

# Autonomous Vehicle Planning and Control

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# Session 6

Vehicle Motion Planning/Local Planner





# Outline

## Motion planner

- Motion planner basic concept
- Functionality and Common method
- Fundamental Concepts and Key terminology 关键术语

## Stochastic Sampling Methods 随机采样方法

- RRT
- RRT\*
- Other improve methods

## Lattice planner

- Frenet Coordinate
- Speed planning
- Trajectory planning



# Motion Planner

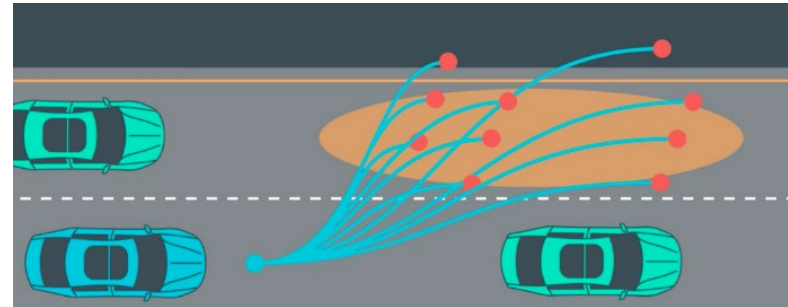
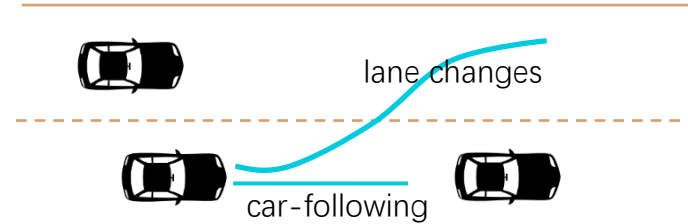
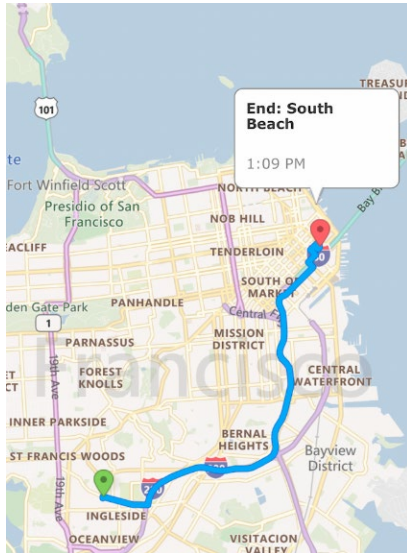
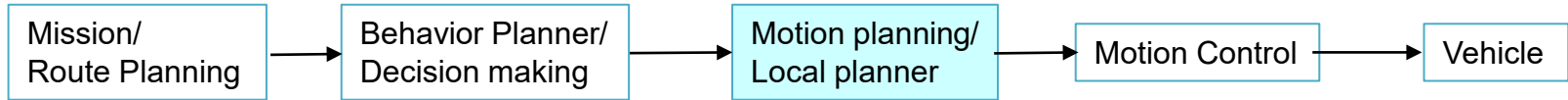
Part I: Main concept and key terminology





# Motion Planning Problem

Determine a sequence of actions to reach a specified goal

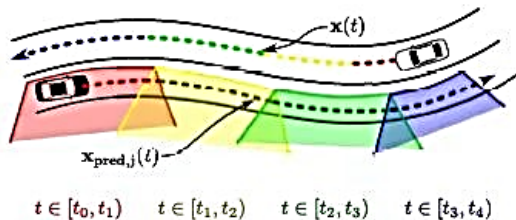




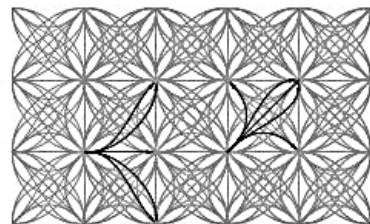
# The Common Motion Planning Methods



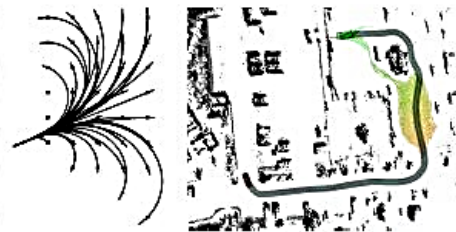
(a) Dijkstra [29]



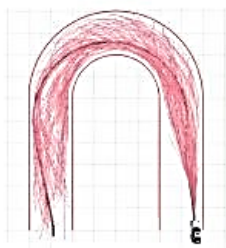
(b) FunctionOptimization [38]



