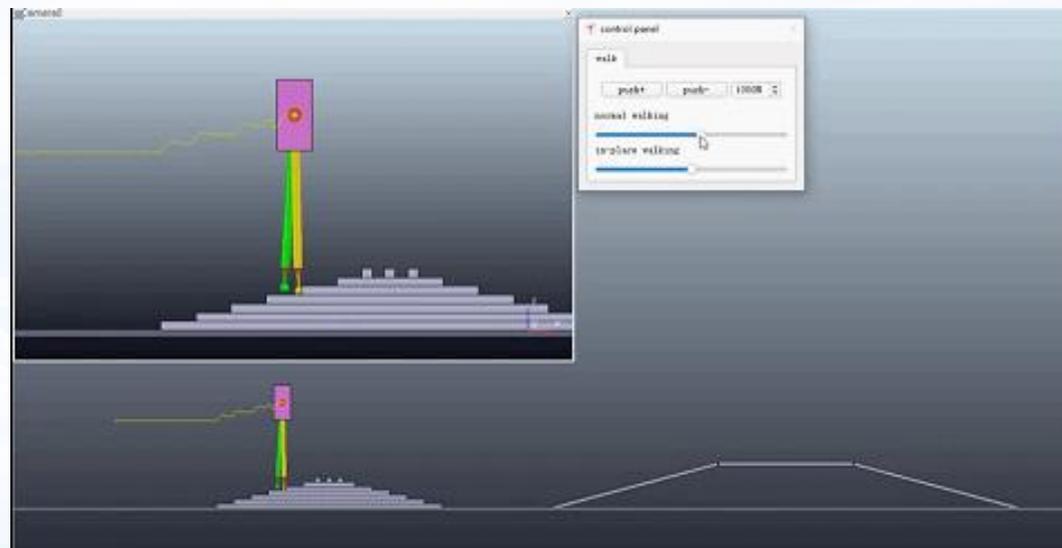
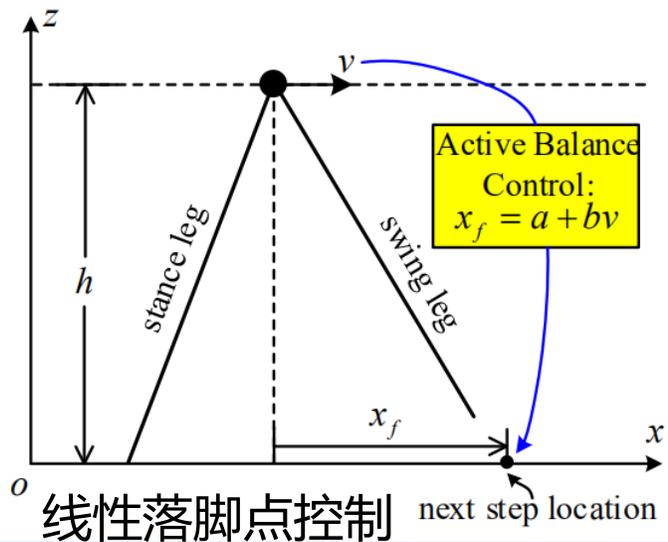
(3) SIMBICON (KangKang Yin)

$$\theta_d = \theta_{d0} + c_d d + c_v v$$



LFPC (linear foot placement control): use a linear function of the body velocity to determine the next foot placement.

落脚点控制



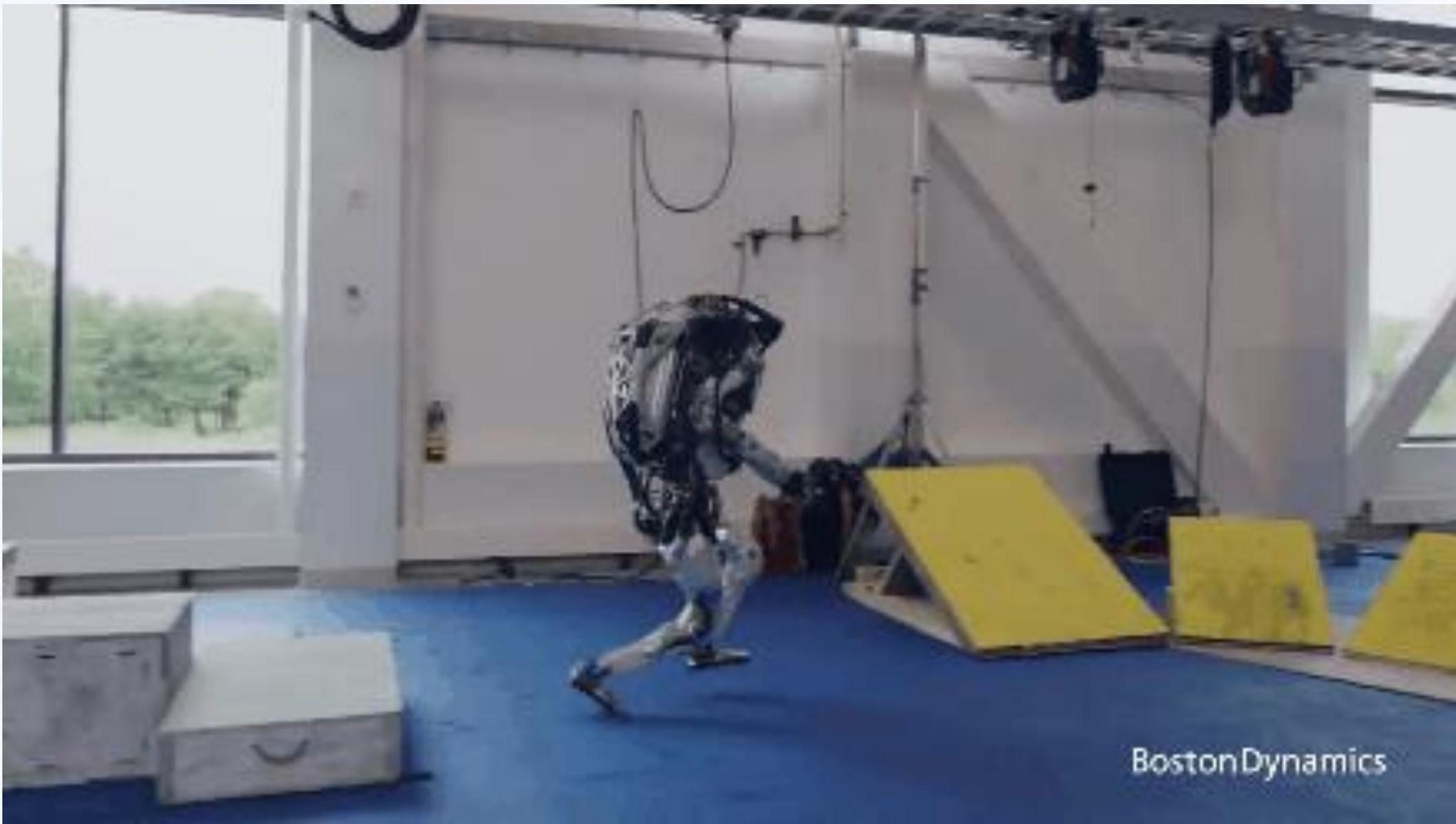
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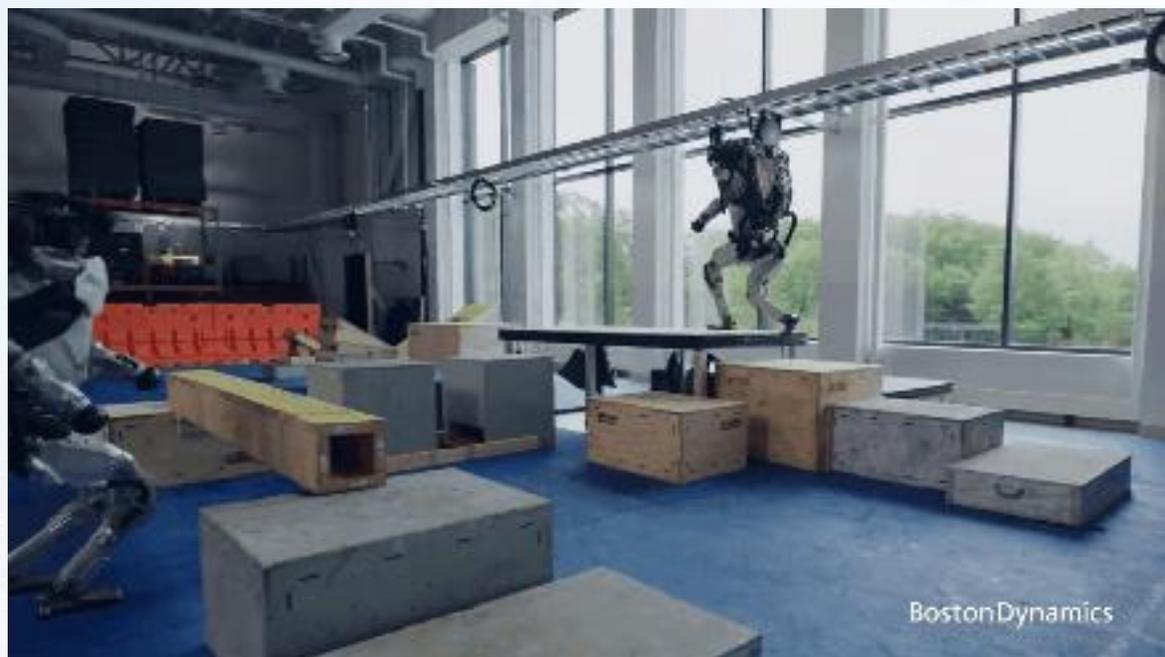
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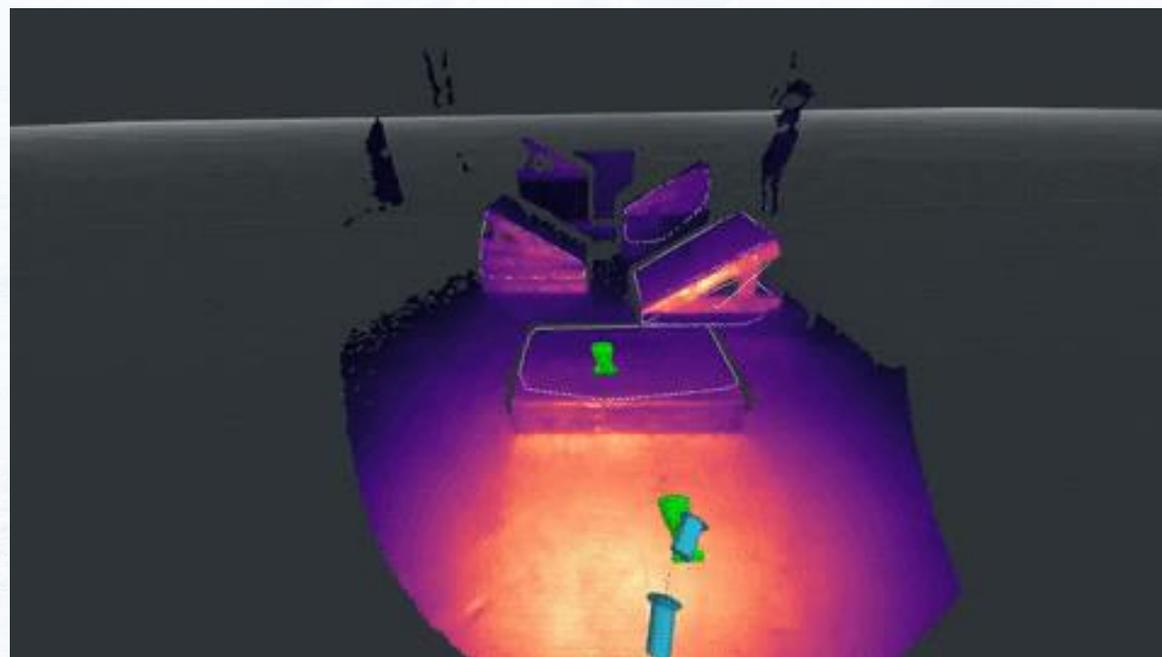
行为库

