

A Experimental Details

A.1 Environments and Tasks

We provide the details about the environments and tasks used in our experiments in Table 1.

Domain	Quadruped		Walker			Cheetah	
Task	run	walk	run	walk	stand	run	run_backward
State dim	79		18			24	
Action dim	12		6			6	

Table 1: Environments and tasks from the DeepMind control suite [29] used in our experiments.

A.2 Datasets

Near-Expert Dataset We use TD3 agent [11] trained with 1M steps in the above tasks. We then freeze its parameters and rollout its policy with Gaussian noise $N(0, 0.2)$ in every dimension of the action space. For each task, we collect 4M steps of experience (4K episodes in total) using this pretrained TD3 agent.

Mixed Dataset Mixed dataset consists of the following data from various RL agents:

- Near-expert data: Same as the above near-expert dataset, but we only include 2M steps experience (2K episodes in total) for each task.
- Unsupervised data: We use an unsupervised RL algorithm, Proto-RL [36], to collect diverse unsupervised data. We train the agent for 10M steps in each domain and record all the 10M steps (10K episodes).
- Semi-supervised data: We train a TD3 agent to optimize the sum of Proto-RL [36] intrinsic reward and extrinsic reward. The agent is trained for 2M steps in each task and we record all the 2M steps (2K episodes) for each task.

A.3 Hyperparameters

We provide more details about the hyperparameters and other settings of model training and evaluation in Table 2.

A.4 Training Details

Goal-MLP Training We adapt the training of Goal-MLP to make it learn to reach goals with varying time budgets. Given a state-action sequence $(s_t, a_t, s_{t+1}, \dots, s_{t+m})$, Goal-MLP randomly sample two states s_i and s_j as starting state and goal, (where $t \leq i < j \leq t + m$), and predicts the action a_i .

Goal-GPT Training Given a state-action sequence $(s_t, a_t, s_{t+1}, \dots, s_{t+m})$, Goal-GPT treats $g = s_{t+m}$ as goal. Every state s_i (where $t \leq i < t + m$) is concatenated with g . Then Goal-GPT predicts the action sequence a_t, \dots, a_{t+m-1} from the state-goal sequence $(s_t, g), \dots, (s_{t+m-1}, g)$ by passing through causal self-attention layers. In this way, all the goal-reaching baselines are pre-trained to reach goals in various timesteps.

GPT Training Given a state-action sequence $(s_t, a_t, s_{t+1}, \dots, s_{t+m})$, GPT predicts the next token (state or action) conditions on previous token sequence, *i.e.*, predicting s_j ($j > t$) from $s_t, a_t, \dots, s_{j-1}, a_{j-1}$.

A.5 Compute Resources

MaskDP is designed to be accessible to the RL research community. The whole pipeline, including data collection, pretraining, and finetuning, only requires a single GPU. All experiments were run on

MaskDP	Value
# Context length	64
# Encoder layer	3
# Decoder layer	2
# Attention head	4
# Hidden dimension	256
Mask ratio	[0.15, 0.35, 0.55, 0.75, 0.95]
GPT/Goal-GPT	Value
# Context length	64
# Attention layer	5
# Attention head	4
# Hidden dimension	256
Goal-MLP	Value
# Context length	64
# Linear layer	5
# Hidden dimension	1024
Training	Value
Optimizer	Adam
(β_1, β_2)	(.9, .999)
Learning rate	$1e^{-4}$
Batch size	384
# Gradient step	400000
Evaluation	Value
# seed	3
# Goals (single-goal reaching) per seed	300
# Goals (multi-goal reaching) per seed	100×5
Prompt context length	5
Discount (for RL)	0.99
Replay buffer size (for RL)	2M

Table 2: Hyperparameters used for model training and evaluation.

GPU clusters with 8 NVIDIA TITAN Xp. The pretraining takes 6-8 hours for 400k gradient steps on the collected datasets using a single GPU.

B Additional Experimental Study

B.1 Dataset Quality

MaskDP has no assumption about the pretraining dataset. To show it doesn't rely on the expert data, we reconstruct another highly diverse dataset called **mixed-v2**, which contains:

- unsupervised data: we train a TD3 [11] agent to maximize Proto-RL [36] intrinsic reward, and store its 10M replay buffer on each domain.
- semi-supervised data: we train a TD3 agent to maximize the sum of extrinsic reward and the Proto-RL intrinsic reward, and store its 2M replay buffer on each task.
- supervised data: we train a TD3 agent to maximize extrinsic reward and store its 2M replay buffer on each task.