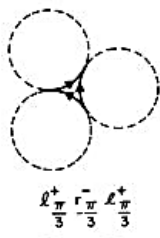
(c) Lattices [39]



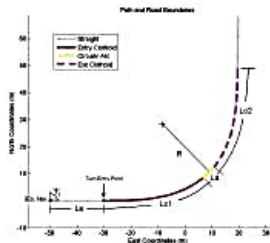
(d) A\* [36]



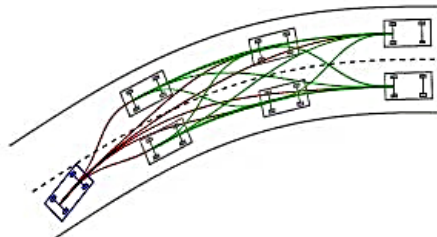
(e) RRT [40]



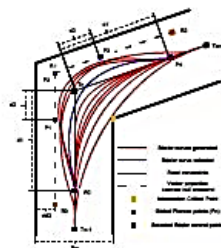
(f) Line&Circle [41]



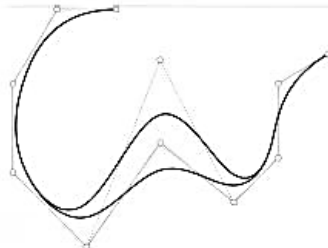
(g) Clothoid [42]



(h) Polynomial [43]



(i) Bezier [44]

