

Supplementary Materials

In this supplementary, Section A shows the detailed definition of **Theorem 1** (*Contraction Metric*), and proof of **Proposition 2** (*Policy Evaluation*), **Proposition 3** (*Policy Improvement*), **Theorem 4** (*Convergence*) and **Theorem 5** (*Training Acceleration*). Section B shows the detailed nominal dynamic model of quadrotor, and description of parameters. Section C shows the algorithm details of QuaDUE, combining with DDPG algorithm. Section D shows the algorithm details of the reference trajectory generation, i.e., Kino-JSS. Section E gives the implementation details of QuaDUE-CCM.

A Detailed definition of Contraction; and proof of Proposition 2, Proposition 3, Theorem 4 and Theorem 5

Contraction is described as follows. We firstly consider general time-variant autonomous systems $\dot{x} = f_c(x, t)$. Then we have $\delta\dot{x} = \frac{\partial f_c}{\partial x}(x, t)\delta x$, where δx is a virtual displacement. Next, two neighboring trajectories are considered in the field $\dot{x} = f_c(x, t)$. The square distance between these two trajectories is defined as $\delta x^T \delta x$, where the rate of change is given by $\frac{d}{dt}(\delta x^T \delta x) = 2\delta x^T \delta\dot{x} = 2\delta x^T \frac{\partial f_c}{\partial x} \delta x$. Let $\lambda_m(x, t) < 0$ be the largest eigenvalue of the symmetrical part of the Jacobian $\frac{\partial f_c}{\partial x}$ such that there exists $\frac{d}{dt}(\delta x^T \delta x) \leq 2\lambda_m \delta x^T \delta x$. Therefore, we have $\|\delta x\| \leq e^{\int_0^t \lambda_m(x, t) dt} \|\delta x_0\|$. Such a system can be called **contracting**. Therefore, we have the following **Theorem 1**.

Theorem 1 (*Contraction Metric*): In a control-affine system, if there exists: $\dot{M} + \text{sym}(M(A + BK)) + 2\lambda M \prec 0$, then the inequality $\|\mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{x}_{ref}(t)\| \leq R e^{-\lambda t} \|\mathbf{x}(0) - \mathbf{x}_{ref}(0)\|$ with $\forall t \geq 0, R \geq 1$ and $\lambda > 0$ holds, where $A = A(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u})$ and $B = B(\mathbf{x})$ are defined above, and $\dot{M} = \partial_{f(\mathbf{x})+g(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{u}} M = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial M}{\partial x^i} \dot{x}^i$, $\text{sym}(M) = M + M^T$, and $\mathbf{x}_{ref}(t)$ is a sequential reference trajectory. Therefore, the system is contracting.

Proof can be found in [1, 2].

Proposition 2 (*Policy Evaluation*): Given a deterministic policy π , a quantile approximator Π_{W_1} and $Z_{k+1}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a}) = \Pi_{W_1} \mathcal{T}^\pi Z_k(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a})$, the sequence $Z_k(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a})$ converges to a unique fixed point \tilde{Z}_π under the maximal form of the ∞ -Wasserstein metric \bar{d}_∞ .

Proof: The combined operator $\Pi_{W_1} \mathcal{T}^\pi$ is an ∞ -contraction [3], as there exists:

$$\bar{d}_\infty(\Pi_{W_1} \mathcal{T}^\pi Z_1, \Pi_{W_1} \mathcal{T}^\pi Z_2) \leq \bar{d}_\infty(Z_1, Z_2) \quad (1)$$

Based on the Banach's fixed point theorem, we have a unique fixed point \tilde{Z}_π of \mathcal{T}^π . Since all moments of Z are bounded in $Z_\theta(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a}) := \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_{q_i(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a})}$, the sequence $Z_k(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a})$ converges to \tilde{Z}_π in \bar{d}_∞ for $p \in [1, \infty]$. ■

Proposition 3 (*Policy Improvement*): Denoting an old policy by π_{old} and a new policy by π_{new} , there exists $\mathbb{E}[Z(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a})]^{\pi_{new}}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a}) \geq \mathbb{E}[Z(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a})]^{\pi_{old}}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a}), \forall \mathbf{s} \in \mathcal{S}$ and $\forall \mathbf{a} \in \mathcal{A}$.

