

CS-417 INTRODUCTION TO ROBOTICS AND INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS

Midterm Review

Overview

- History
- Sensors
- Actuators
- Locomotion
- Mapping
 - Topological
 - Metric
 - Feature Based
 - Occupancy Grid
- Computer Vision
- Coverage
- Path-Planning
 - Visibility Graph
 - Bug (0, 1, 2, Tangent)
 - C-Space
 - Probabilistic Roadmaps
 - Potential Fields
 - RRT
 - Generalized Voronoi Graph (GVG)

Sensors

- **Proprioceptive Sensors**

(monitor state of vehicle-propagate)

- IMU (accels & gyros)
- Wheel encoders
- Doppler radar ...
 - **Noise**



- **Exteroceptive Sensors**

(monitor environment-update)

- Cameras (single, stereo, omni, FLIR ...)
- Laser scanner
- MW radar
- Sonar
- Tactile...
 - **Uncertainty**



Sensors

- Tactile
- Close-range proximity
- Angular position
- Infrared
- **Sonar**
- Laser (various types)
- RADAR
- Compasses, Gyroscopes, Accelerometers - IMU
- Force
- GPS
- Vision



Actuators

- Hydraulic Actuators
- Pneumatic Actuators
- Air Muscle
- Shape Memory Alloy Actuators
- Electric Actuators
- Stepper Motors



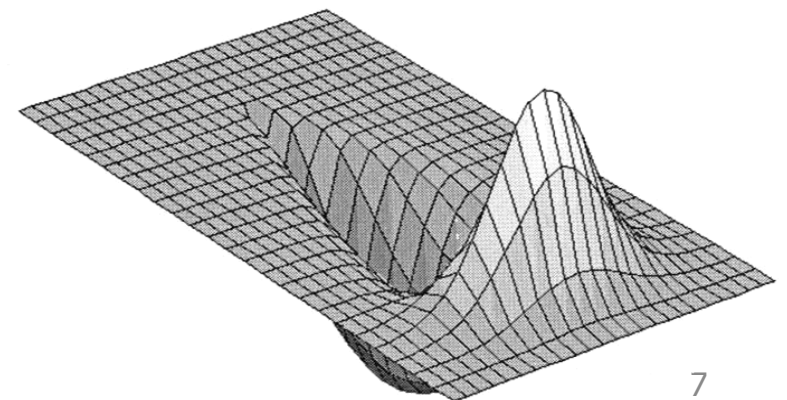
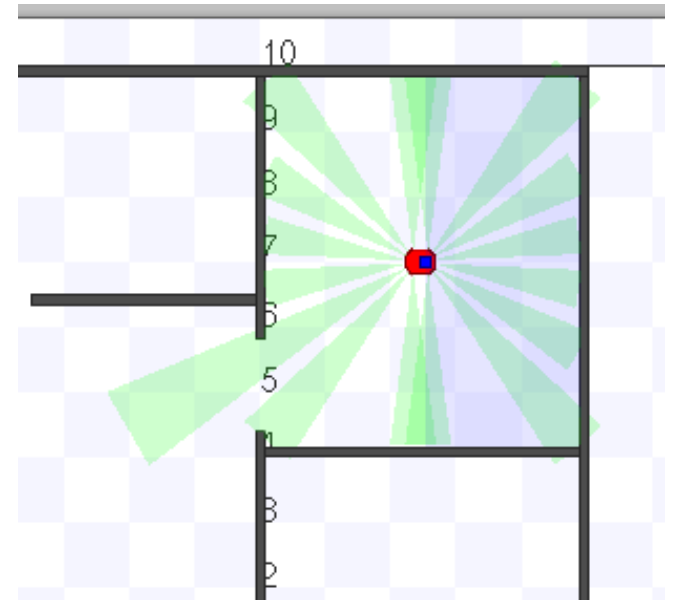
Locomotion

- Differential drive
- Synchronous drive
- Ackerman drive
- Legged Locomotion
 - Quadrupeds
 - Hexapod
 - Biped



Mapping

- Occupancy Grids
- Sonar model



Path Planning

World

- Indoor/Outdoor
- 2D/2.5D/3D
- Static/Dynamic
- Known/Unknown
- Abstract (web)

Robot

- Mobile
 - Indoor/Outdoor
 - Walking/Flying/Swimming
- Manipulator
- Humanoid
- Abstract