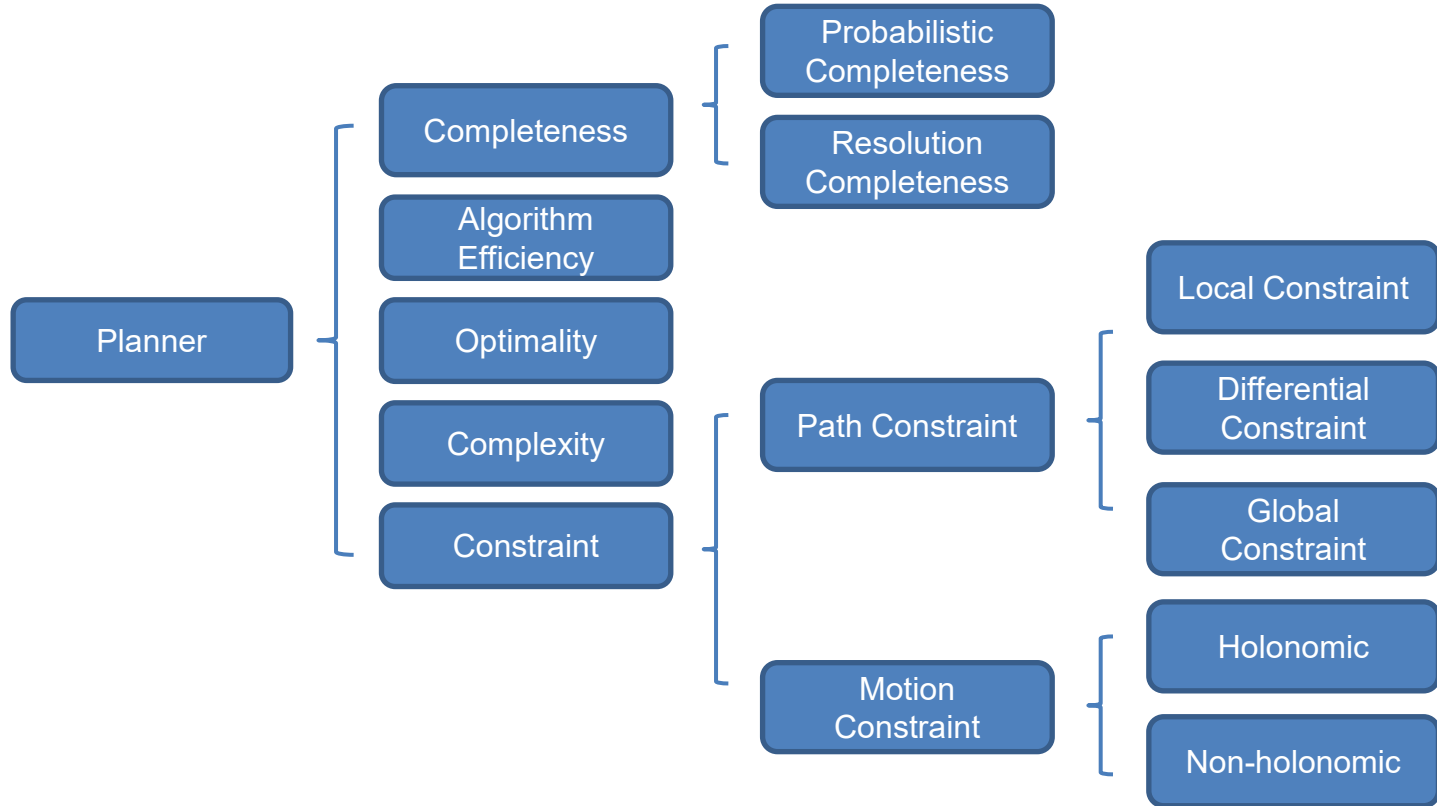


(j) Spline [45]

(a) Global path by Dijkstra. (b) Trajectory optimization considering a vehicle in the other lane. (c) Lattices and motion primitives. (d) Hybrid A\* in DRAPA Junior. (e) RRT. (f) Optimal path to turn the vehicle around. (g) Planning a turn from Stanford. (h) Different motion states, planned with polynomial curves. (i) Evaluation of several Bezie curves. (j) Spline behaviour when a knot changes places



# Planner Properties

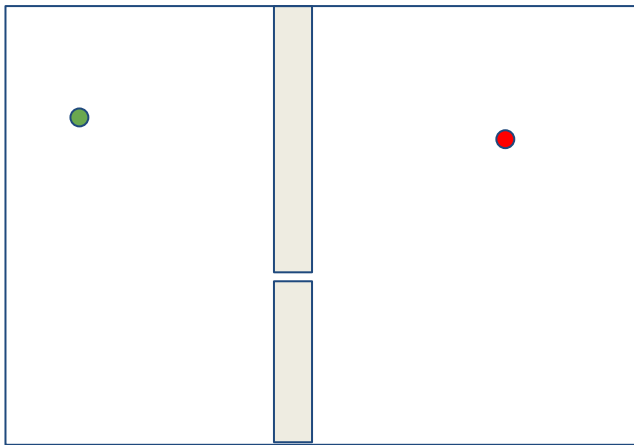




# Fundamental Concepts

## Completeness:

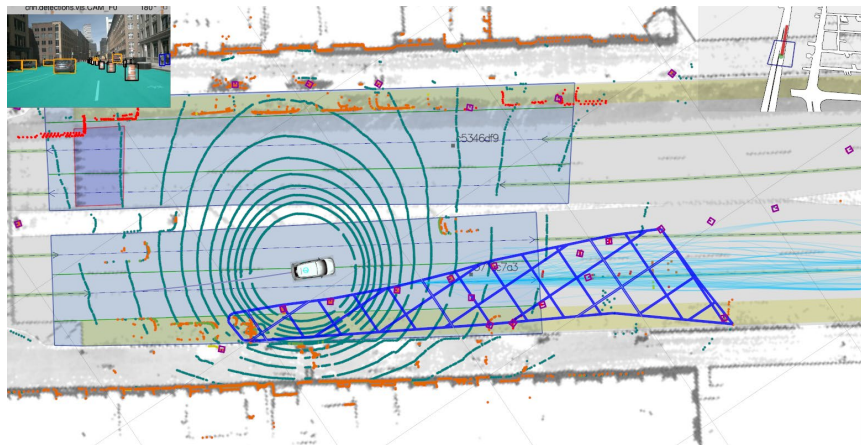
- Ability to find a solution if one exists,
- Narrow Gap Problem Examples.



2D space ( $\mathbb{R}^2$ ), point robot

## 无人驾驶汽车在建筑周围导航

Self-driving car navigating around construction





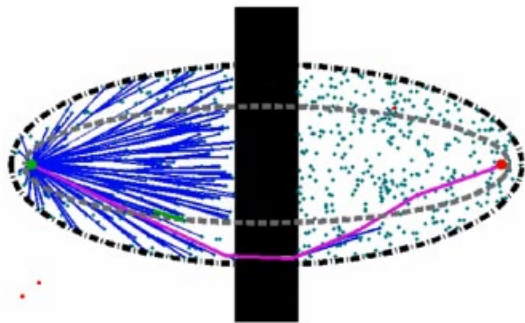


# Fundamental Concepts

## Probabilistic Completeness:

- Probability of finding a solution (when one exists) increases as computational time spent on the problem increases