Proof: We firstly denote the expectation of $Z(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a})$ by $Q(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a})$. Then based on:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}Z(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a}) &:= R(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a}) + \gamma Z(\mathbf{s}', \arg\max_{\mathbf{a}', \mathbf{p}, R} \mathbb{E}[Z(\mathbf{s}', \mathbf{a}')]) \\ Z_\theta(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a}) &:= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_{q_i(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a})} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

there exists:

$$V^\pi(s_t) = \mathbb{E}_\pi Q^\pi(s_t, \pi(s_t)) \leq \max_{\mathbf{a} \in \mathcal{A}} \mathbb{E}_\pi Q^\pi(s_t, \mathbf{a}) = \mathbb{E}_{\pi'} Q^\pi(s_t, \pi'(s_t)) \quad (3)$$

where $\mathbb{E}_\pi[\cdot] = \sum_{a \in \mathcal{A}} \pi(a|s)[\cdot]$, and $V^\pi(s) = \mathbb{E}_\pi \mathbb{E}[Z_k(s, a)]$ is the value function. According to Equation 2 and Equation 3, it yields:

$$\begin{aligned}
Q^{\pi^{old}} &= Q^{\pi^{old}}(s_t, \pi_{new}(s_t)) = r_{t+1} + \gamma \mathbb{E}_{s_{t+1}} \mathbb{E}_{\pi^{old}} Q^{\pi^{old}}(s_{t+1}, \pi^{old}(s_{t+1})) \\
&\leq r_{t+1} + \gamma \mathbb{E}_{s_{t+1}} \mathbb{E}_{\pi_{new}} Q^{\pi^{old}}(s_{t+1}, \pi_{new}(s_{t+1})) \\
&\leq r_{t+1} + \mathbb{E}_{s_{t+1}} \mathbb{E}_{\pi_{new}} [\gamma r_{t+2} + \gamma^2 \mathbb{E}_{s_{t+2}} Q^{\pi^{old}}(s_{t+2}, \pi_{new}(s_{t+2}))] \\
&\leq r_{t+1} + \mathbb{E}_{s_{t+1}} \mathbb{E}_{\pi_{new}} [\gamma r_{t+2} + \gamma^2 r_{t+3} + \dots] = r_{t+1} + \mathbb{E}_{s_{t+1}} V^{\pi_{new}}(s_{t+1}) \\
&= Q^{\pi_{new}}
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

Thus, there exists $\mathbb{E}[Z(s, a)]^{\pi_{new}}(s, a) \geq \mathbb{E}[Z(s, a)]^{\pi^{old}}(s, a)$. \blacksquare

Theorem 4 (Convergence): Denoting the policy of the i -th policy improvement by π^i , there exists $\pi^i \rightarrow \pi^*$, $i \rightarrow \infty$, and $\mathbb{E}[Z_k(s, a)]^{\pi^*}(s, a) \geq \mathbb{E}[Z_k(s, a)]^{\pi^i}(s, a)$, $\forall s \in \mathcal{S}$ and $\forall a \in \mathcal{A}$.

Proof: Proposition 3 shows that $\mathbb{E}[Z(s, a)]^{\pi^i} \geq \mathbb{E}[Z(s, a)]^{\pi^{i-1}}$, thus $\mathbb{E}[Z(s, a)]^{\pi^i}$ is monotonically increasing. The immediate reward is defined as:

$$R_{t+1}(s, a, \theta) = R_{contraction}(s, a, \theta) + R_{track}(s, a) \tag{5}$$

Extending to Equation 5, the reward function is defined as:

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{contraction}(s, a, \theta) &= -\omega_{c,1}[\underline{m}I - M]_{ND}(s) - \omega_{c,2}[M - \overline{m}I]_{ND}(s) \\
&\quad - \omega_{c,3}[\widehat{C}_m + 2\lambda M]_{ND}(s, a, \theta) \\
R_{track}(s, a) &= -(\mathbf{x}_t(s, a) - \mathbf{x}_{ref,t})^T H_1 (\mathbf{x}_t(s, a) - \mathbf{x}_{ref,t}) - \mathbf{u}_t^T(s, a) H_2 \mathbf{u}_t(s, a)
\end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

where \underline{m} , \overline{m} are hyper-parameters, H_1 and H_2 are positive definite matrices, and $[A]_{ND}$ is for penalizing positive definiteness where $[A]_{ND} = 0$ iff. $A < 0$, and $[A]_{ND} \geq 0$ iff. $A \succeq 0$.