Atlas 在跑酷中执行的每个动作都源自使用轨迹优化提前创建的模板。给定感知的计划目标，机器人从库中选择与给定目标尽可能匹配的行为。



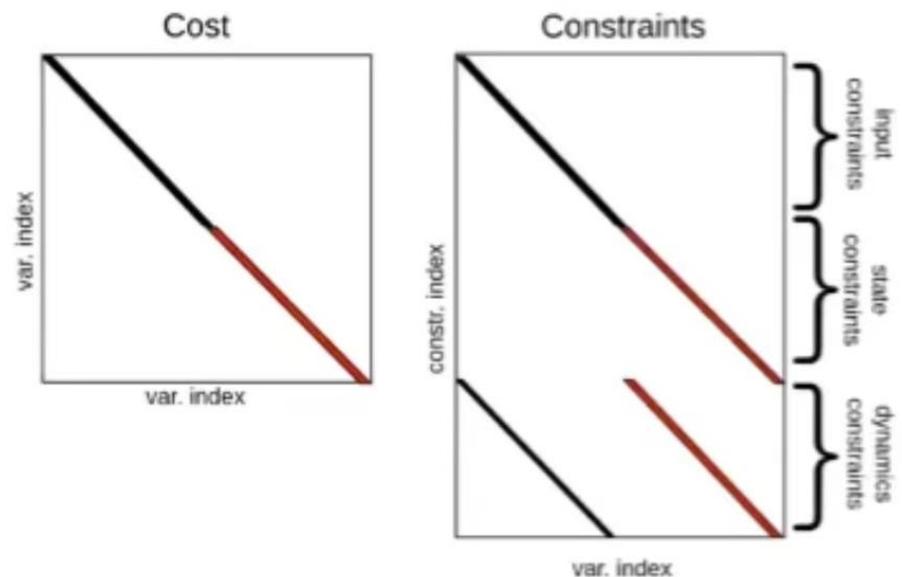
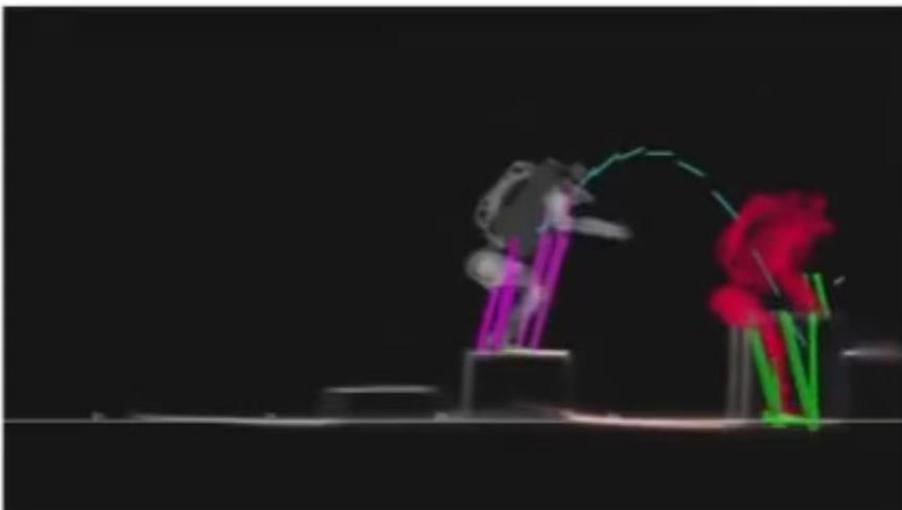
模型预测控制

使用机器人动力学模型来预测其运动，控制器通过优化来计算机器人现在要做的最佳事情，以应对环境几何、脚滑或其他实时因素差异。



MPC: Common Features

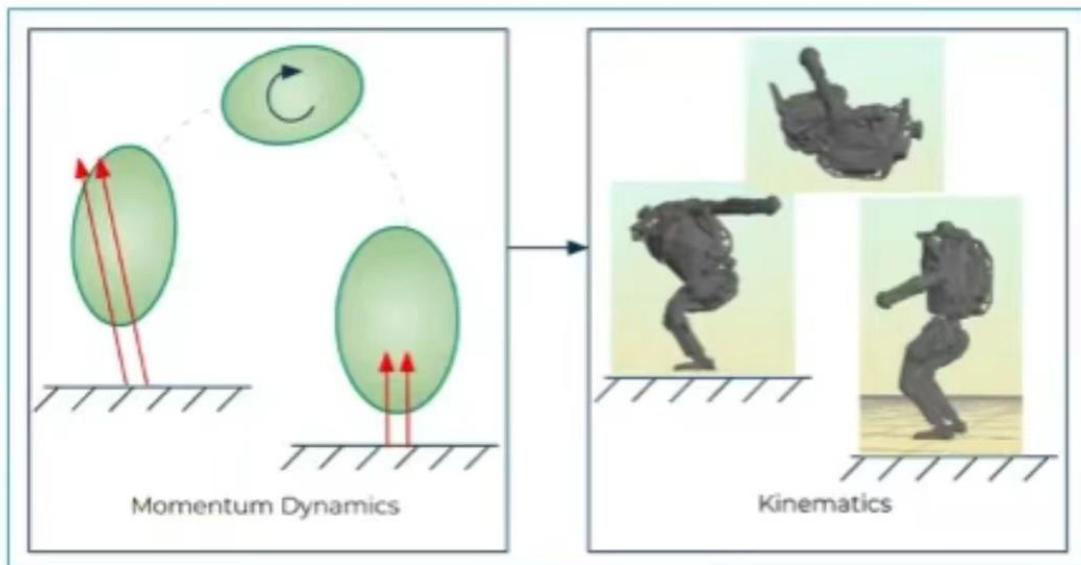
- Nonlinear dynamics, costs, constraints
- Iteratively linearize and solve a QP
- Never run to convergence
- Exploit problem structure for speed
- Don't treat solvers as a black box



~10,000,000 QPs solved (hardware)

~10,000,000,000 QPs solved (sim)

The Robot is a Potato with Limbs



- Centroidal dynamics
- Independent kinematics

The Robot is a Kinodynamic System



- Coupled kinematics and centroidal dynamics in one big optimization

The Robot is **Several** Kinodynamic Systems

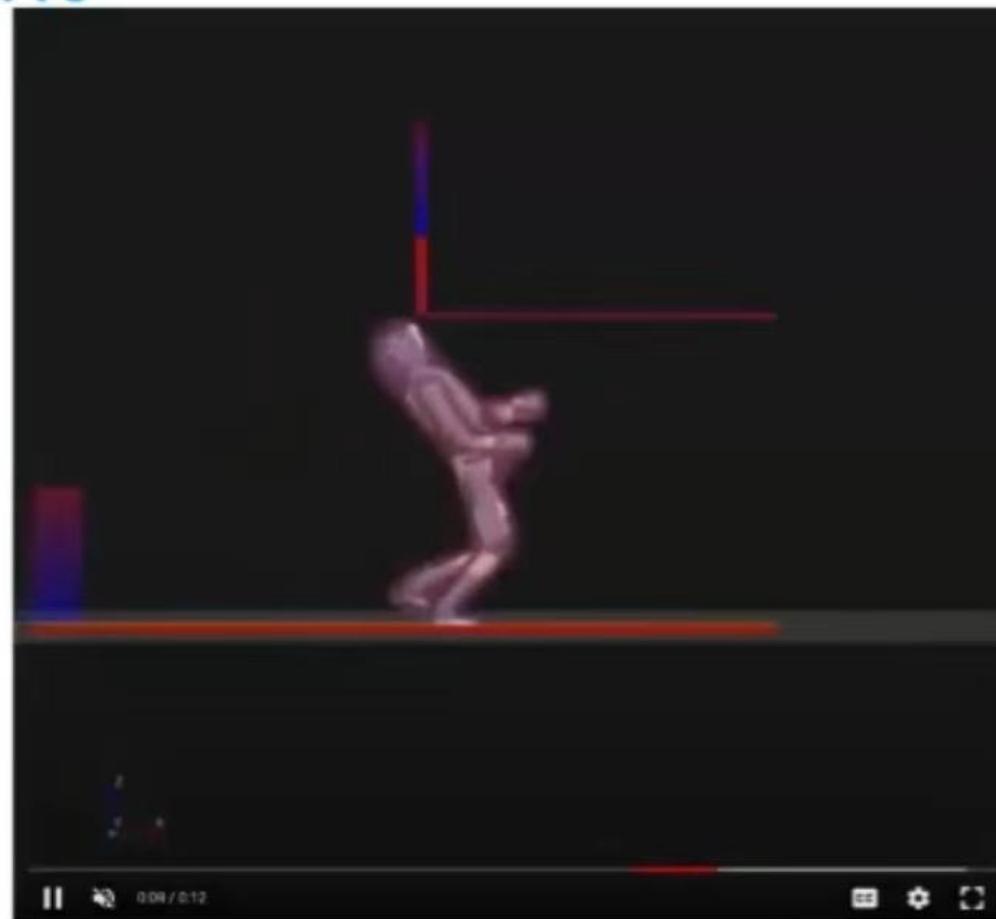


- Robot kinematics and centroidal dynamics
- Object kinematics and centroidal dynamics
- Robot-object interactions

The Robot is Several Kinodynamic Systems in a Perceived Environment



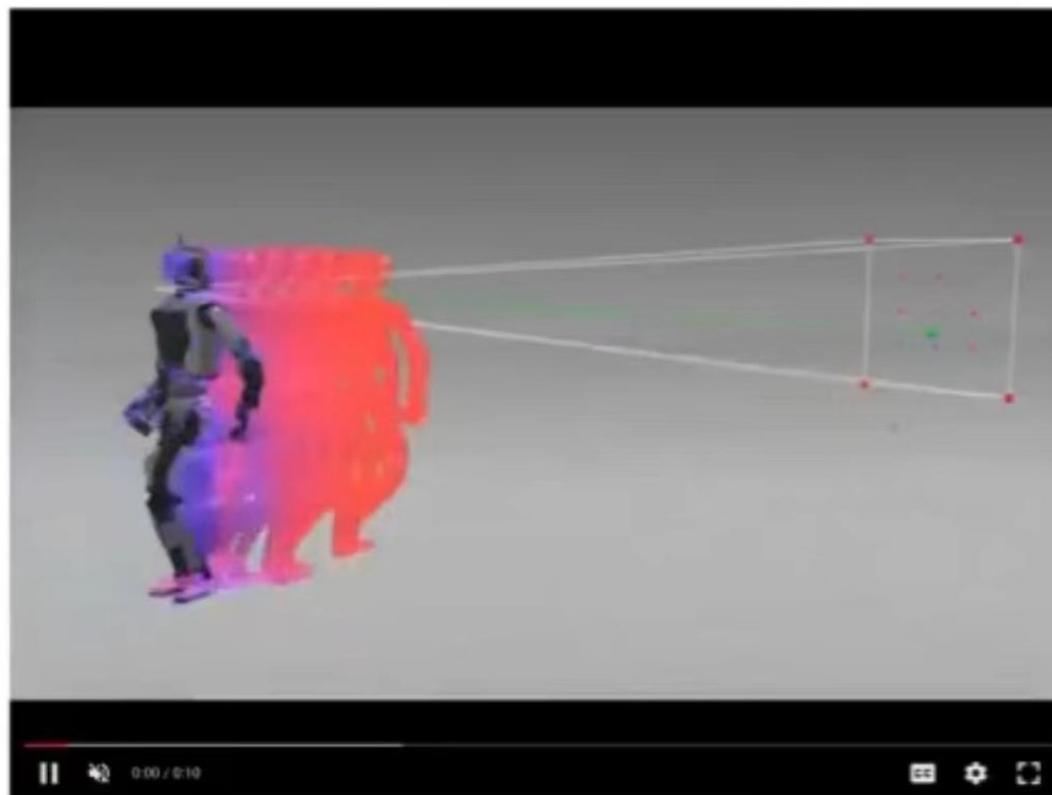
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The Robot is Several Kinodynamic Systems in a Perceived Environment **Doing Useful Tasks**



- Robot kinematics and centroidal dynamics
- Object kinematics and centroidal dynamics
- Robot-object interactions
- Perception-driven constraints
- **Tasks updated on the fly**



2023



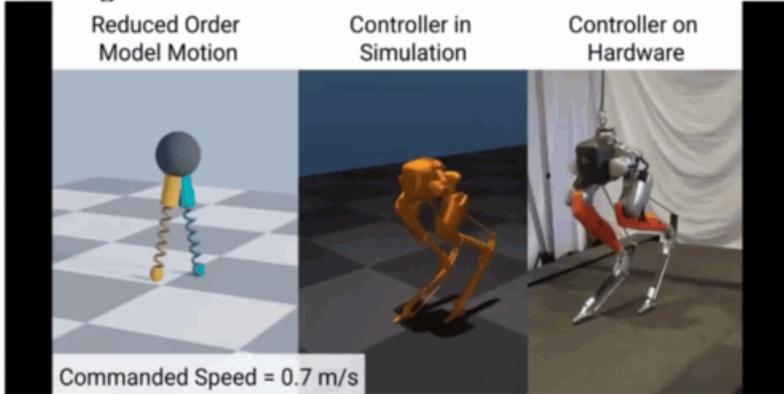
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There's a lot of testing.



Simple reward may lead to unnatural behavior!