找到解决方案的可能性(如果存在的话)随着花费在问题上的计算时间的增加而增加



## Batch Informed Trees (BIT\*)

Sampling-based Optimal Planning  
via the Heuristically Guided Search  
of Implicit Random Geometric Graphs

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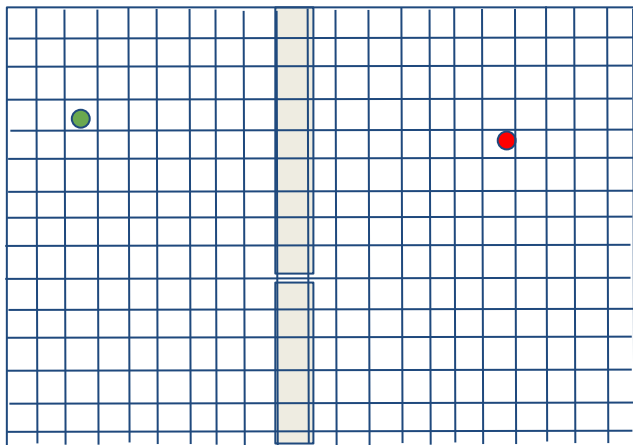
## Resolution Completeness:

- Ability to find a solution if one exists AND using fine enough resolution in discretization of the state and/or control space

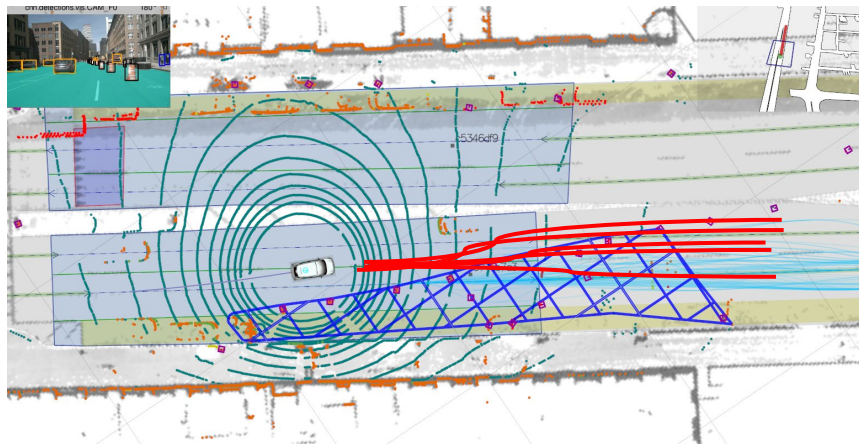
如果存在解决方案，能够找到解决方案，并在状态和/或控制空间的离散化中使用足够精细的分辨率

## Narrow Gap Problem Examples:

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Self-driving car navigating around construction





# Fundamental Concepts

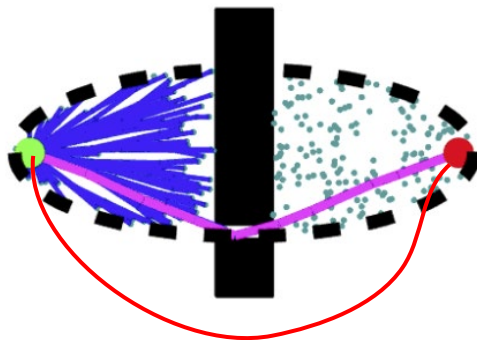
**Algorithmic efficiency:** 算法如何求解与输入数据大小成比例的时间标度，

- How an algorithm solve time scales proportionally with respect to size of the input data,
- Big  $O$  Notation,  $O(n)$  takes time proportional to number of elements.

**Optimality:**

花费的时间与元素数量成正比

- Optimal is able to find the lowest cost solution of all possible options, optimal能够找到所有可能选项的最低成本解决方案，
- Suboptimal if a lower cost solution exists, 存在较低成本的次优解决方案，
- Asymptotically optimal if guaranteed to converge to the optimal solution given increasing, 渐近最优如果保证收敛到给定增加的最优解，  
computational time spent on the problem.  
花在这个问题上的计算时间。





# Fundamental Concepts

## Complexity

- Space dimensionality
  - configuration space is a  $\mathbb{R}^3$  for rigid body. But for the multi-bodies track, bicycle mode is not accurate enough to capture all the constraints.
- Geometric complexity
  - How bounding box and bounding box interact;
  - How to detect a path between polygons and interact with another obstacles;
  - ...