According to Equation 1, Equation 5 and Equation 6, the first moment of Z , i.e., $\mathbb{E}[Z(s, a)]^{\pi^i}$, is upper bounded. Therefore, the sequential $\mathbb{E}[Z(s, a)]^{\pi^i}$ converges to an upper limit $\mathbb{E}[Z(s, a)]^{\pi^*}$ satisfying $\mathbb{E}[Z_k(s, a)]^{\pi^*}(s, a) \geq \mathbb{E}[Z_k]^{\pi^i}$. \blacksquare

Theorem 5 (Training Acceleration): In the training process of the distribution RL (i.e. QuaDUE):

- 1) Let sampling steps $T = 4kl^2 E_J(\theta_0)/\tau^2$, if there exists $\kappa \leq 0.25\tau^2/\sigma^2$, the J_θ optimized by stochastic gradient descend converges to a τ -stationary point.
- 2) Let sampling steps $T = kl^2 E_J(\theta_0)/(\kappa\tau^2)$, if there exists $\kappa > 0.25\tau^2/\sigma^2$, the J_θ optimized by stochastic gradient descent will not converge to a τ -stationary point.

Proof: As $J_\theta(p^{s,a}, a_\theta^{s,a})$ is kl^2 -smooth, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
E_J(\theta_{t+1}) - E_J(\theta_t) &\leq \langle \nabla E_J(\theta_t), \theta_{t+1} - \theta_t \rangle + (kl^2/2) \|\theta_{t+1} - \theta_t\|^2 \\
&= -\iota \langle \nabla E_J(\theta_t), \nabla J_\theta(p^{s,a}, a_\theta^{s,a}) \rangle + (kl^2 \iota^2/2) \|\nabla J_\theta(p^{s,a}, a_\theta^{s,a})\|^2 \\
&\leq -(\iota/2) \|\nabla E_J(\theta_t)\|^2 + (\iota/2) \|\nabla E_J(\theta_t) - J_\theta(p^{s,a}, a_\theta^{s,a})\|^2
\end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Next we take the expected value of Equation 7 and consider T steps:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}[E_J(\theta_T) - E_J(\theta_0)] &\leq \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{t=0}^{T-1} -(\iota/2) \|\nabla E_J(\theta_t)\|^2\right] + \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{t=0}^{T-1} (\iota/2) \|\nabla E_J(\theta_t) - J_\theta(p^{s,a}, a_\theta^{s,a})\|^2\right] \\
&\leq -(\iota/2) \sum_{t=0}^{T-1} \mathbb{E}[\|\nabla E_J(\theta_t)\|^2] + (\iota/2)[(1 - 1/(1 + \kappa))\sigma^2 + (\kappa/(1 + \kappa))\sigma^2]
\end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

According to Equation 8 above, if we have a first-order stationary point at T step, then:

$$(1/T) \sum_{t=0}^{T-1} \mathbb{E}[\|\nabla E_J(\theta_t)\|^2] \leq 2kl^2 E_J(\theta_0)/T + 2\kappa\sigma^2 \tag{9}$$

If we have $T = 4kl^2E_J(\theta_0)/\tau^2$ and $\kappa \leq 0.25\tau^2/\sigma^2$, then J_θ converges to a τ -stationary point with $(1/T) \sum_{t=0}^{T-1} \mathbb{E}[\|\nabla E_J(\theta_t)\|^2] \leq \tau^2$. Thus, (1) is proved. If we have $T = kl^2E_J(\theta_0)/(\kappa\tau^2)$ and $\kappa > 0.25\tau^2/\sigma^2$, then $(1/T) \sum_{t=0}^{T-1} \mathbb{E}[\|\nabla E_J(\theta_t)\|^2] \leq 4\kappa\tau^2$, where the stationary point is dependent on κ , i.e., the degree of the approximation. Therefore, (2) is proved. ■