Deepmind 2017, Emergence of Locomotion Behaviours in Rich Environments

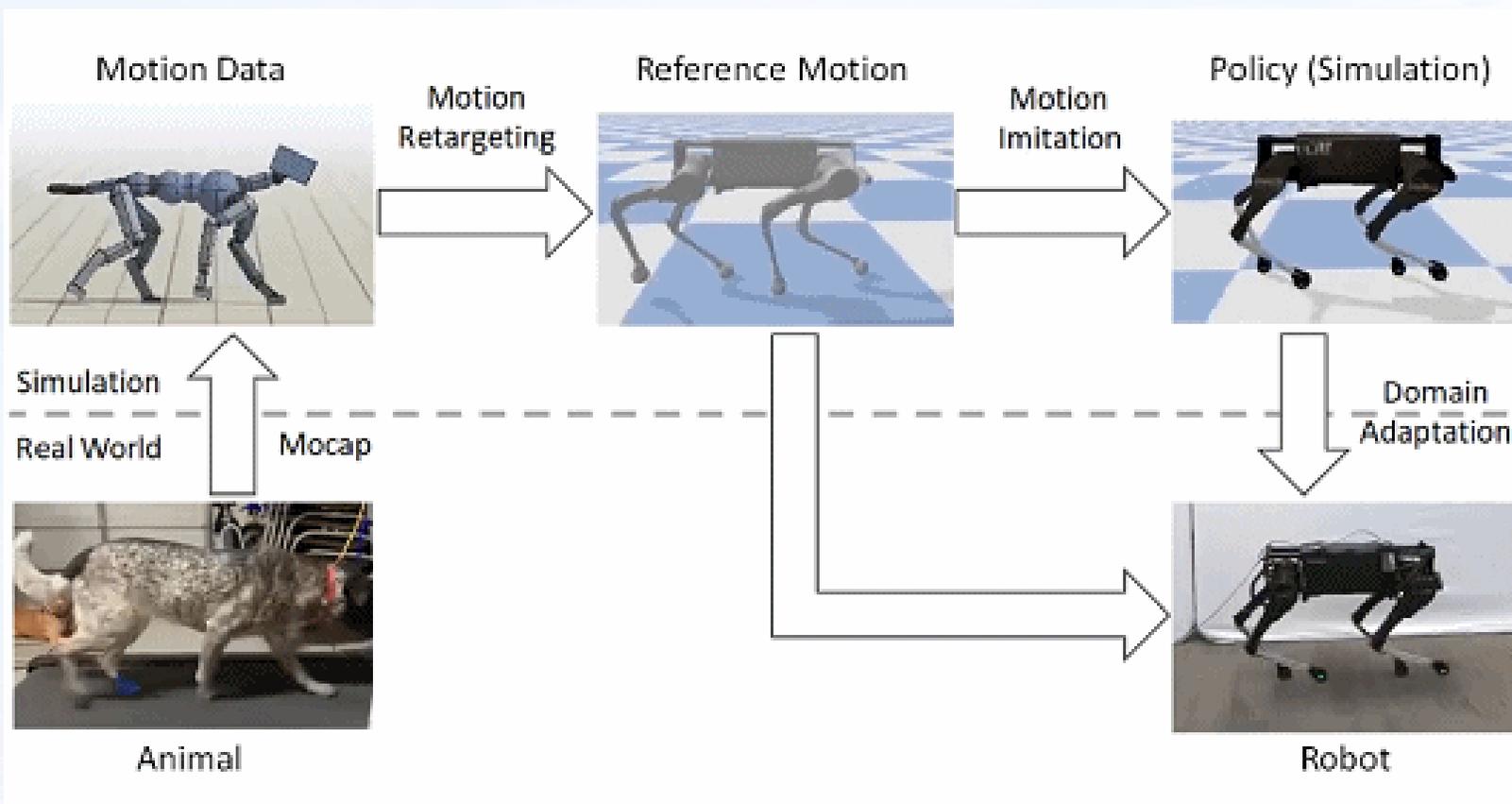
Rewards

Reward for forward velocity

Energy punishment

Humanoid $r = \min(v_x, v_{\max}) - 0.005(v_x^2 + v_y^2) - 0.05y^2 - 0.02\|u\|^2 + 0.02$ where v_{\max} is a cutoff for the velocity reward which we usually set to $4m/s$.

Imitation learning → Follow a given reference motion



Reward Function.

$$r_t = w^p r_t^p + w^v r_t^v + w^e r_t^e + w^{rp} r_t^{rp} + w^{rv} r_t^{rv}$$

$$r_t^p = \exp \left[-5 \sum_j \|\hat{\mathbf{q}}_t^j - \mathbf{q}_t^j\|^2 \right]$$

$$r_t^v = \exp \left[-0.1 \sum_j \|\hat{\dot{\mathbf{q}}}_t^j - \dot{\mathbf{q}}_t^j\|^2 \right]$$

$$r_t^e = \exp \left[-40 \sum_e \|\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t^e - \mathbf{x}_t^e\|^2 \right]$$

$$r_t^{rp} = \exp \left[-20 \|\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t^{\text{root}} - \mathbf{x}_t^{\text{root}}\|^2 - 10 \|\hat{\mathbf{q}}_t^{\text{root}} - \mathbf{q}_t^{\text{root}}\|^2 \right]$$

$$r_t^{rv} = \exp \left[-2 \|\hat{\dot{\mathbf{x}}}_t^{\text{root}} - \dot{\mathbf{x}}_t^{\text{root}}\|^2 - 0.2 \|\hat{\dot{\mathbf{q}}}_t^{\text{root}} - \dot{\mathbf{q}}_t^{\text{root}}\|^2 \right]$$

Mimic reward for trajectory tracking



Yann LeCun  

@ylecun

Indeed, I do favor MPC over RL.

I've been making that point since at least 2016.

RL requires ridiculously large numbers of trials to learn any new task.

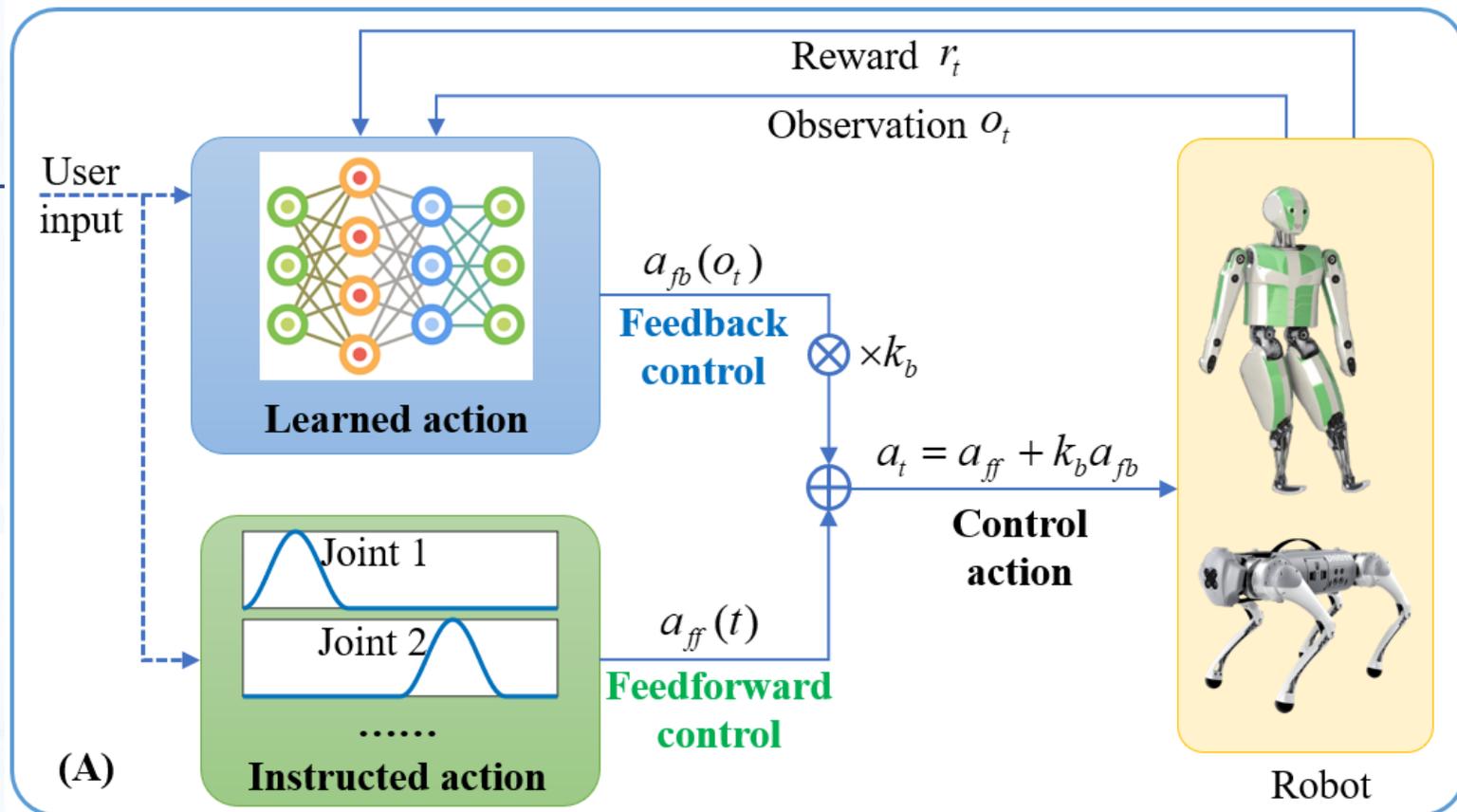
In contrast MPC is zero shot: If you have a good world model and a good task objective, MPC can solve new tasks without any task-specific learning.

That's the magic of planning.

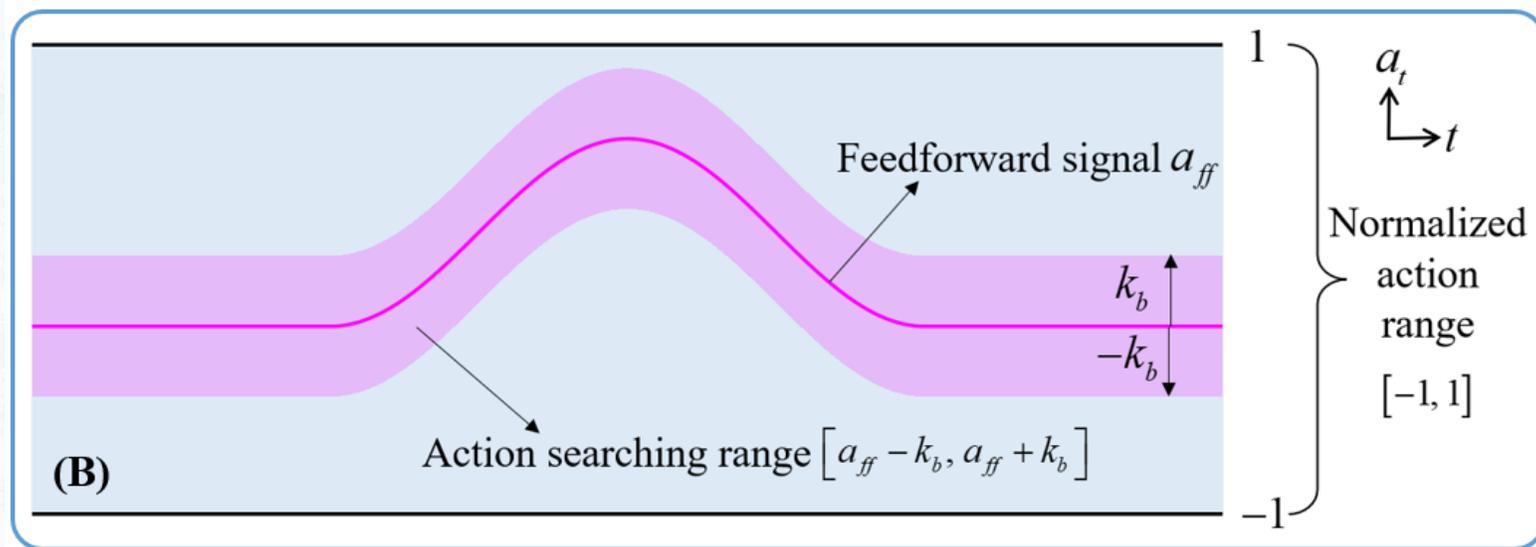
It doesn't mean that RL is useless, but its use should be a last resort.

强化学习

Instruction Learning Framework



Action Bounding Technique



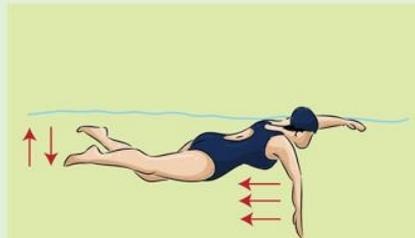
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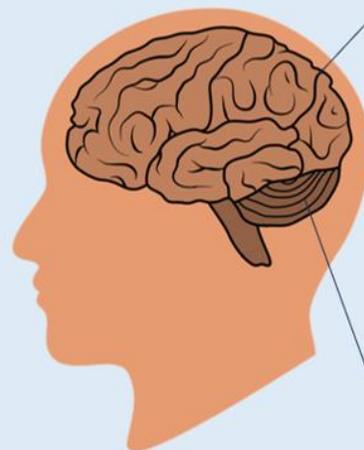
Inspiration from human learning

Inspiration

Human learning to swim



Stepping reflex in babies



Cerebrum

I know how to swim

Instruction Knowledge



Practice



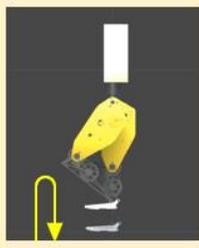
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Cerebellum

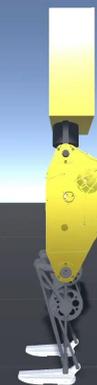
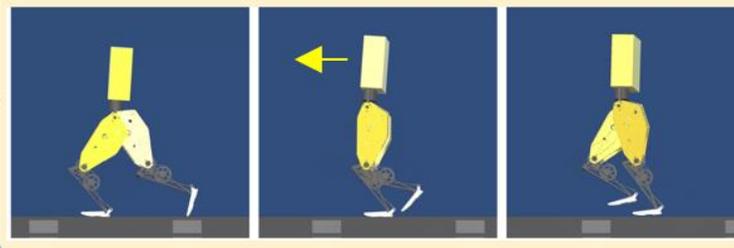
I can really swim

Instruction Learning

Knowing



Doing



强化学习

Imitation Learning

vs.