# Fundamental Concepts

There are three types of **Path Constraints**:

## ❑ Local Constraints

- Avoid collision with static obstacles

## ❑ Differential constraints

- Bounded curvature, limited steering angle for vehicle

## ❑ Global constraints

- Find the shortest path by  $A^*$

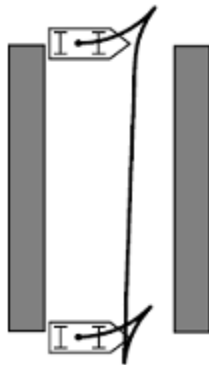


## Fundamental Concepts

### Holonomic vs non-holonomic motion constraints

- Holonomic if # of controllable DOF = # of total DOF

Cars are non-holonomic since control throttle and steering (2 DOF), but move in  $SE(2)$  ( $x, y, \theta$ )





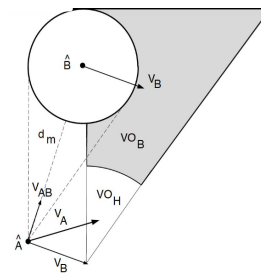
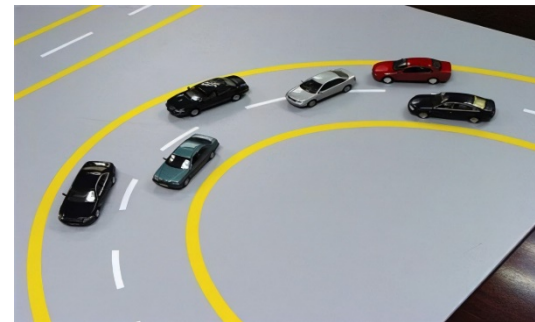
# Local Planning

Find higher precision “good” (near optimal w.r.t. cost function) path to execute.

**Where to search?**

## Configuration Space Parameterization Options

- Workspace (direct physical environment, traditional)
- Control Space (e.g. velocity space, see [link](#))
  - Only saves effort in simple problems
- Belief Space (POMDP, more later in Session 7)



Velocity Obstacle (control space)



# Local Planning

## How to search?

### □ Combinatorial methods (exact complete solution, e.g. visibility graph - link)

- Rarely exists to find optimal solution to complex problems

### □ Sampling-based methods

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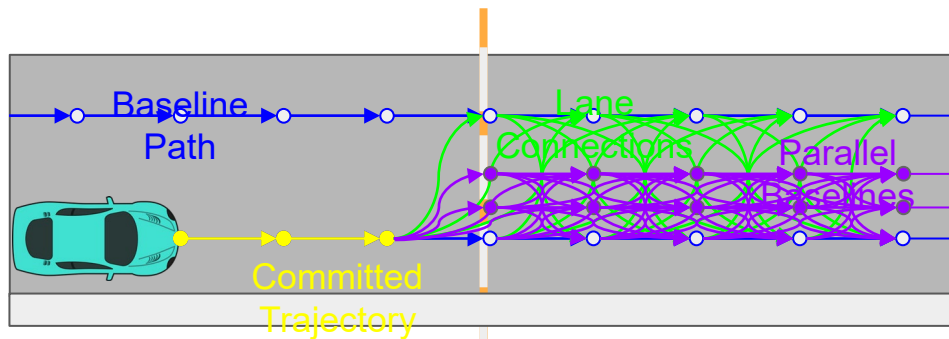
- Deterministic (resolution complete), e.g. uniform grid or road structure graph, repeatable
- Stochastic (probabilistic completeness), e.g. random sampling

随机的

### □ May need some **smoothing/post-process** to improve quality of solution



Visibility Graph (combinatorial)



road "structural graph" (deterministic sampling)



# Motion Planner

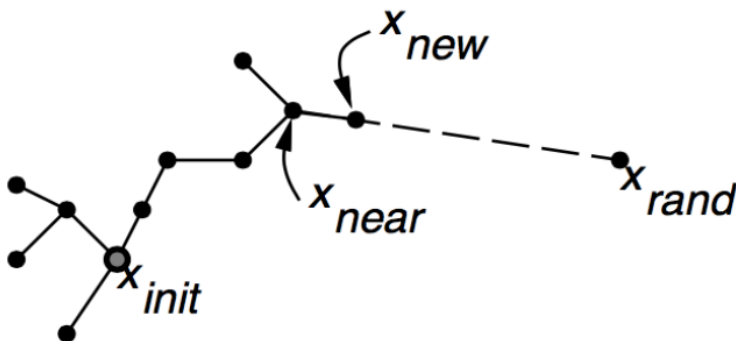
## Part II Stochastic Sampling Methods





## Stochastic Sampling Methods: Rapidly-exploring Random Trees

Build up a tree from start to goal through generating “next states” in the tree by executing random controls.





