

Navigation Function

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1 Introduction

An introduction to robot motion planning implemented by potential field approach with navigation function.

2 Navigation Function

$$\phi = \frac{\gamma}{(\gamma^k + \beta)^{1/k}}$$

2.1 Goal Function

$$\gamma = \|p - C_v\|^2$$

2.2 Obstacle Avoidance Function

$$\beta = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\left(\|p_{io}\| - \frac{R}{k_1}\right)\left(\frac{k_2}{R}\right)}}$$

2.3 Dynamics

$$u = -K \nabla_p \phi$$

3 Simulation

3.1 Qt

3.2 Matlab

4 Repository

You can find the resource in my [Repository](#).

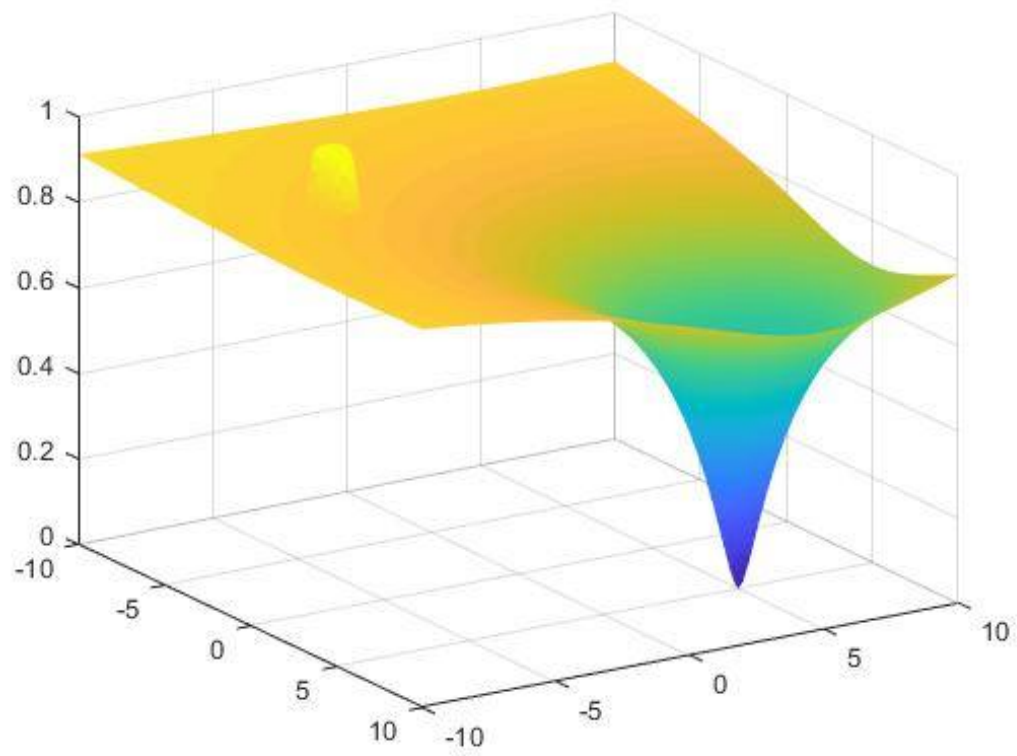


Figure 1: This figure shows the potential field caused by navigation function.

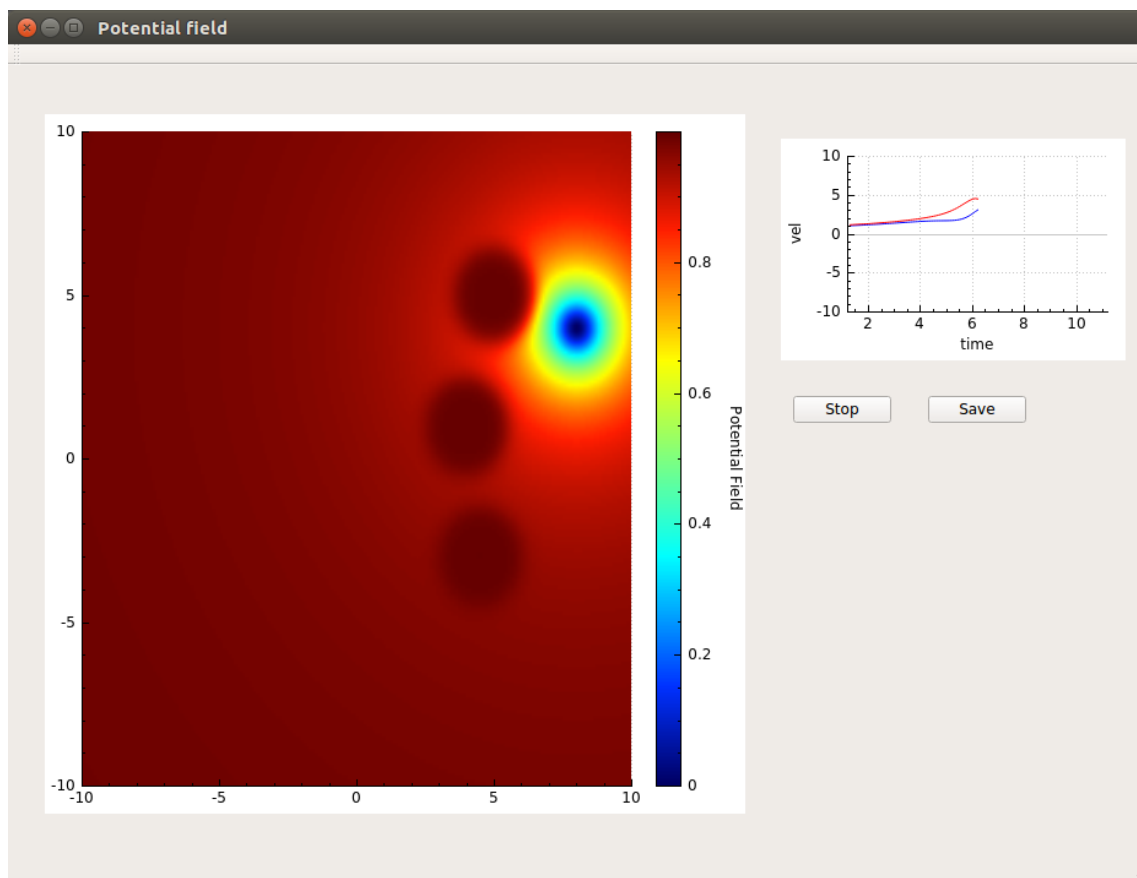


Figure 2: This figure shows the the potential field by colormap.