Instruction Learning

Imitation Learning



- Learn from scratch
- Full action space
- Purely reward-driven
- Require mimic reward

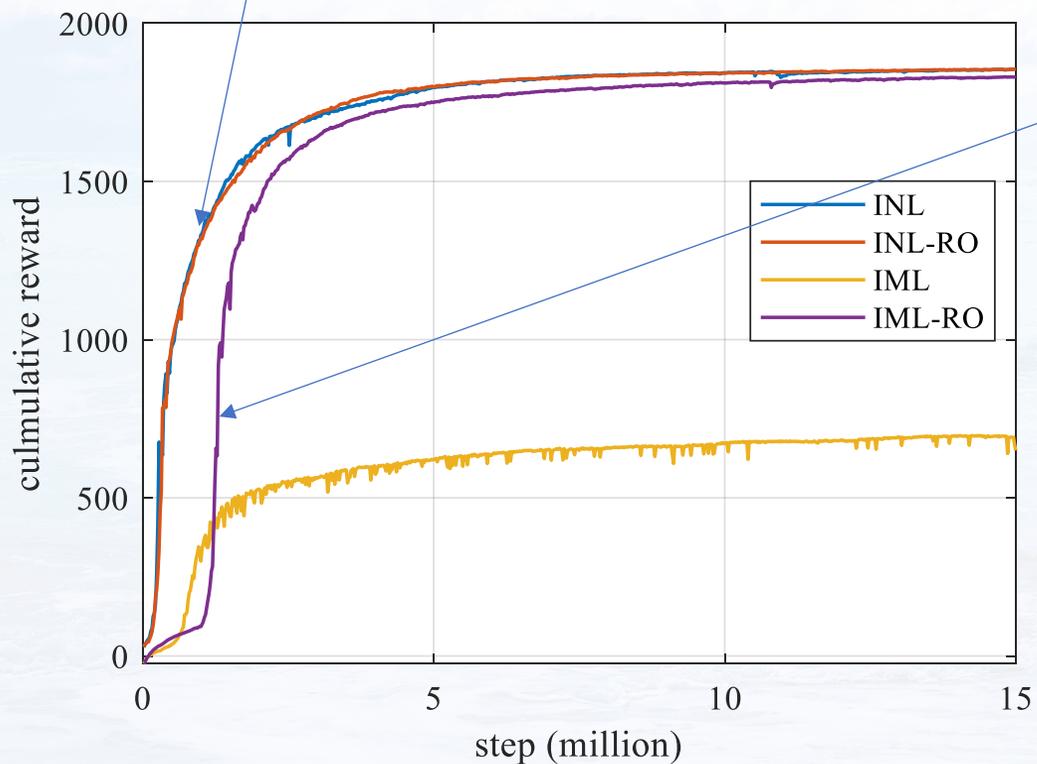
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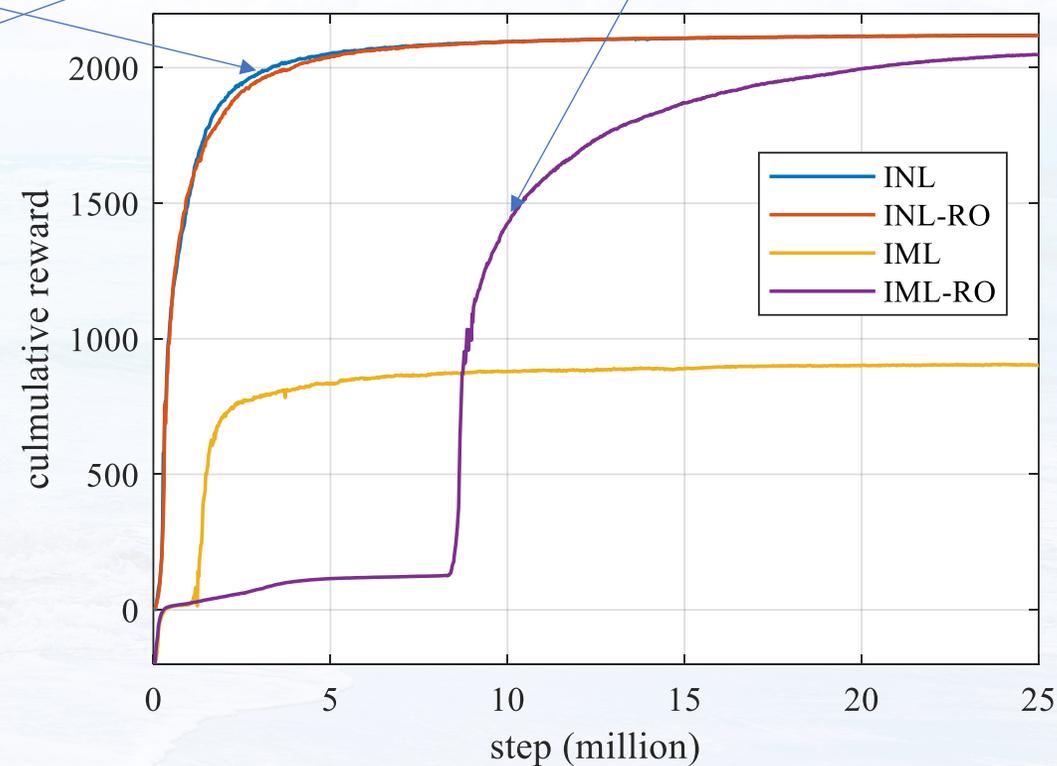
- Learn by following instruction
- Reduced action space
- Reward and feedforward driven
- No need for mimic reward

Instruction learning (INL) learns much faster than imitation learning (IML)

Biped



Quadruped

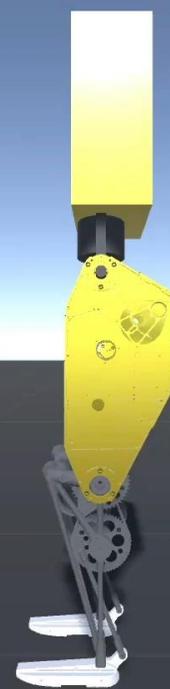


原地踏步

Feedforward action

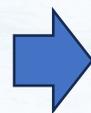


Learned motion



正常行走

Feedforward action



Learned motion

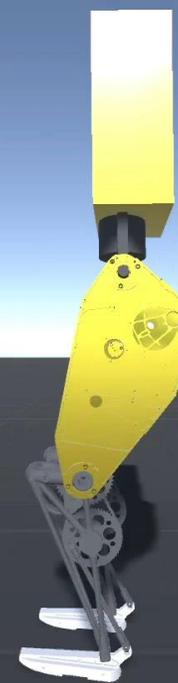


水平行走

Feedforward action



Learned motion

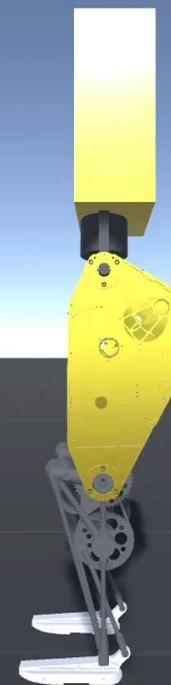


踢正步行走

Feedforward action



Learned motion

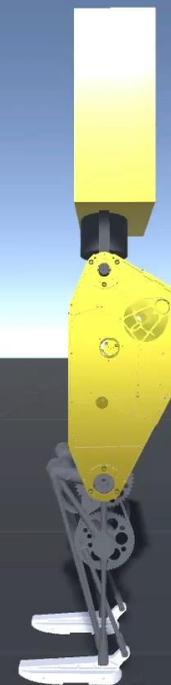


蛙跳

Feedforward action



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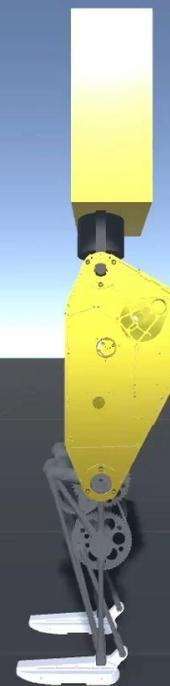