# Stochastic Sampling Methods: RRT

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## Algorithm 1: RRT Algorithm

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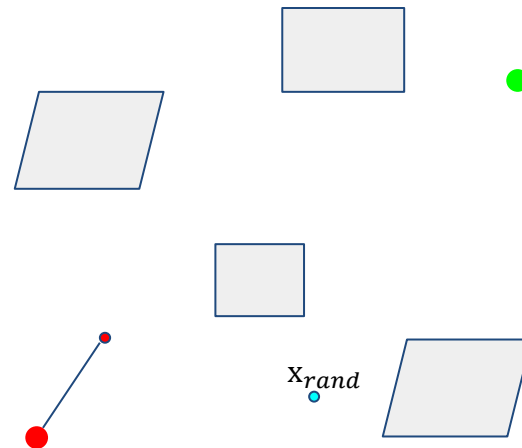
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Sample a node  $x_{rand}$  in the free space



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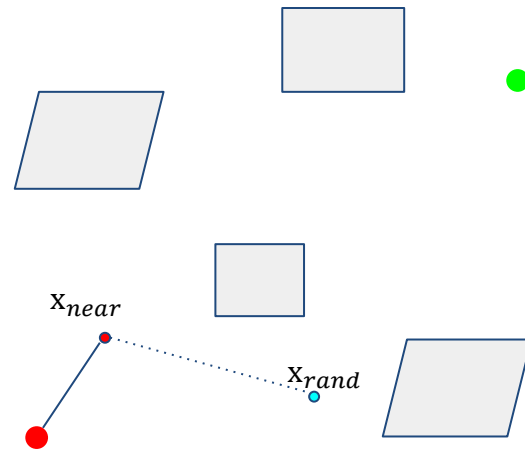
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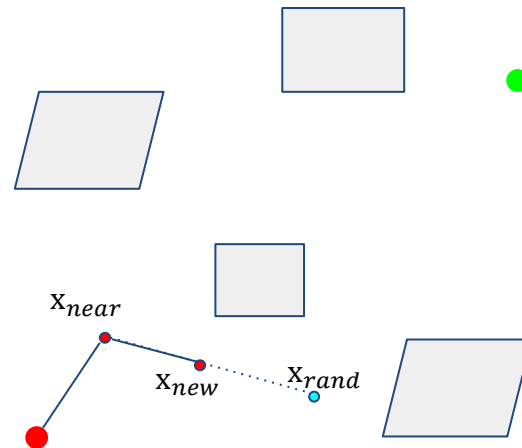
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Grow a new node  $x_{new}$  and path  $E_i$  from  $x_{near}$



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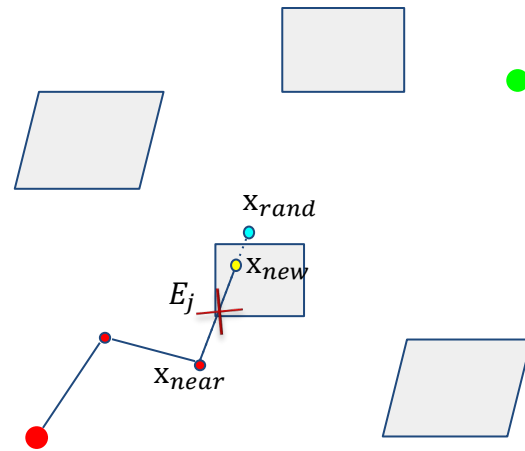
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Do not grow if collision



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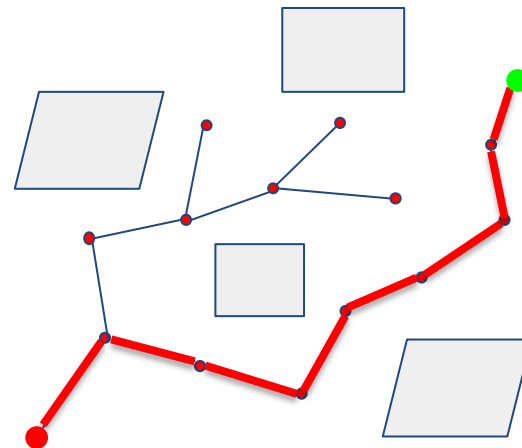
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Repeat sampling for  $n$  times until the tree reaches the goal or goal region