The **mixed-v2** dataset is more diverse, as it replaces the near-expert data with TD3 training samples, which are more suboptimal and noisy. After pretraining using **mixed-v2**, we evaluate its performance on unseen state-goal pairs from **near-expert** dataset (dataset in the main paper). So the pretraining and evaluation datasets are in different distributions.

In Figure 12 and Figure 13, we find our model consistently outperforms baselines on all the domains. Compared with Figure 4 and Figure 5, it has more advantages when dataset is noisy, as BC-based methods highly rely on the dataset quality.

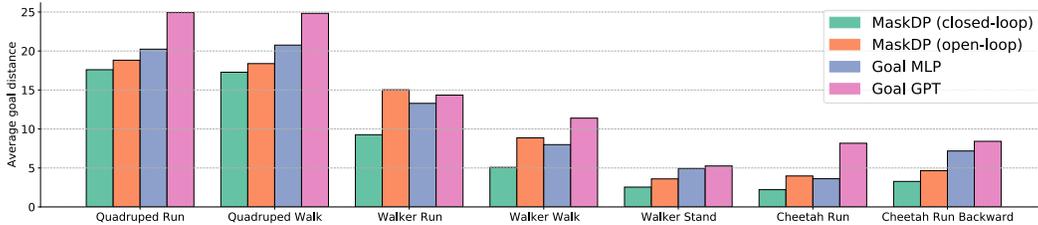


Figure 12: The single goal reaching results on near-expert goal reaching, after pretraining MaskDP on mixed-v2 dataset.

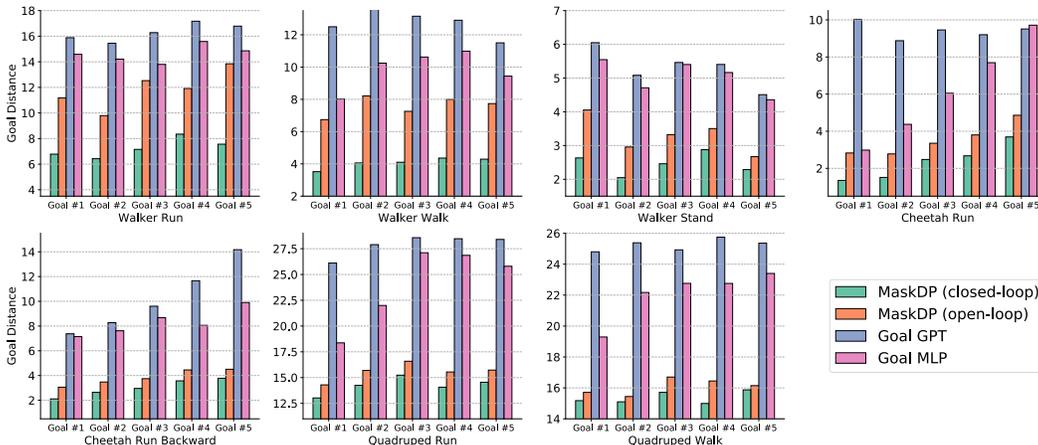


Figure 13: The multiple goal reaching results on near-expert goal reaching, after pretraining MaskDP on mixed-v2 dataset.

B.2 Foresight Helps Multi-goal Reaching

We add ablation about whether to provide multiple future goals to the agent for multi-goal reaching. In contrast, We can also give the agent an individual goal at one time, and switch to a different goal when the budget is exhausted.

B.3 Trajectory Length Affects Generation Quality

As in [12, 31], we also use sinusoidal positional embedding and perform linear interpolation when the trajectory is longer than the training time. Figure 15 shows the results when we execute the agent for 60, 90, and 120 steps with 5 context tokens, where the training trajectory length is 64. We found on most environments, closed-loop MaskDP can achieve similar performance with GPT and the expert return (the gray bar), except for Cheetah tasks. For longer trajectories, the mask ratio can be extremely low at the beginning, which can cause some bad initial behavior. Meanwhile, GPT can perform stably well as it's not conditioned on masked inputs.

B.4 Additional Domain: Jaco

We also add a Jaco arm reaching task in the robotics domain. The training and evaluation both follow Section B.1 As shown in Figure 16, MaskDP still outperforms baselines on this task.