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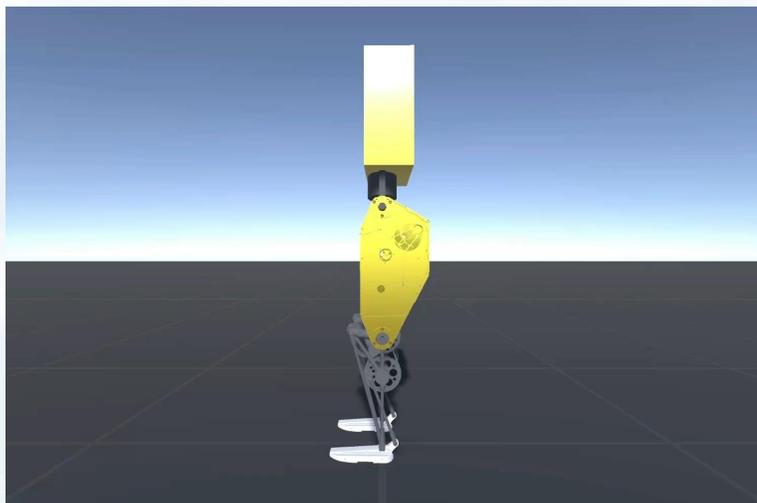
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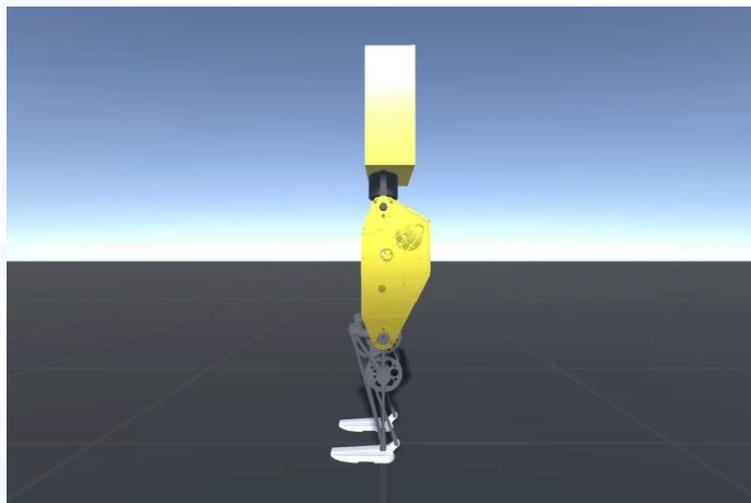
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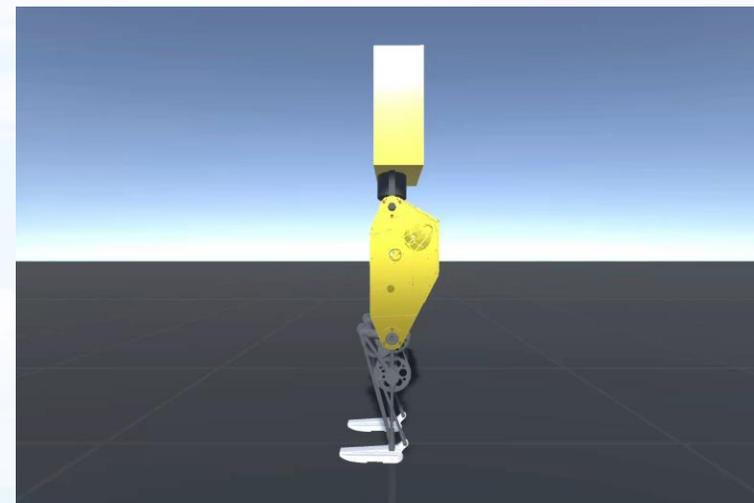
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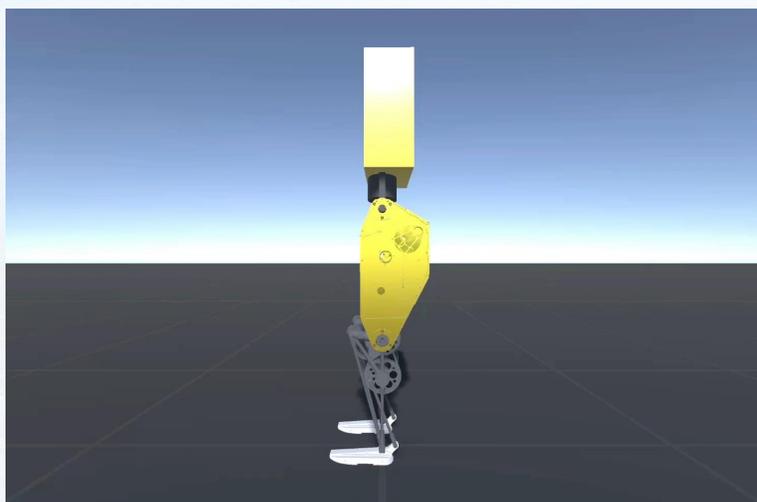
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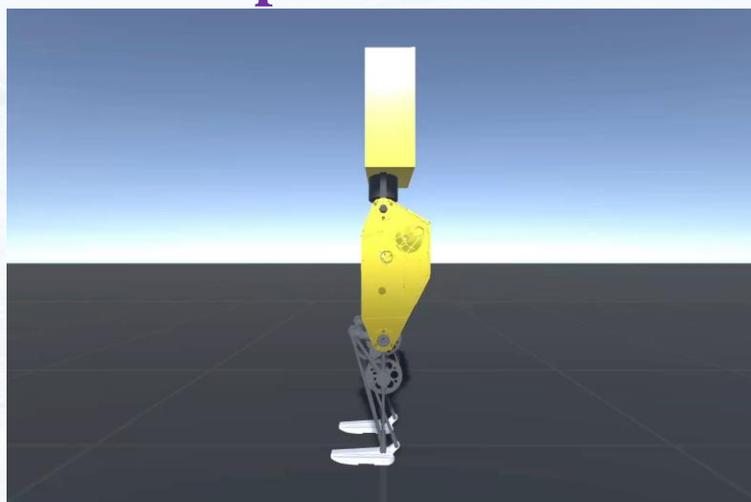
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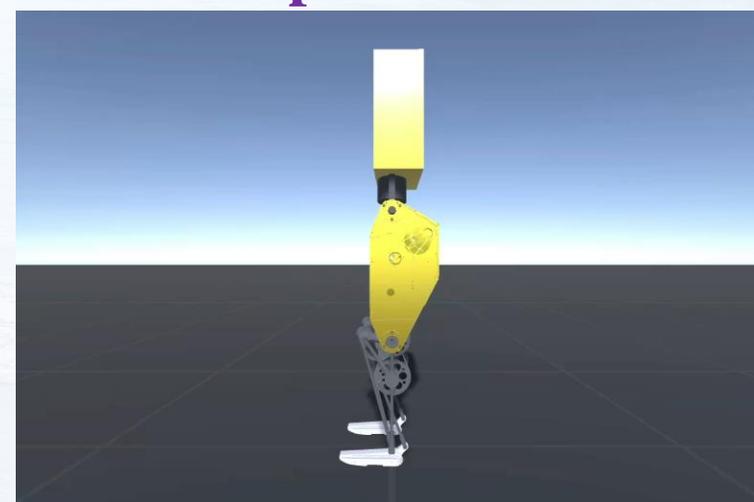
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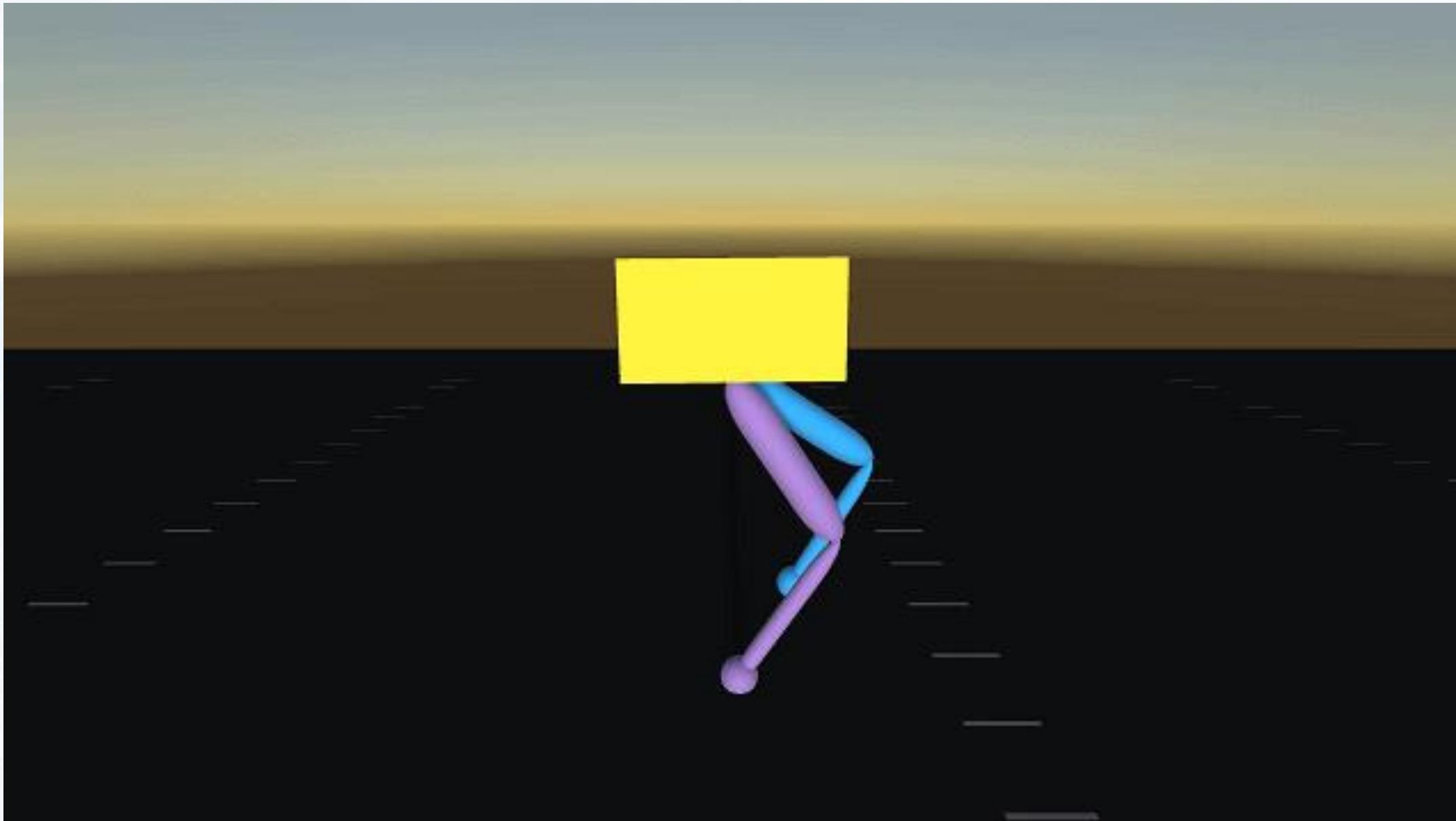


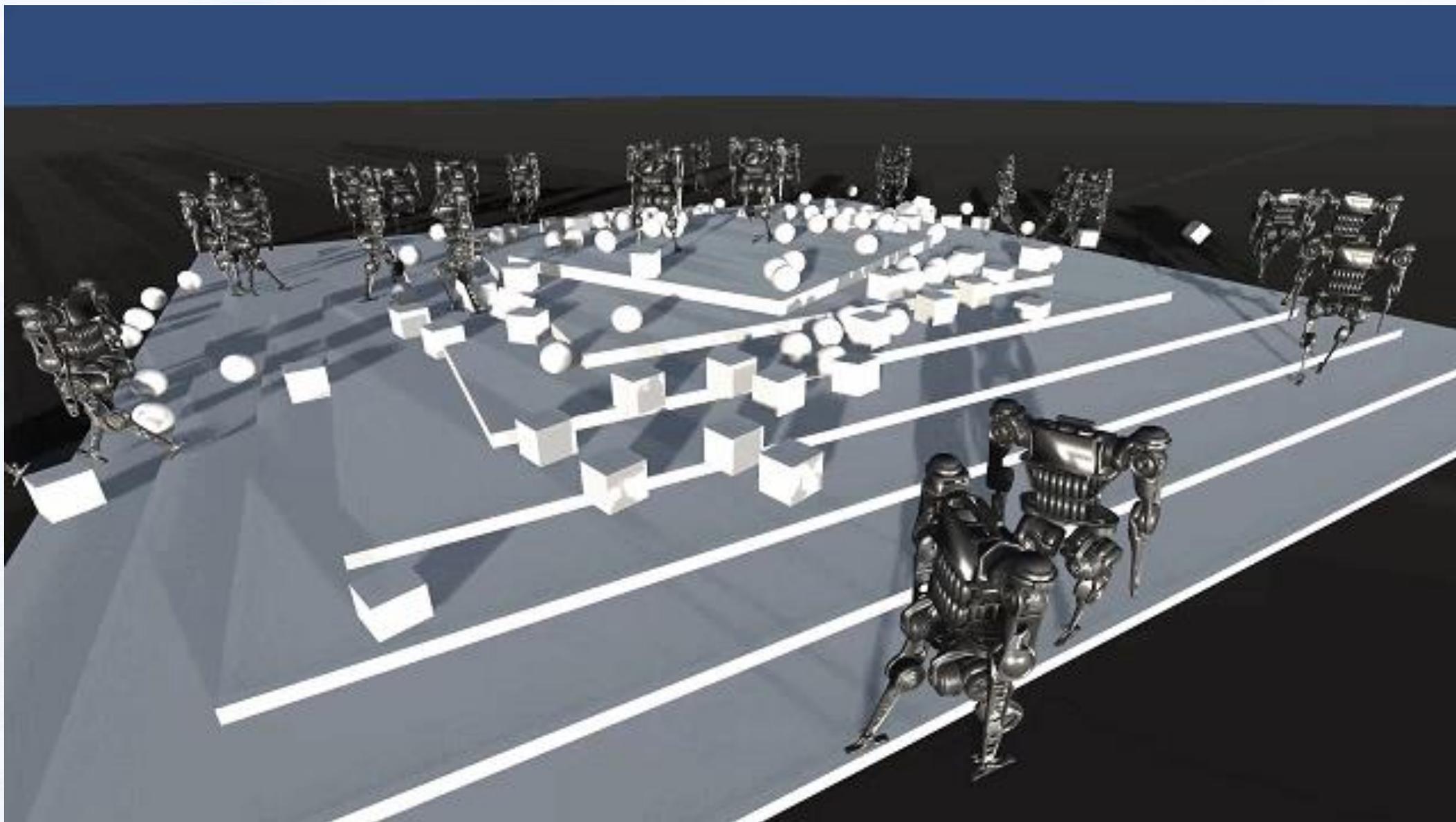
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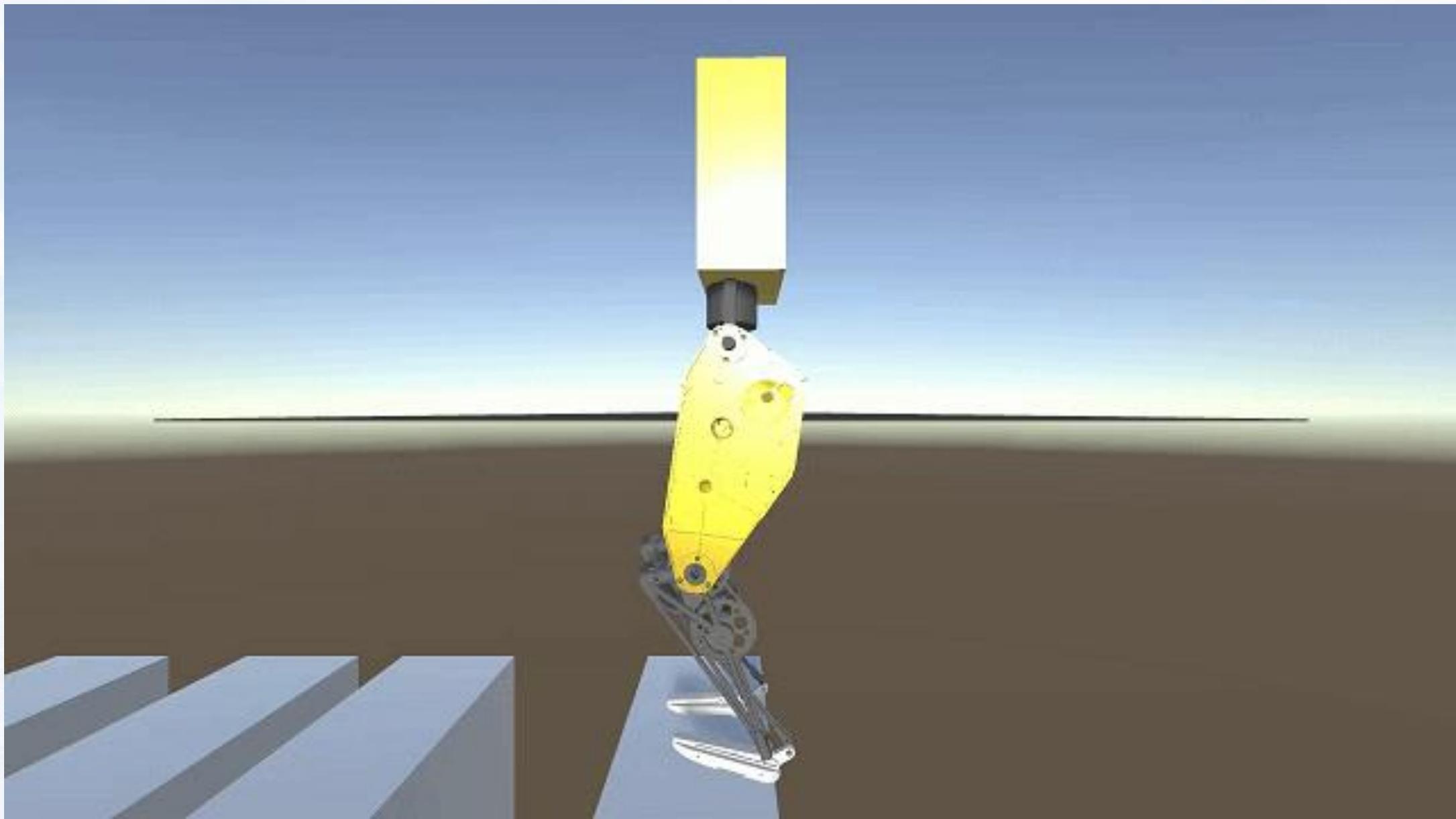