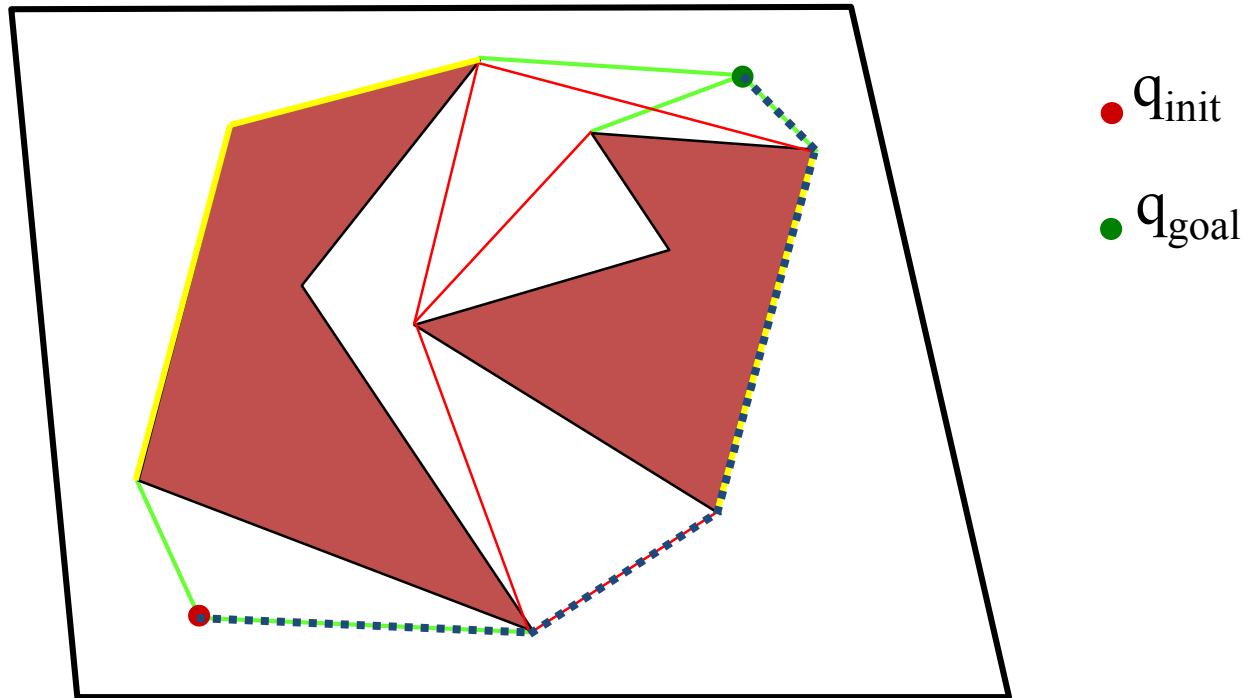
Map

- Topological
- Metric
- Feature Based
- 1D,2D,2.5D,3D



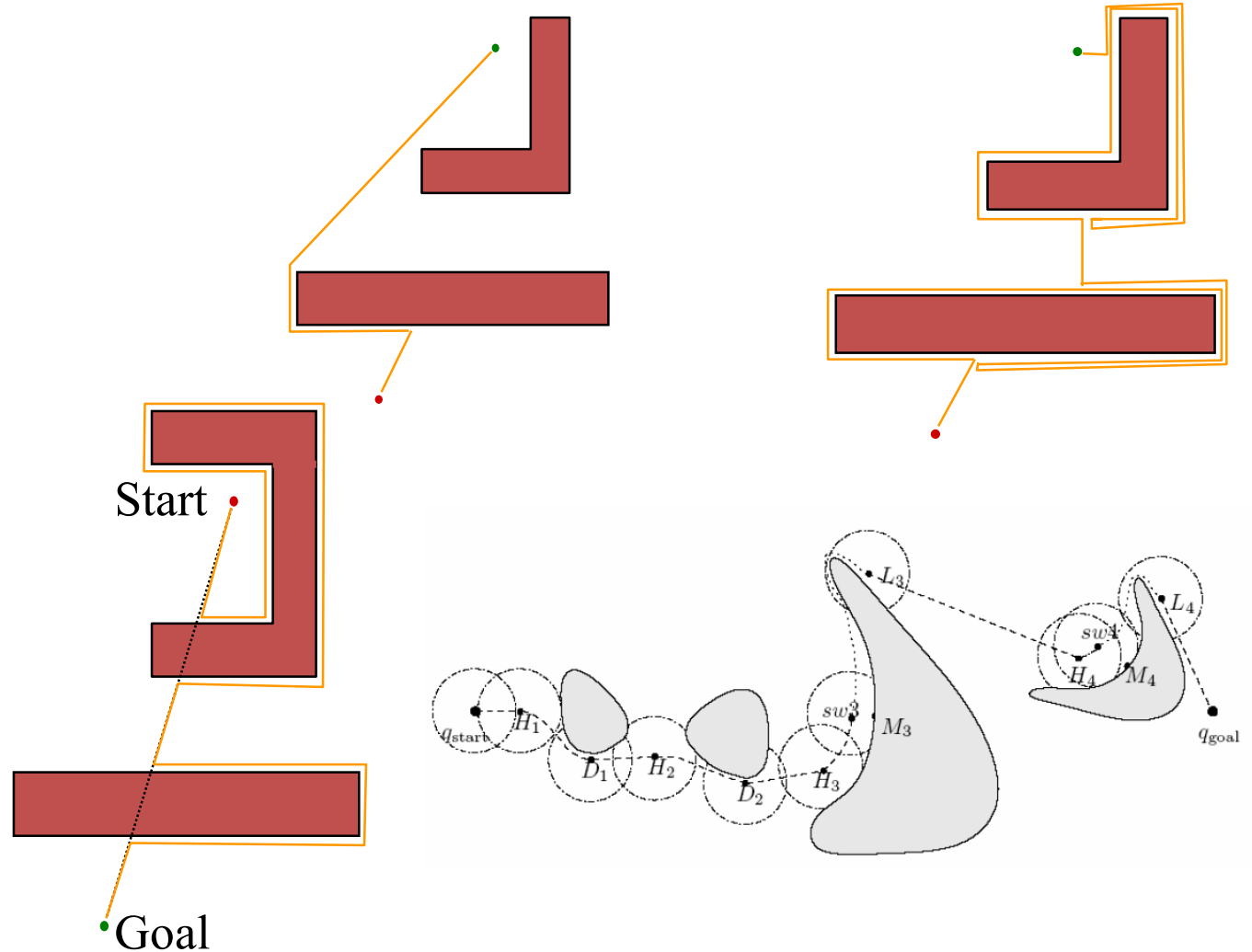
Path Planning

- Visibility Graph



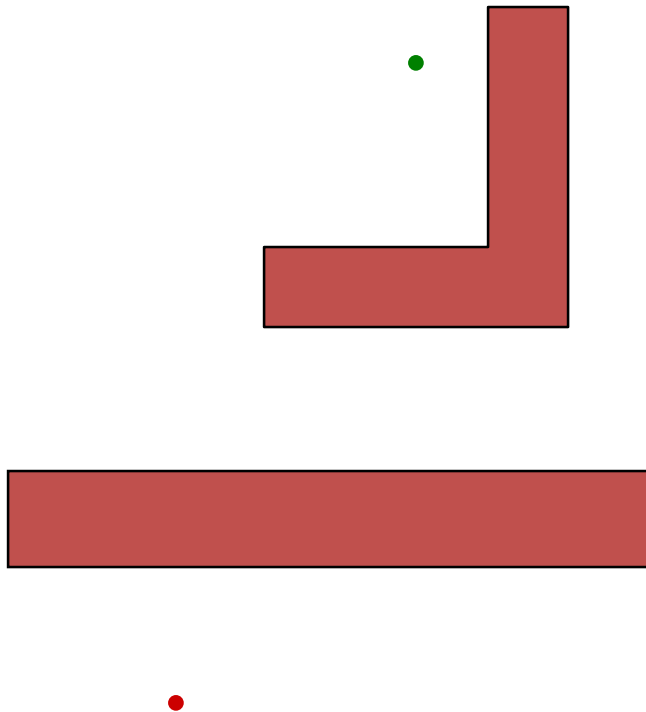
Bugs

- Bug0
- Bug1
- Bug2
- Tangent Bug

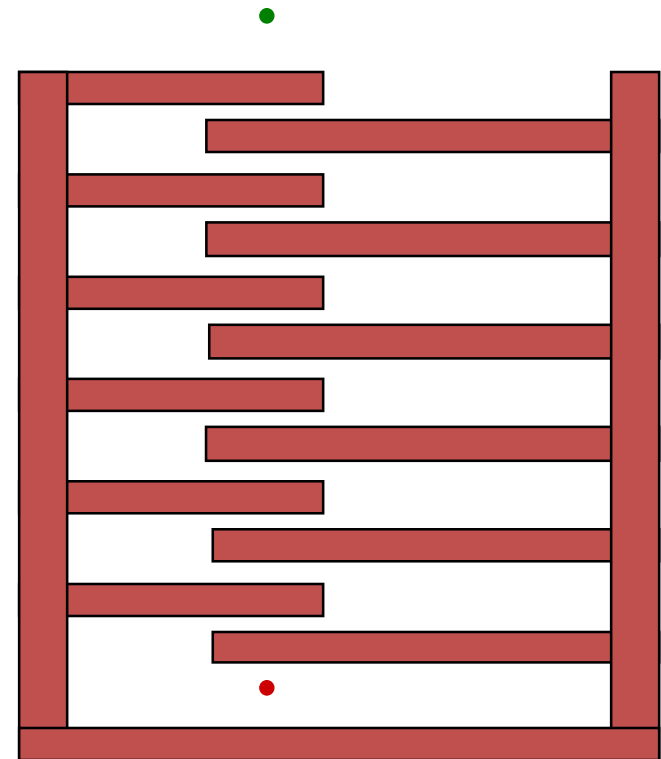


Head-to-Head Comparison