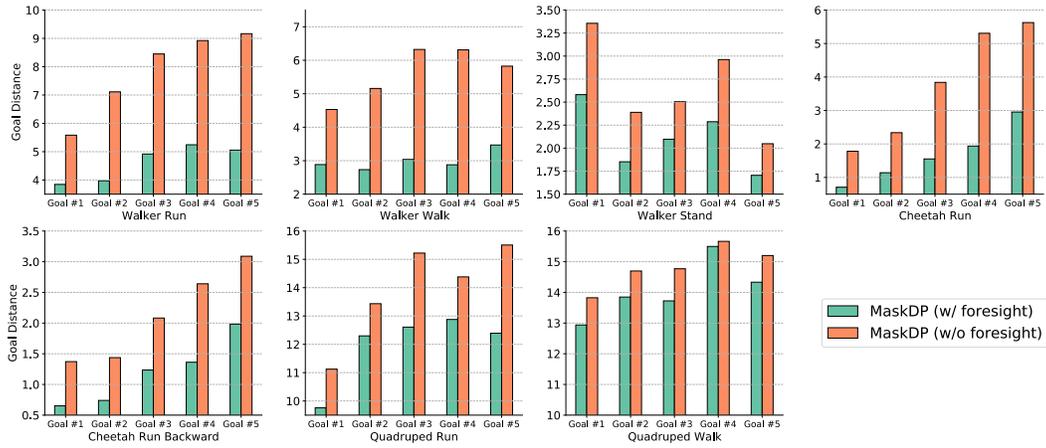


Figure 14: We test the closed-loop performance of MaskDP to understand whether the visibility of future goals can improve the performance. We found that on all the domains, MaskDP with foresight performs better.

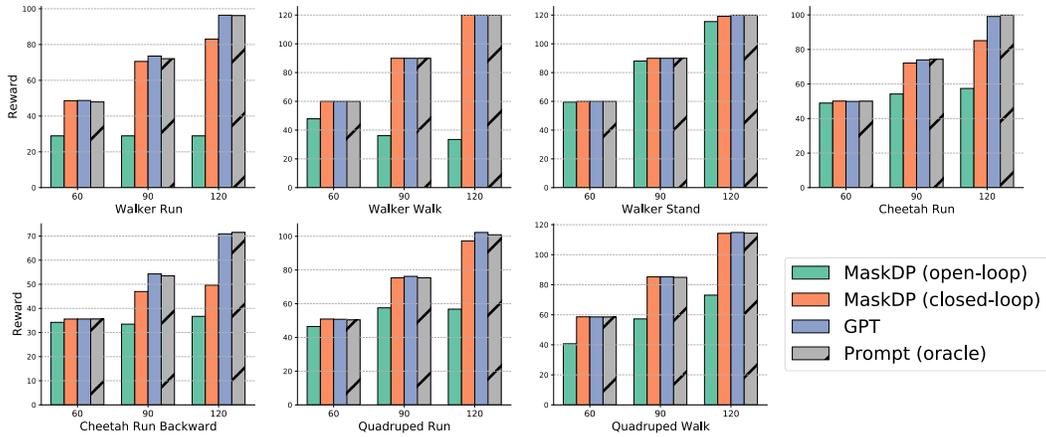


Figure 15: Skill prompting performance for longer rollouts.

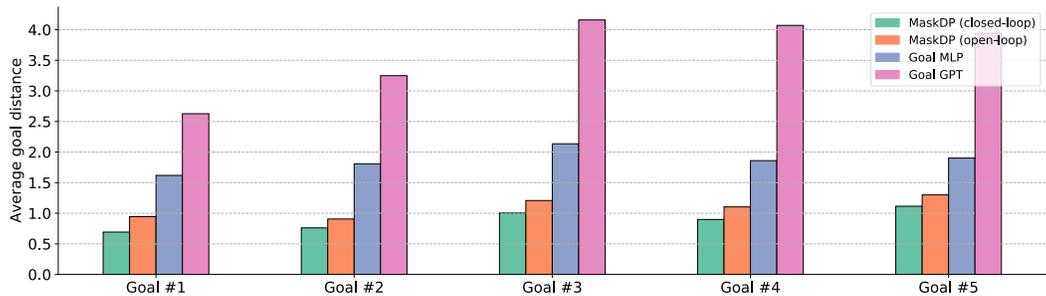


Figure 16: Multi-goal reaching results on Jaco reaching task. MaskDP outperforms baselines on this domain.

C Full Experimental Results

C.1 Single-goal Reaching Results

We provide the single-goal reaching results in Table 3 and Table 4 for single-task and multi-task respectively.