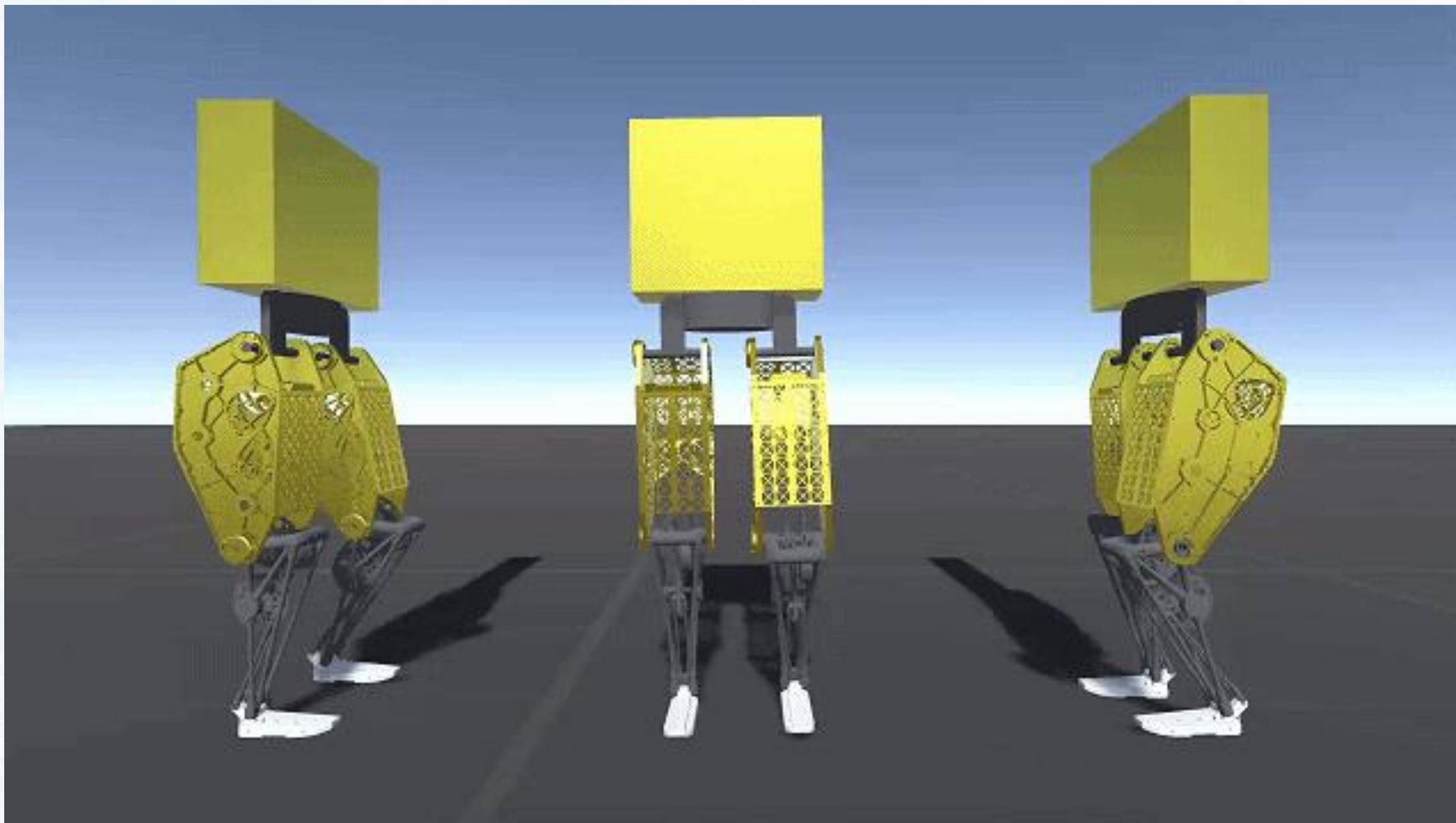
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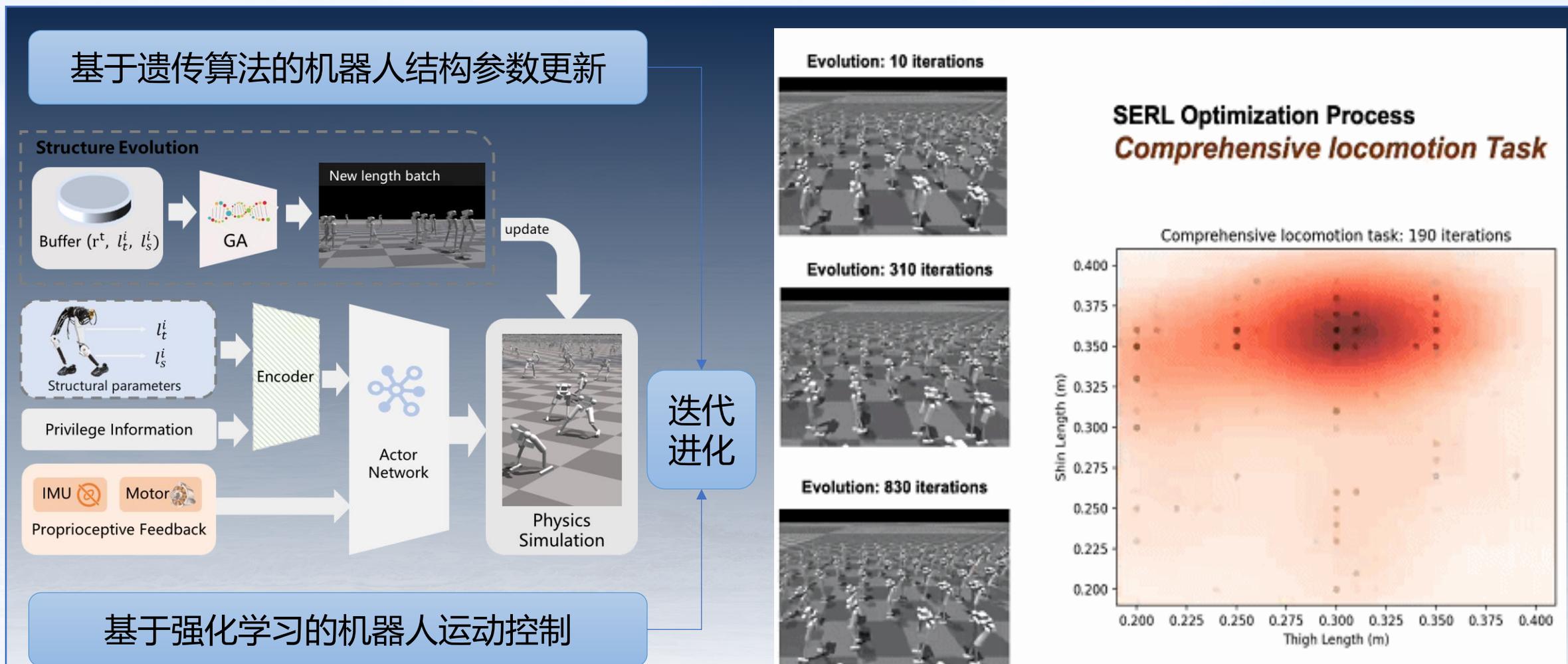