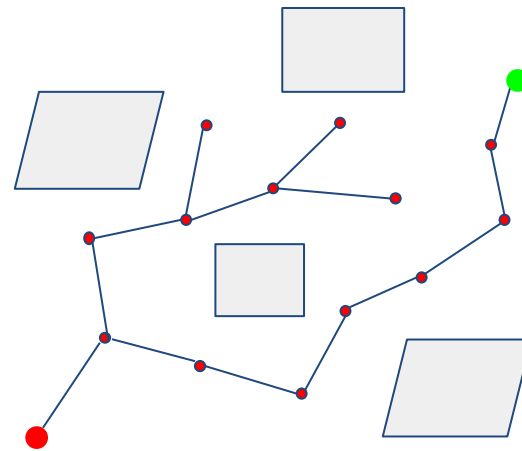
## Stochastic Sampling Methods: RRT

## Pros

- Easy to implement
- Aims to find a path from the start to the goal
- More target-oriented than PRM

## Cons

- Not optimal solution
- Not efficient (leave room for improvement)
- Sample in the whole space



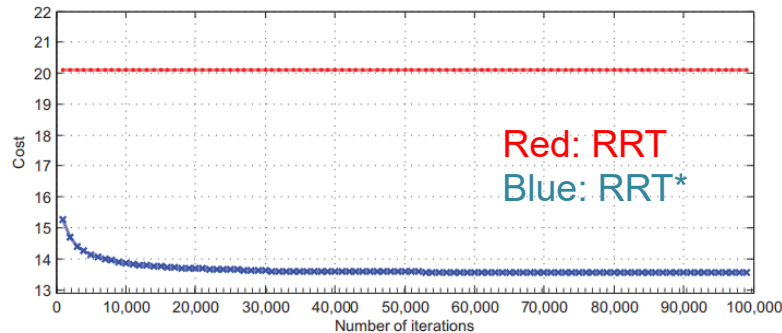




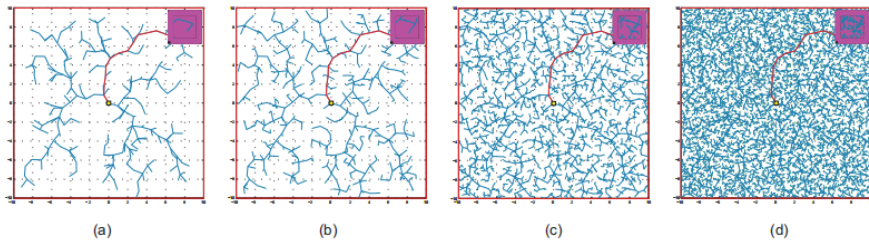
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- An improvement of RRT
- Asymptotically optimal (under conditions)

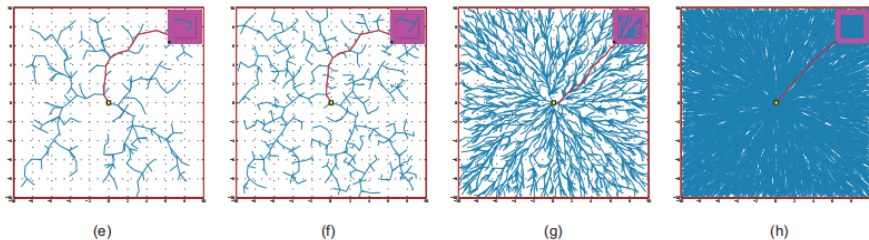
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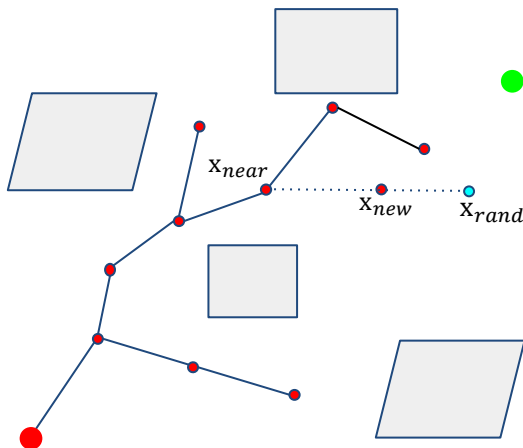
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# Stochastic Sampling Methods: RRT\*