B Nominal Dynamic Model of Quadrotor

The quadrotor is assumed as a six Degrees of Freedom (DoF) rigid body of mass m , i.e., three linear motions and three angular motions [4]. Different from [5, 6], the aerodynamic effect (disturbance) e_f is integrated into the quadrotor dynamic model as follows [7]:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mathbf{P}}_{WB} &= \mathbf{V}_{WB} \\ \dot{\mathbf{V}}_{WB} &= \mathbf{g}_W + \frac{1}{m}(\mathbf{q}_{WB} \odot \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{e}_f) \\ \dot{\mathbf{q}}_{WB} &= \frac{1}{2}\Lambda(\boldsymbol{\omega}_B)\mathbf{q}_{WB} \\ \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_B &= \mathbf{J}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{\tau}_B - \boldsymbol{\omega}_B \times \mathbf{J}\boldsymbol{\omega}_B)\end{aligned}\tag{10}$$

where \mathbf{P}_{WB} , \mathbf{V}_{WB} and \mathbf{q}_{WB} are the position, linear velocity and orientation expressed in the world frame, and $\boldsymbol{\omega}_B$ is the angular velocity expressed in the body frame [7]; \mathbf{c} is the collective thrust $\mathbf{c} = [0, 0, \sum T_i]^T$; the operator \odot denotes a rotation of the vector by the quaternion; $\boldsymbol{\tau}_B$ is the body torque; $\mathbf{J} = \text{diag}(j_x, j_y, j_z)$ is the diagonal moment of inertia matrix; $\mathbf{g}_W = [0, 0, -g]^T$; and, the skewsymmetric matrix $\Lambda(\boldsymbol{\omega})$ is defined as:

$$\Lambda(\boldsymbol{\omega}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\omega_x & -\omega_y & -\omega_z \\ \omega_x & 0 & -\omega_z & -\omega_y \\ \omega_y & -\omega_z & 0 & \omega_x \\ \omega_z & \omega_y & -\omega_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}\tag{11}$$

Then we reformulate Equation 10 in its control-affine form:

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{e}_{f_k}) + \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{w}\tag{12}$$

where $\mathbf{f} : \mathbb{R}^n \mapsto \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\mathbf{g} : \mathbb{R}^n \mapsto \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ are assumed by the standard as Lipschitz continuous [8, 9]. $\mathbf{x} = [\mathbf{P}_{WB}, \mathbf{V}_{WB}, \mathbf{q}_{WB}, \boldsymbol{\omega}_B]^T \in \mathbb{X}$, $\mathbf{u} = T_i \forall i \in (0, 3) \in \mathbb{U}$ and $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{W}$ are the state, input and additive uncertainty of the dynamic model, where $\mathbb{X} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$, $\mathbb{U} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n_u}$ and $\mathbb{W} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n_w}$ are compact sets as the state, input and uncertainty space, respectively. Given an input $: \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0} \mapsto \mathbb{U}$ and an initial state $x_0 \in \mathbb{X}$, our goal is to design a quadrotor tracking controller \mathbf{u} such that the state trajectory \mathbf{x} can track any reference state trajectory \mathbf{x}_{ref} (satisfied the quadrotor dynamic limits) under a bounded uncertainty $\mathbf{w} : \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0} \mapsto \mathbb{W}$.

C The detailed algorithm of QuaDUE

The objective of this work is to design a distributional-RL-based estimator for CCM uncertainty, which we define as combined wind estimation and CCM uncertainty estimation, for tracking the reference state \mathbf{x}_{ref} of the nominal model (Equation 10). The detailed algorithm of QuaDUE is shown in Algorithm 1.

D The detailed algorithm of Kino-JSS

Quadrotor route searching primarily focuses on robustness, feasibility and efficiency. The Kino-RS algorithm [10] is a robust and feasible online searching approach. However, the searching loop is derived from the hybrid-state A* algorithm, making it relatively inefficient in obstacle-dense environments. On the other hand, JPS offers robust route searching, and runs at an order of magnitude

Algorithm 1 QuaDUE

Input: $s_k, s_{k+1}, \mathbf{u}_k, \theta^\mu, \theta^Q$ **Output:** \mathbf{a}_k