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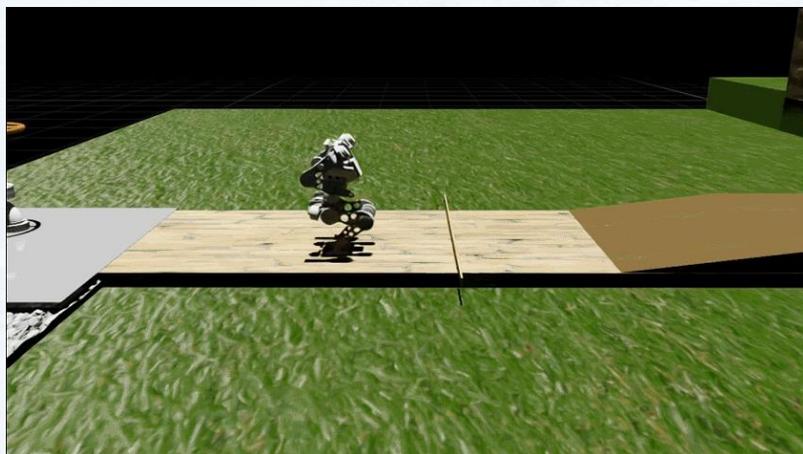
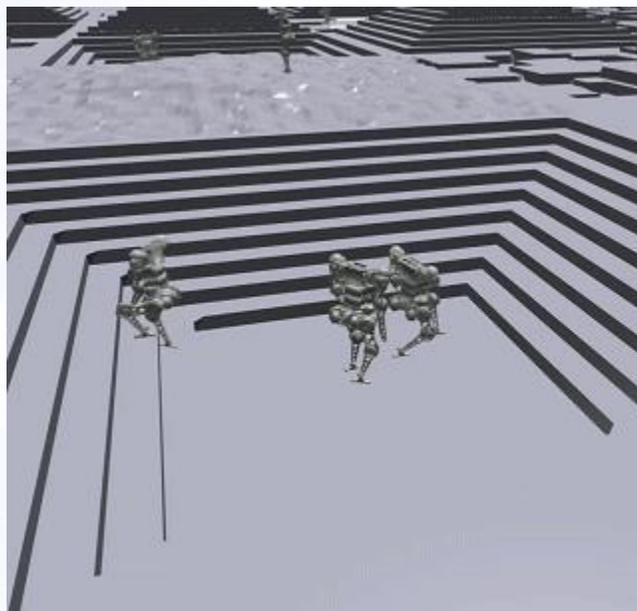
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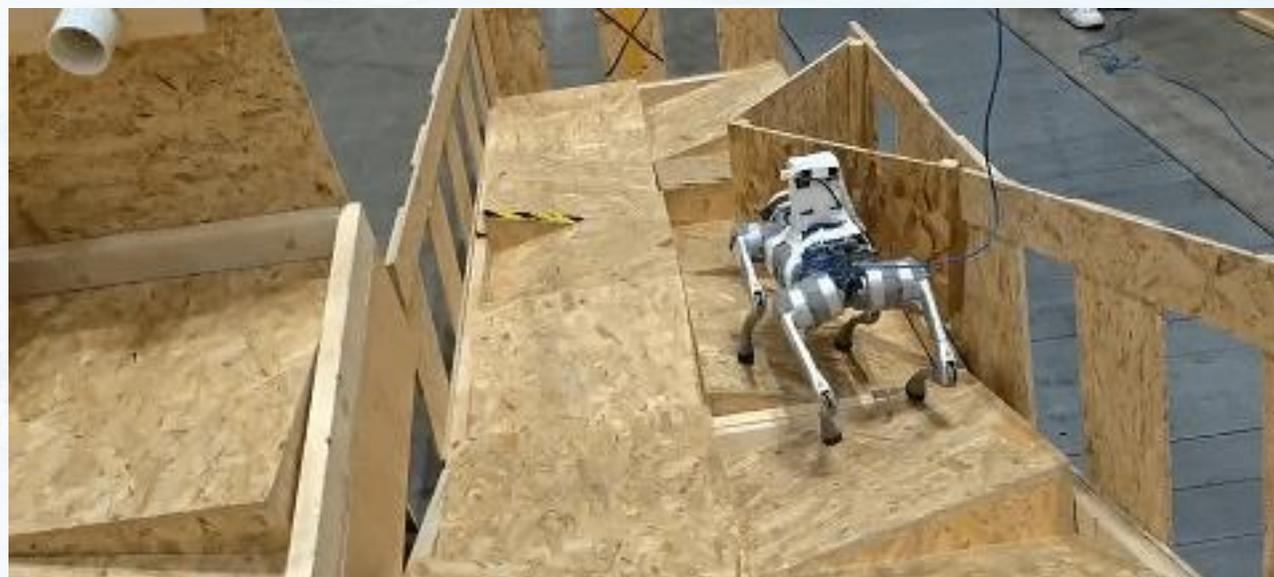
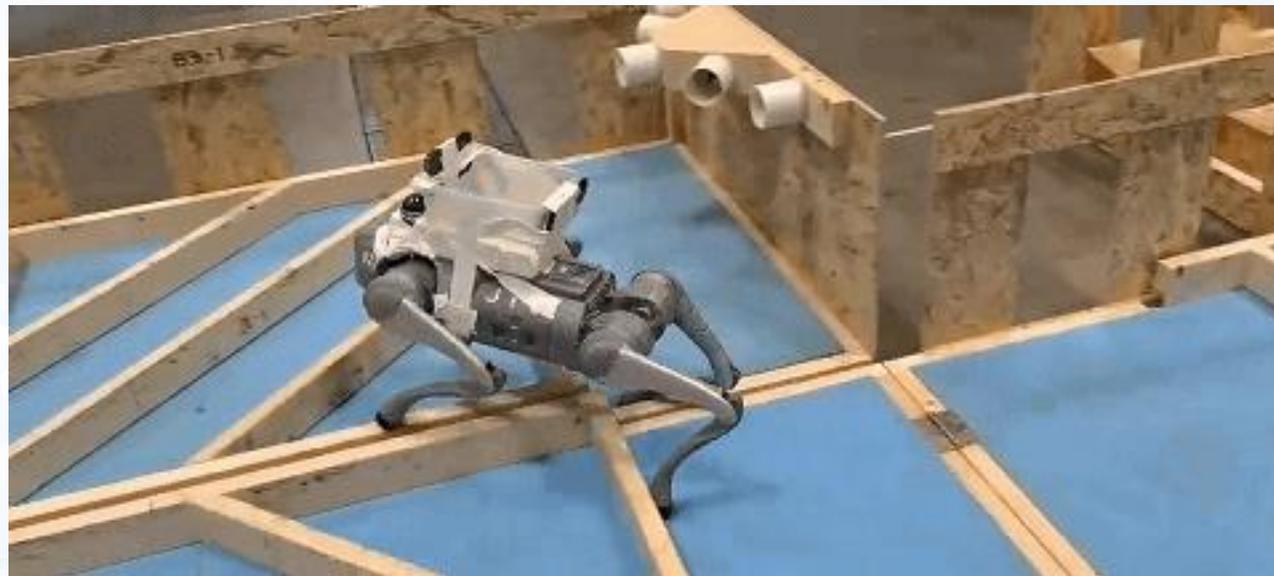
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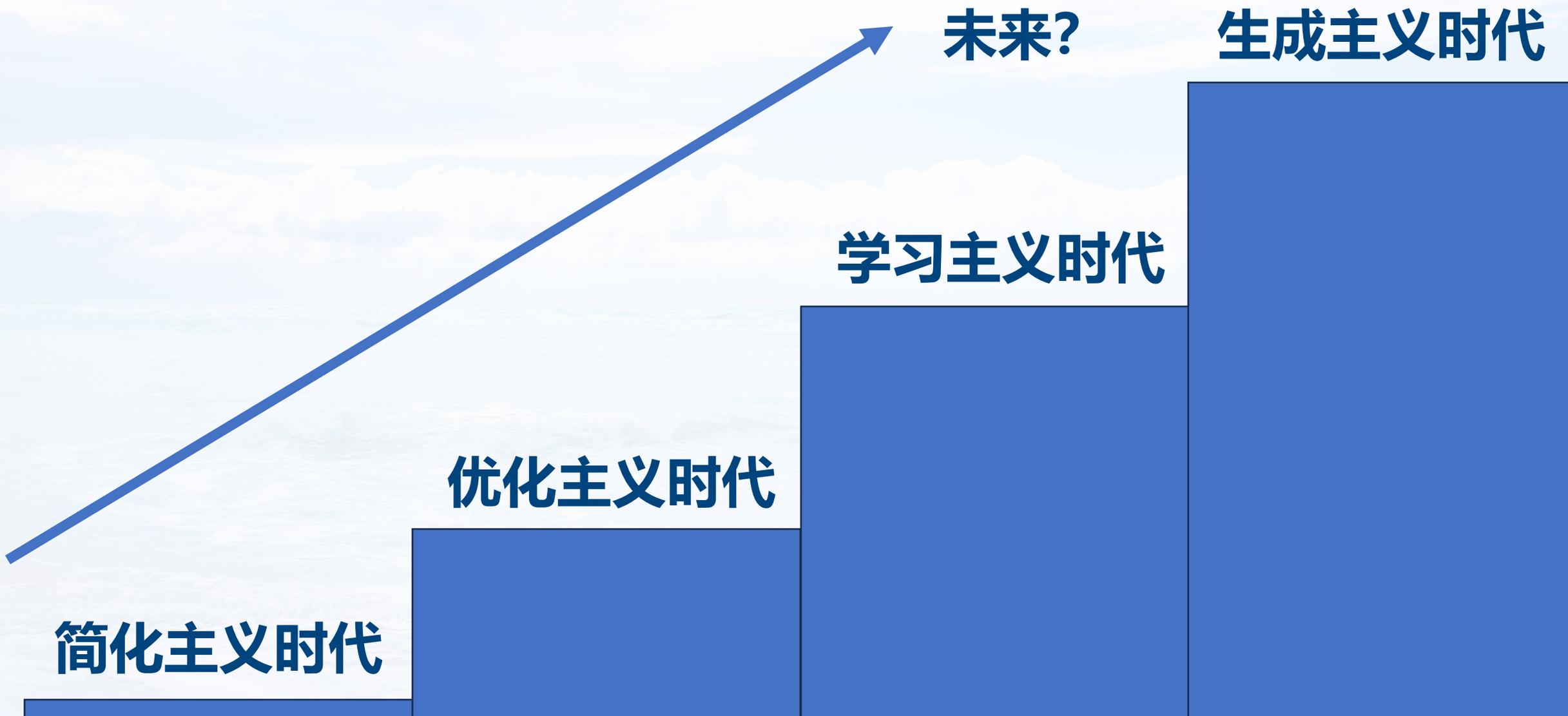


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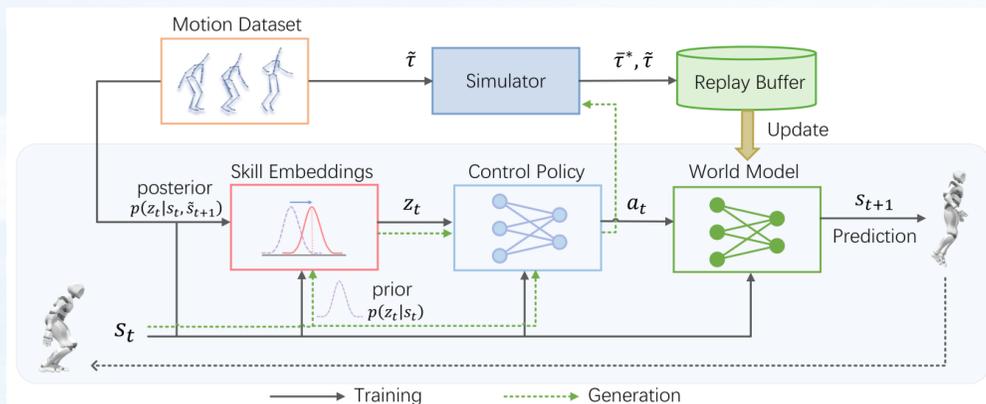


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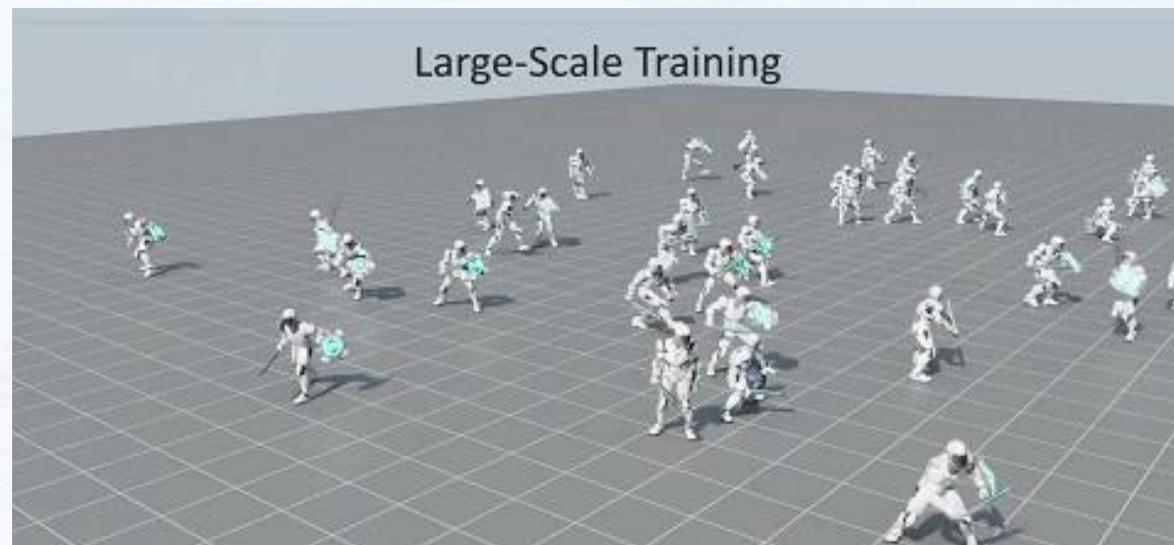
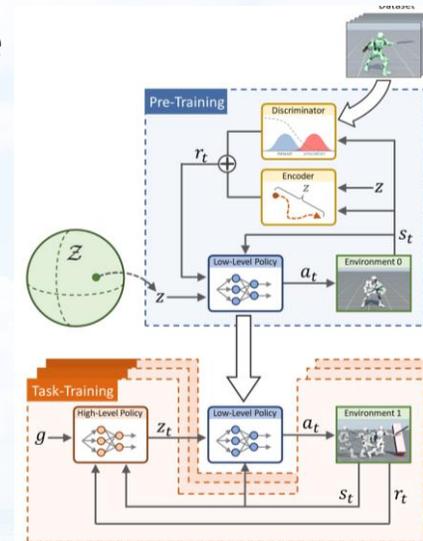
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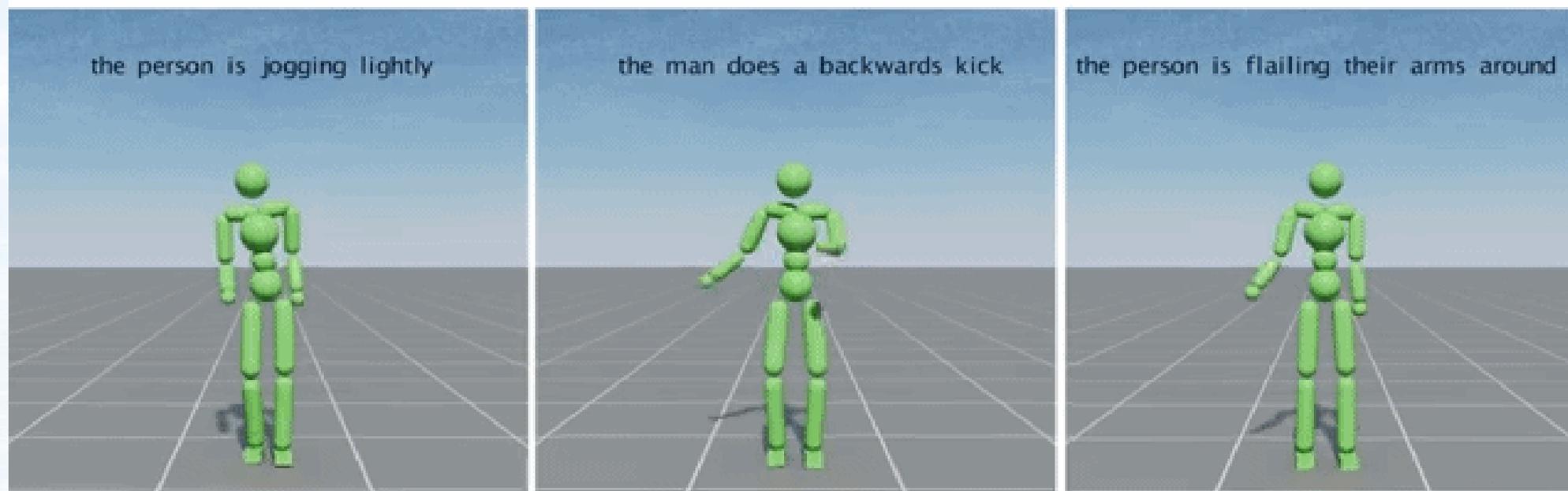
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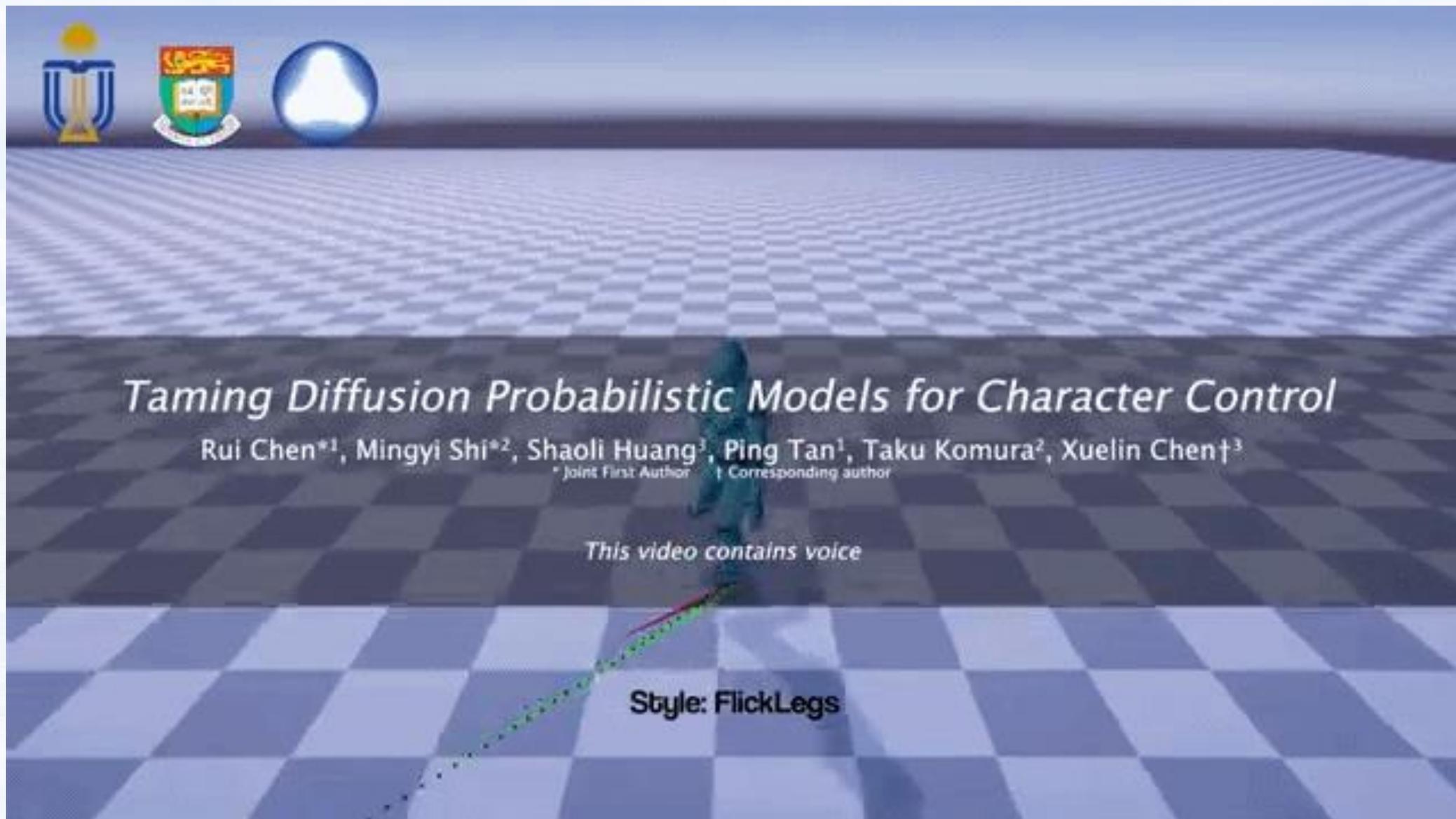