Domain	Task	Goal-MLP	Goal-GPT	Ours (open-loop)	Ours (closed-loop)
Quadruped	run	17.832±0.321	18.313±0.171	13.753±0.255	12.912±0.018
	walk	22.965±0.077	23.051±0.055	15.456±0.176	15.116±0.396
Walker	run	8.15±0.080	9.197±0.012	9.565±0.157	7.789±0.220
	walk	5.111±0.118	6.029±0.415	5.822±0.281	2.63±0.158
	stand	3.979±0.293	4.108±0.317	3.242±0.1527	2.393±0.076
Cheetah	run	1.377±0.037	2.878±0.057	2.234±0.145	1.385±0.122
	run backward	1.447±0.136	3.011±0.095	1.752±0.052	0.866±0.065

Table 3: single-task single-goal reaching results.

Domain	Task	Goal-MLP	Goal-GPT	Ours (open-loop)	Ours (closed-loop)
Quadruped	run	17.825±0.218	18.224±0.551	13.214±0.230	12.926±0.382
	walk	22.977±0.484	23.361±0.201	14.892±0.140	15.428±0.203
Walker	run	8.600±0.095	8.977±0.181	10.242±0.149	6.233±0.149
	walk	5.550±0.170	6.083±0.392	6.584±0.487	4.042±0.148
	stand	4.096±0.015	4.137±0.408	3.422±0.161	2.248±0.026
Cheetah	run	1.634±0.042	2.953±0.085	1.924±0.099	1.939±0.125
	run backward	1.694±0.061	2.980±0.076	1.378±0.055	1.395±0.011

Table 4: Multi-task single-goal reaching results.

C.2 Multi-goal Reaching Results

We provide multi-goal reaching results for multi-task pretrained models in Table 5, Table 6, Table 7, Table 8 and Table 9.

Domain	Task	Goal-MLP	Goal-GPT	Ours (open-loop)	Ours (closed-loop)
Quadruped	run	15.644±0.193	15.925±0.726	10.396±0.152	10.213±0.644
	walk	21.963±0.241	22.114±0.445	13.413±0.545	12.99±0.073
Walker	run	7.562±0.385	7.588±0.243	5.981±0.006	4.032±0.265
	walk	5.238±0.212	5.481±0.172	4.256±0.080	2.721±0.213
	stand	4.295±0.050	4.483±0.189	2.998±0.271	2.293±0.426
Cheetah	run	1.381±0.151	2.342±0.009	0.995±0.132	0.738±0.041
	run backward	1.356±0.102	2.829±0.058	0.811±0.089	0.647±0.007

Table 5: Distance to the first goal in multi-task multi-goal reaching.

Domain	Task	Goal-MLP	Goal-GPT	Ours (open-loop)	Ours (closed-loop)
Quadruped	run	18.183±1.883	17.915±0.649	11.44±1.065	11.736±0.796
	walk	22.628±1.006	23.225±1.325	13.986±0.515	14.487±0.937
Walker	run	8.161±0.939	8.98±0.775	7.165±0.305	4.398±0.599
	walk	5.576±0.778	6.458±0.509	6.435±0.507	2.886±0.217
	stand	4.389±0.119	4.013±0.131	2.566±0.508	2.045±0.282
Cheetah	run	1.814±0.126	2.75±0.115	1.207±0.056	1.163±0.032
	run backward	1.802±0.118	3.341±0.180	0.917±0.022	0.853±0.161

Table 6: Distance to the second goal in multi-task multi-goal reaching.

Domain	Task	Goal-MLP	Goal-GPT	Ours (open-loop)	Ours (closed-loop)
Quadruped	run	18.377±0.324	18.911±1.58	12.334±1.26	12.085±0.710
	walk	22.787±0.269	23.907±0.946	14.7±0.166	14.069±0.498
Walker	run	9.05±0.3809	9.178±0.278	9.053±0.157	5.045±0.179
	walk	6.127±0.268	6.603±0.489	5.895±0.097	3.113±0.106
	stand	4.227±0.193	4.093±0.225	2.878±0.018	2.012±0.115
Cheetah	run	2.329±0.108	3.216±0.259	1.456±0.085	1.519±0.048
	run backward	2.11±0.114	3.807±0.131	1.291±0.102	1.216±0.026

Table 7: Distance to the third goal in multi-task multi-goal reaching.

