

1 We thank all reviewers for their valuable feedback. We are encouraged that they found our algorithm novel (**R1**), our
 2 paper well-written (**R1**, **R2**, **R3**, **R4**) with sound claims (**R2**), solid theoretical justifications (**R3**), and clear technical
 3 expositions (**R4**). We are honored that **R4** recognizes the potential value of our work to the RL community. We provide
 4 detailed responses to their major concerns below:

5 **[R1, R4]: 1. Evaluation on more complex domains.** We appreciate this valuable suggestion. To better illustrate the
 6 performance of our approach, we provide more evaluations on the *Humanoid* task (given the limited time constraint),
 7 which is a challenging domain with high state-action dimension ($S \times \mathcal{A} = \mathbb{R}^{376} \times \mathbb{R}^{17}$). The strength of *OPOLO* is
 8 more significant in this domain (Figure 1), while its counterparts can be prone to sub-optimality (*DAC*) or overfitting
 9 (*ValueDICEfo*) (see our response 2).

10 **[R2, R4]: 2. Solid comparison with stronger baselines.** Following this informative suggestion, we compare with
 11 three more baselines: ① *ValueDICE* as **R4** mentioned. We would like to emphasize that *ValueDICE* is a LfD approach
 12 which is **not directly applicable** to LfO (see Sec 8.8), as it requires the expert actions at our disposal. For fairer
 13 comparisons, we implemented its variant ② *ValueDICEfo* (as suggested by **R2**), which replaces ground-truth expert
 14 actions with pseudo ones provided by an inverse model. Thanks to **R2**'s valuable suggestions, we also implemented
 15 ③ *DACfo*, a variation of *DAC* that learns the discriminator on (s, s') instead of (s, a) ; Although *ValueDICEfo* and
 16 *DACfo* have not been investigated by other prior work, we still found them quite interesting and relevant to our setting.

17 **Results** in Figure 1 (learning efficiency) and Table 2 (asymptotic performance) shows that: *OPOLO* (blue) in general 1)
 18 learns **faster** than *DACfo* (red), 2) yields **higher** asymptotic performance than *DACfo* and *ValueDICEfo* (green), and
 19 3) is more **robust** than other off-policy baselines including *ValueDICE* (orange) which uses expert actions. *OPOLO* is
 20 the only approach that consistently achieves competitive performance regarding both sample-efficiency and asymptotic
 21 performance across all tasks, and is therefore more stable compared with *ValueDICE*. As for the LfO baseline
 22 *ValueDICEfo*, its performance compared with *ValueDICE* can be further deteriorated by potential *action-drifts*, as the
 23 inferred actions are not guaranteed to recover expertise (see Sec 3.4 and Sec 8.3).

24 **[R3]: 3. Comparison with other choices of f -divergence.** Following this valuable suggestion, we evaluated the
 25 effects of different f -functions, where $f(x) = \frac{1}{p}|x|^p$, $f^*(y) = \frac{1}{q}|y|^q$, s.t. $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, $p, q > 1$, as adopted by *DualDICE*
 26 (Nachum'19). We observed that *OPOLO* yields reasonable performance across different f -functions, although our
 27 choice ($q = p = 2$) turns out to be most stable. Results using the *Ant* task is illustrated in Figure 2.

28 **[R2]: 4. Conceptual resemblance to prior art: *DICE* and the inverse-action regularization.** We appreciate this
 29 insightful comment for drawing a nice connection between *OPOLO* and other prior arts. We would like to highlight that:
 30 1) Our approach is inspired by while different from *DICE*, as it is the first work to extend *DICE* to a more challenging
 31 scenario (LfO), which is non-trivial especially when the philosophy of *DICE* is not directly applicable to this setting,
 32 for which we have provided theoretical analysis (Sec 8.8). 2) Unlike prior art that empirically validated the effects of an
 33 inverse-action model, we provide solid interpretations of its functionality, i.e. a *mode-covering* regularizer, by both
 34 theoretical derivations and empirical ablation studies.

35 **[R4]: 5. Effects of learning discriminator using fresh data.** We appreciate this insightful suggestion. We had similar
 36 ideas before, by training discriminator D using *on-policy* data, which did not bring us much benefit in terms of the
 37 learning efficiency. We attribute this phenomenon to a *training distribution drift*, i.e. the *on-policy* dataset seen by D
 38 differs from the *off-policy* ones used to train π and Q , and the (potential) overfitting of D may cause it forget on how to
 39 distinguish stale (off-policy) samples. We consider it analogous to a *catastrophic forgetting* issue.

Env	HalfCheetah	Hopper	Walker	Swimmer	Ant	Humanoid
<i>opolo</i> (-x)	7632.80±128.88	3581.85±19.08	3947.72±97.88	257.38±4.28	5783.57±651.98	4699.68±1245.81
<i>DAC</i>	6900.00±131.24	3534.42±10.27	4131.05±174.13	232.12±2.04	5424.28±594.82	2303.97±379.28
<i>DACfo</i>	7035.63±444.14	3522.95±93.15	3033.02±207.63	185.28±2.67	4920.76±872.66	640.49±233.43
<i>ValueDICE</i>	5696.94±2116.94	3591.37±8.60	1641.58±1230.73	262.73±7.76	3486.87±1232.25	942.47±730.13
<i>ValueDICEfo</i>	4770.37±644.49	3579.51±10.23	431.00±140.87	265.05±3.45	75.08±400.87	198.39±65.46

Table 1: Performance after training with 10^6 interaction steps

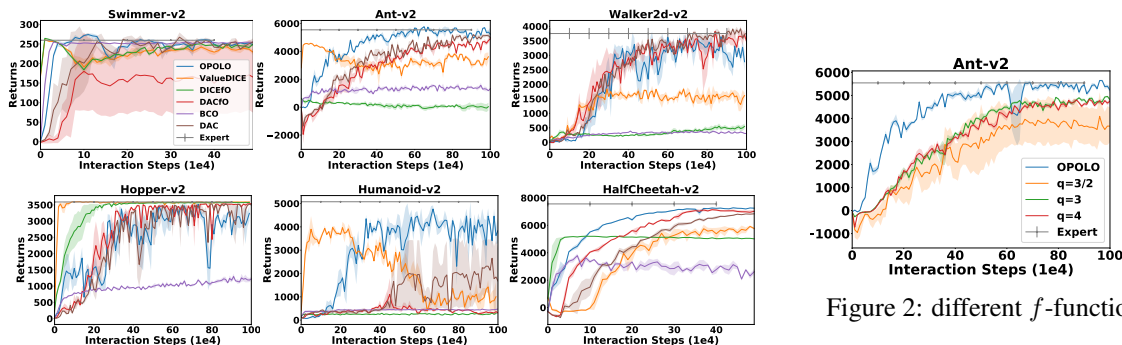


Figure 2: different f -functions.

Figure 1: Learning curves averaged over 3 random seeds.