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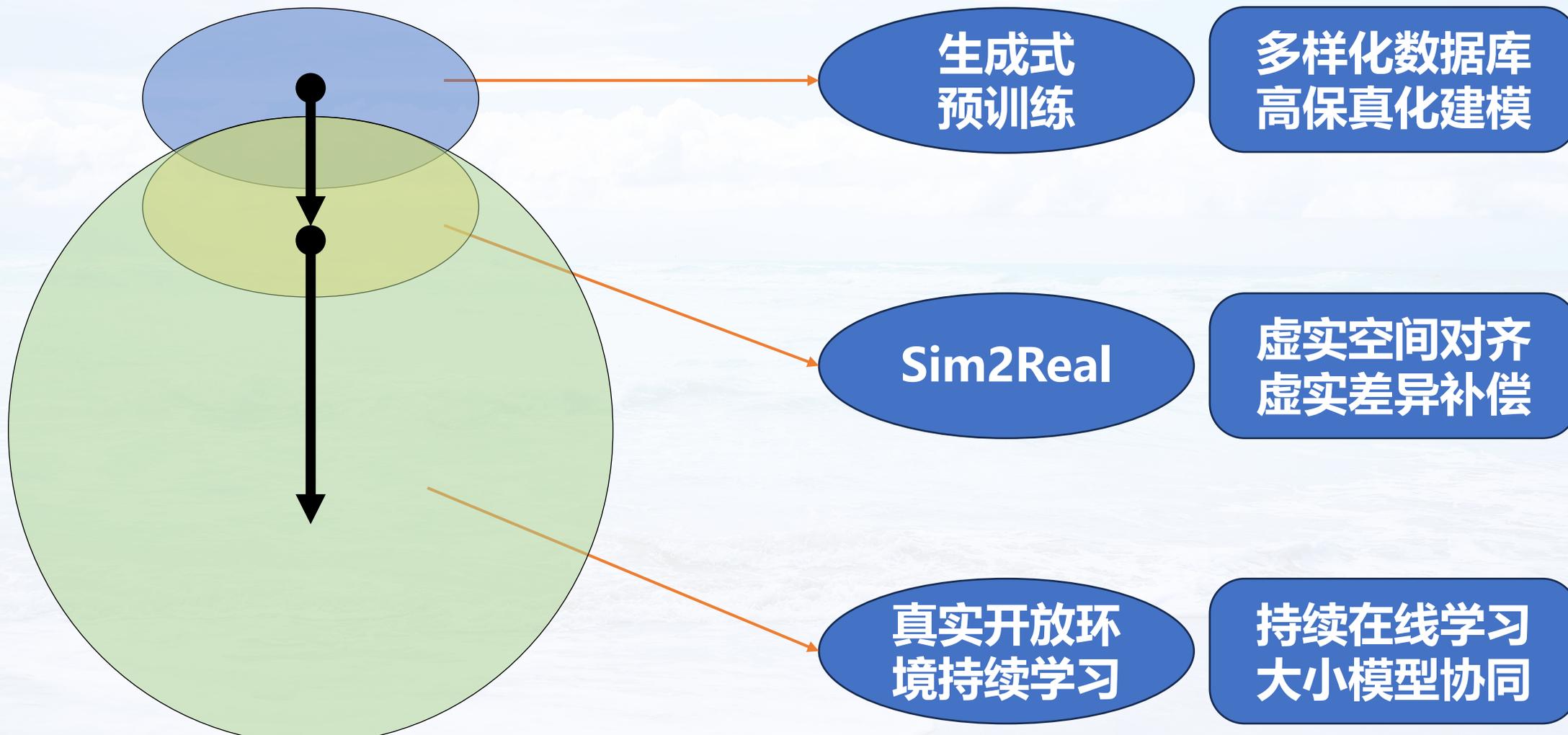


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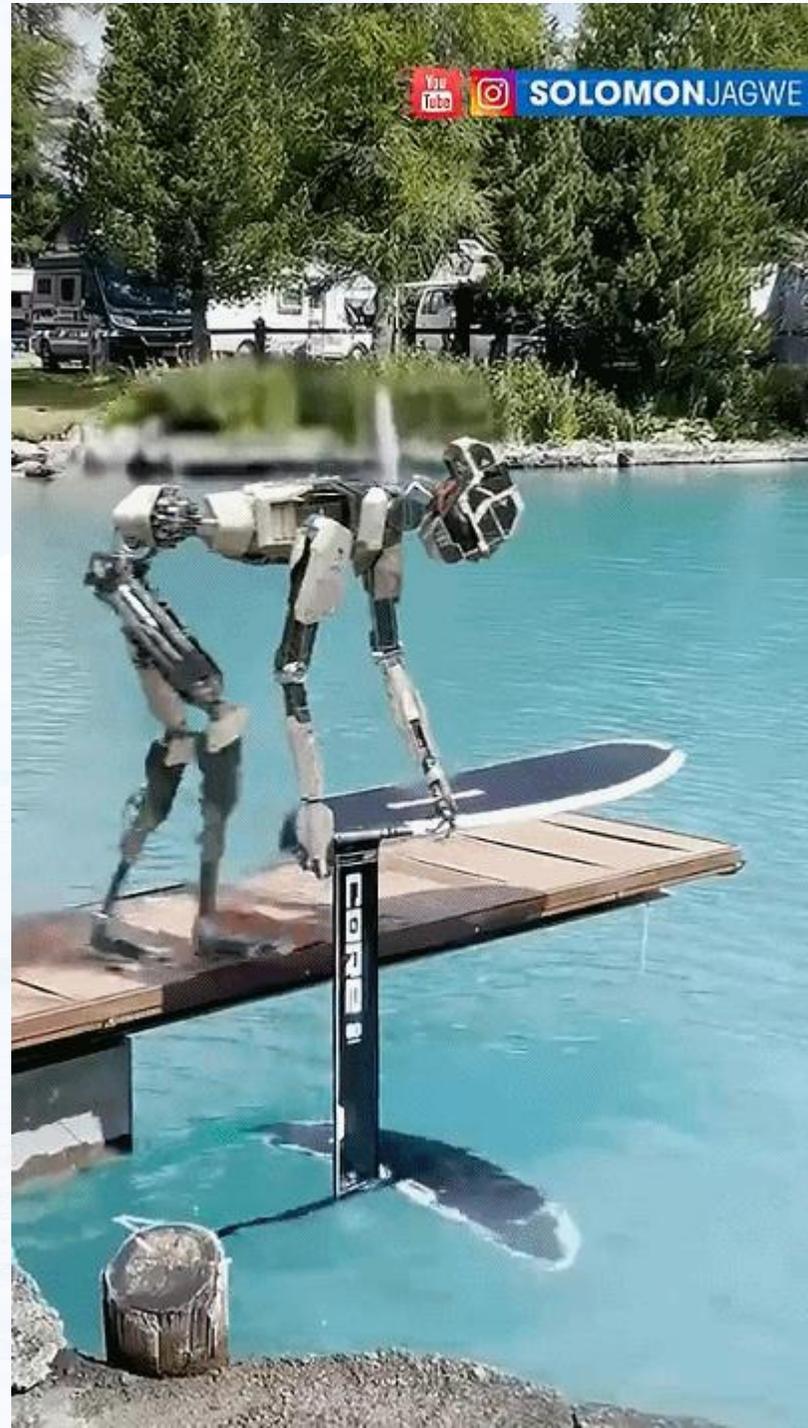




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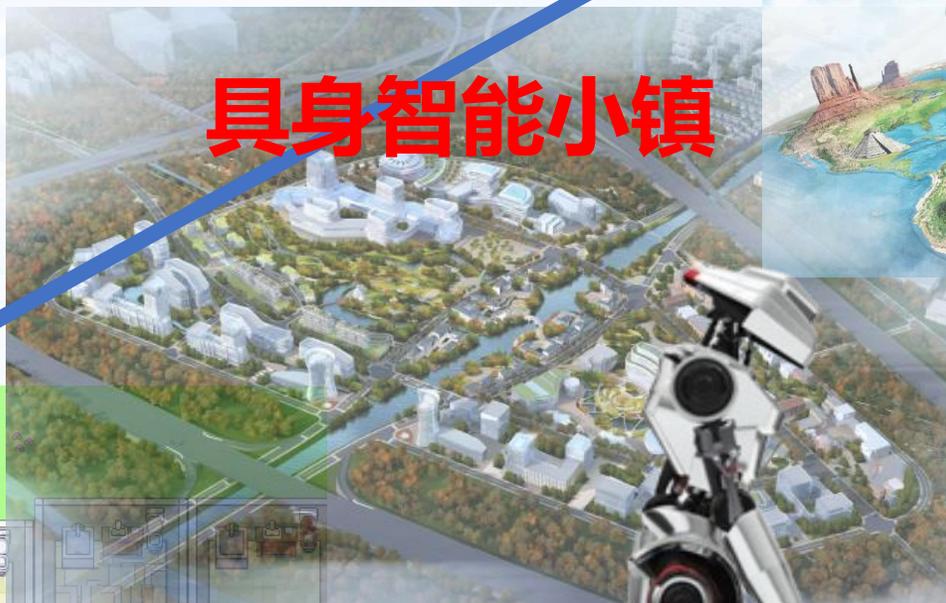
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