- 1: **Initialize:**
 - $\theta^{\mu^t} \leftarrow \theta^\mu, \theta^{Q^t} \leftarrow \theta^Q$ update the target parameters from the predicted parameters
 - the replay memory $D \leftarrow D_{k-1}$
 - the batch B , and its size
 - a small threshold $\xi \in \mathbb{R}_+$
 - the random option selection probability ϵ - the option termination probability β
 - quantile estimation functions $\{q_i\}_{i=1, \dots, N}$
 - 2: **Repeat**
 - 3: **for** each sampling step from D **do**
 - 4: Select a candidate option z_k from $\{z^0, z^1, \dots, z^M\}$
 - 5: $z_k \leftarrow \begin{cases} z_{k-1} & w.p. 1 - \beta \\ \text{random option} & w.p. \beta\epsilon \\ \text{argmax}_z Q(\mathbf{s}_k, z) & w.p. \beta(1 - \epsilon) \end{cases}$
 - 6: Execute w_k , get reward r_k and the next state \mathbf{s}_{k+1}
 - 7: $D.\text{Insert}([\mathbf{s}_k, \mathbf{u}_k, \mathbf{r}_k, \mathbf{s}_{k+1}])$
 - 8: $B \leftarrow D.\text{sampling}$
 - 9: $y_{k,i} \leftarrow \rho_{\tau_i}^K(r_k + \gamma q'_i(\mathbf{s}_{k+1}, w_k^*))$
 - 10: $J_{\theta^\mu} \leftarrow \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{i'=1}^N [y_{k,i'} - q_i(\mathbf{s}_k, w_k)]$
 - 11: $y \leftarrow \beta \text{argmax}_{z'} Q(\mathbf{s}_{k+1}, z') + (1 - \beta)Q(\mathbf{s}_{k+1}, z_k)$
 - 12: $J_{\theta^Q} \leftarrow (r_t + \gamma y - Q(\mathbf{s}_t, z_t))^2$
 - 13: $\theta^\mu \leftarrow \theta^\mu - l_\mu \nabla_{\theta^\mu} J_{\theta^\mu}$
 - 14: $\theta^Q \leftarrow \theta^Q - l_\theta \nabla_{\theta^Q} J_{\theta^Q}$
 - 15: **end for**
 - 16: **Until** convergence, $J_Q^\theta < \xi$
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faster than the A* algorithm [11]. A common problem of geometric methods such as JPS and A* is that, unlike kinodynamic searching, they consider heuristic cost (e.g., distance) but not the quadrotor dynamics and feasibility (e.g., line 5 of Algorithm 3 and line 10 of Algorithm 4) when generating routes [12]. `checkFea()` is the feasibility check to judge the acceleration and velocity constraints based on the quadrotor dynamics. Kino-JSS, proposed in [7], generates a safe and efficient route in unknown environments with aerodynamic disturbances. In [7], Kino-JSS, described by Algorithms 2, 3 and 4, is demonstrated to run an order of magnitude faster than Kino-RS [10] in obstacle-dense environments, whilst maintaining comparable system performance.

Algorithm 2 Kinodynamic Jump Space Search [7]

INPUT: s_{cur} **OUTPUT:** *KinoJSSRoute*

- 1: **initialize()**
 - 2: $openSet.insert(s_{cur})$
 - 3: **while** `!openSet.isEmpty()` **do**
 - 4: $s_{cur} \leftarrow openSet.pop()$
 - 5: $closeSet.insert(s_{cur})$
 - 6: **if** `nearGoal(scur)` **then**
 - 7: **return** *KinoJSSRoute*
 - 8: **end if**
 - 9: **KinoJSSRecursion()**
 - 10: **end while**
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s_{cur} denotes the current state, s_{pro} denotes the propagation of current state under the motion m_i , and E_f denotes the aerodynamic disturbance estimated by VID-fusion [13]. In Algorithm 3, *motionSet*,

Algorithm 3 KinoJSSRecursion [7]