- Bug 2 beats Bug 1

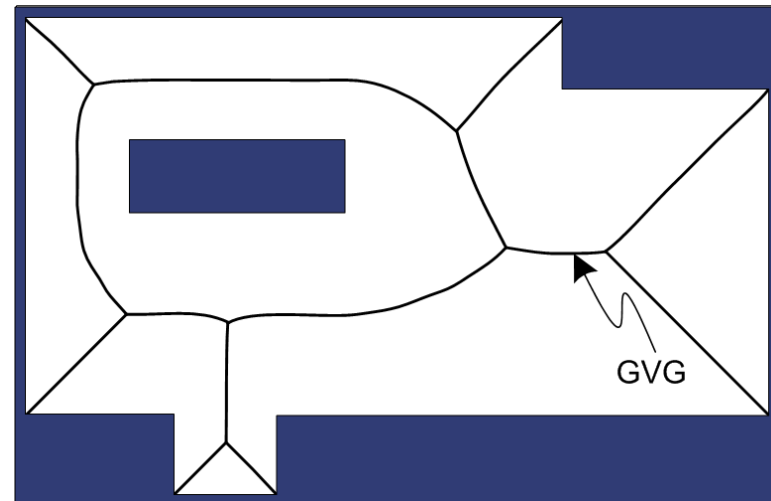
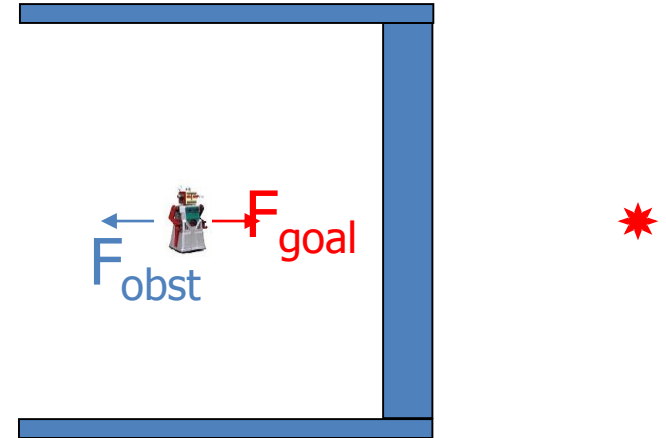


- Bug 1 beats Bug 2



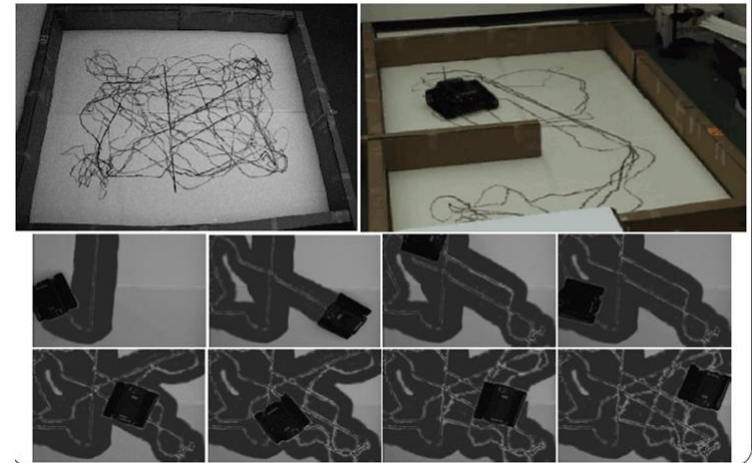
Path Planning

- Potential Field Path Planning
- Generalized Voronoi Graph
- Wavefront Planner
- Configuration Space
- Probabilistic Roadmaps
- Rapidly Exploring Random Trees (RRT)



Coverage

- Complete?
- Deterministic?
- Optimality
- Applications
- Boustrophedon
- Multi-Robot Coverage



Computer Vision

- Camera Geometry (Perspective Transformation)
- Ill Posed Problem
- Correspondence Problem
- Gaussian Blur
- Fiducial Markers
- Stereo Vision
- Optical Flow