Domain	Task	Goal-MLP	Goal-GPT	Ours (open-loop)	Ours (closed-loop)
Quadruped	run	19.564±0.142	19.227±0.156	12.92±0.52	12.89±0.030
	walk	23.475±0.342	24.119±0.165	14.235±0.800	14.607±0.698
Walker	run	8.374±0.536	8.926±0.582	7.787±0.789	4.713±0.751
	walk	5.548±0.282	5.988±0.193	6.248±0.402	2.884±0.007
	stand	4.195±0.086	4.07±0.103	2.704±0.043	2.144±0.210
Cheetah	run	2.501±0.130	3.537±0.361	1.929±0.034	1.971±0.047
	run backward	2.491±0.047	4.145±0.330	1.825±0.217	1.48±0.166

Table 8: Distance to the fourth goal in multi-task multi-goal reaching.

Domain	Task	Goal-MLP	Goal-GPT	Ours (open-loop)	Ours (closed-loop)
Quadruped	run	18.749±0.796	19.083±1.376	13.057±0.202	12.162±0.084
	walk	23.772±0.668	24.152±1.002	15.275±0.910	15.24±1.264
Walker	run	8.563±0.612	8.567±0.196	8.955±0.352	5.338±0.392
	walk	6.876±1.103	8.334±1.613	7.231±1.101	3.664±0.276
	stand	3.93±0.796	3.775±0.648	2.539±0.394	2.009±0.414
Cheetah	run	3.375±0.456	4.623±0.609	2.769±0.232	2.716±0.335
	run backward	2.737±0.229	4.07±0.164	2.244±0.118	1.981±0.002

Table 9: Distance to the fifth goal in multi-task multi-goal reaching.

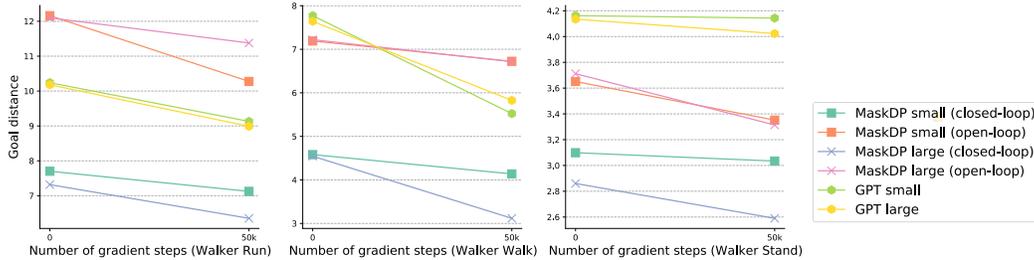


Figure 17: Model scalability on walker domain. X-axis represents number of gradient steps. With MaskDP pre-training, larger models outperform smaller models across all Walker tasks. In contrast, Goal-GPT does not have such properties.

C.3 Finetuning Results on Model Scalability

We pretrain MaskDP using the diverse multi-task mixed dataset, and finetune it using near-expert dataset on each task. In addition to the results in Figure 9 on the Quadruped domain, we also provide results on the other two domains in Figure 17 and Figure 18. Here “small” represents a model with 3 attention layers, while “large” represents 5 attention layers.

We can see the large model with closed-loop evaluation always performs the best, while for Goal-GPT the results are much worse, and the gain from the large model is not significant.

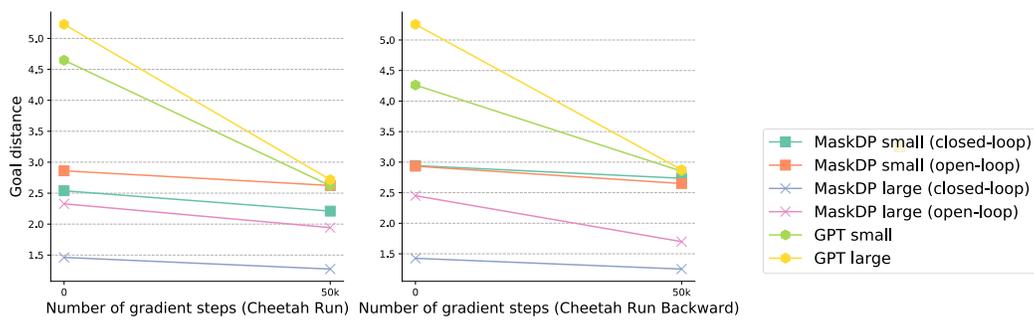


Figure 18: Model scalability on cheetah domain. X-axis represents number of gradient steps. With MaskDP pre-training, larger models outperform smaller models across all Walker tasks. In contrast, Goal-GPT does not have such properties.