INPUT: $s_{cur}, E_f, openSet, closeSet$ **OUTPUT:** $void$

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1:  $motions \leftarrow \text{JSSMotion}(s_{cur}, E_f)$ 
2: for each  $m_i \in motions$  do
3:    $s_{pro} \leftarrow \text{statePropagation}(s_{cur}, m_i)$ 
4:    $inClose \leftarrow closeSet.isContain(s_{pro})$ 
5:   if  $isFree(s_{pro}) \wedge checkFea(s_{pro}, m_i) \wedge inClose$  then
6:     if  $checkOccupiedAround(s_{pro})$  then
7:        $s_{pro}.neighbors \leftarrow \text{JSSNeighbor}(s_{pro})$ 
8:        $cost_{pro} \leftarrow s_{cur}.cost + \text{edgeCost}(s_{pro})$ 
9:        $cost_{pro} \leftarrow cost_{pro} + \text{heuristic}(s_{pro})$ 
10:      if  $!openSet.isContain(s_{pro})$  then
11:         $openSet.insert(s_{pro})$ 
12:      else if  $s_{pro}.cost \leq cost_{pro}$  then
13:        continue
14:      end if
15:       $s_{pro}.parent \leftarrow s_{cur}$ 
16:       $s_{pro}.cost \leftarrow cost_{pro}$ 
17:    else
18:       $\text{KinoJSSRecursion}()$ 
19:    end if
20:  else
21:    continue
22:  end if
23: end for
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Algorithm 4 JSSMotion [7]

INPUT: s_{cur}, E_f **OUTPUT:** $motions$

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1:  $E_{fcor} \leftarrow E_f + \text{GaussianNoise}()$ 
2: for each  $m_i \in motionSet$  do
3:    $m_{cor} \leftarrow m_i + E_{fcor}$ 
4:    $motions \leftarrow \text{push\_back}(m_{cor})$ 
5: end for
6:  $neighSize \leftarrow s_{cur}.neighbors.size()$ 
7: while  $neighSize \neq 0$  do
8:    $neighSize = neighSize - 1$ 
9:    $neighMotion \leftarrow \text{posToMotion}(s_{cur}.neighbors)$ 
10:  if  $checkFea(s_{cur}, neighMotion)$  then
11:     $motions \leftarrow \text{push\_back}(neighMotion)$ 
12:  end if
13: end while
14: return  $motions$ 
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Table 1: Parameters of QuaDUE-CCM

Parameters	Definition	Values
l_{θ_a}	Learning rate of actor	0.0015
l_{θ_c}	Learning rate of critic	0.0015
θ_a	Actor neural network: fully connected with two hidden layers (128 neurons per hidden layer)	-
θ_c	Critic neural network: fully connected with two hidden layers (128 neurons per hidden layer)	-
D	Replay memory capacity	10^4
B	Batch size	256
γ	Discount rate	0.9995
-	Training episodes	1000
T_s	MPC Sampling period	50ms
N	Time steps	20

which is defined as a pyramid shown, offers improved efficiency whilst retaining the advantages of Kino-RS [10].

E The implementation details of QuaDUE-CCM

The performance of our proposed QuaDUE-CCM is evaluated using a DJI Manifold 2-C (Intel i7-8550U CPU) for real-time computation. We use RotorS MAVs simulator [14], where programmable aerodynamic disturbances can be generated. The nominal force n_f is estimated by VID-Fusion [13]. The noise bound of aerodynamic forces is set as $0.5 m/s^2$, based on the benchmark established in [15]. Since the update frequency of the aerodynamic force e_f estimation is much higher than our QuaDUE-CCM framework frequency, we sample e_f based on our framework frequency. We also assume the collective thrust c is a true value, which is tracked ideally in the simulation platform.

The parameters of our proposed framework are summarized in Table 1. Then we operate a training process by generating external forces in RotorS [14], where the programmable external forces are in the horizontal plane with range $[-3,3] (m/s^2)$. The training process has 1000 iterations where the quadrotor state is recorded at $16 Hz$. The training process occurs over 1000 iterations. The matrices H_1 and H_2 in Equation 6 are chosen as $H_1 = diag\{2.5e^{-2}, 2.5e^{-2}, 2.5e^{-2}, 1e^{-3}, 1e^{-3}, 1e^{-3}, 2.5e^{-3}, 2.5e^{-3}, 2.5e^{-3}, 2.5e^{-3}, 1e^{-5}, 1e^{-5}, 1e^{-5}\}$ and $H_2 = diag\{1.25e^{-4}, 1.25e^{-4}, 1.25e^{-4}, 1.25e^{-4}\}$, respectively.

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