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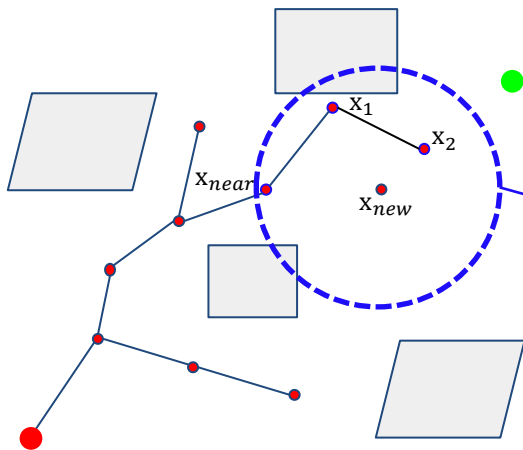
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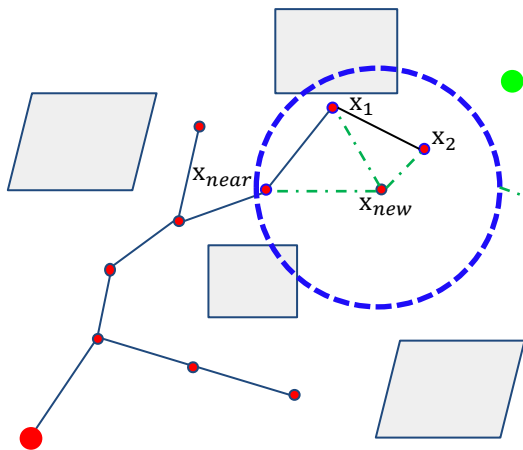
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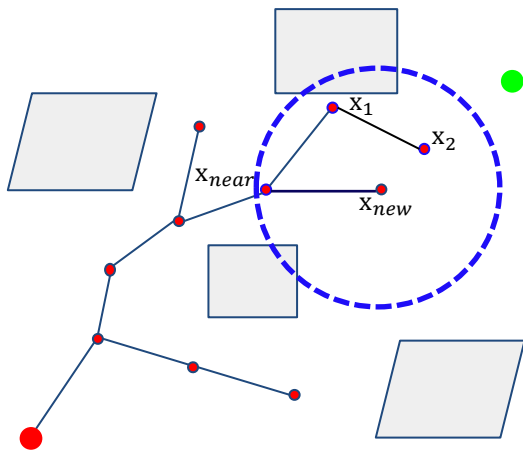
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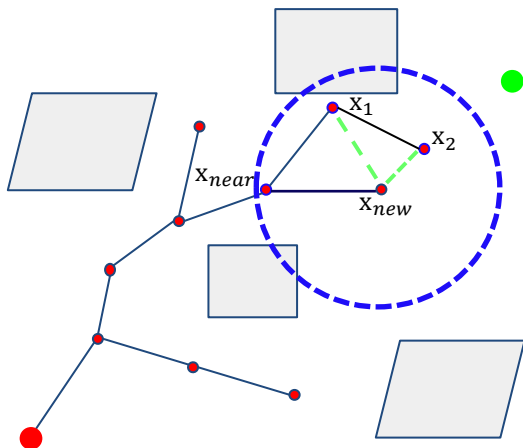
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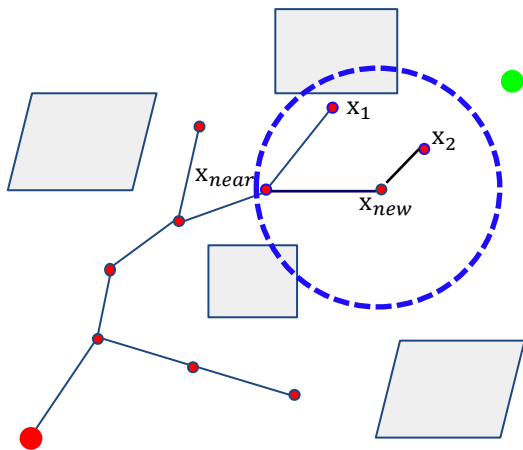
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**Result:** A path  $\Gamma$  from  $x_{init}$  to  $x_{goal}$

$\mathcal{T}.init()$ ;

**for**  $i = 1$  to  $n$  **do**

$x_{rand} \leftarrow \text{Sample}(\mathcal{M})$  ;

$x_{near} \leftarrow \text{Near}(x_{rand}, \mathcal{T})$ ;

$x_{new} \leftarrow \text{Steer}(x_{rand}, x_{near}, \text{StepSize})$ ;

**if**  $\text{CollisionFree}(x_{new})$  **then**

$X_{near} \leftarrow \text{NearC}(\mathcal{T}, x_{new})$ ;

$x_{min} \leftarrow \text{ChooseParent}(X_{near}, x_{near}, x_{new})$  ;

$\mathcal{T}.addNodeEdge(x_{min}, x_{new})$ ;

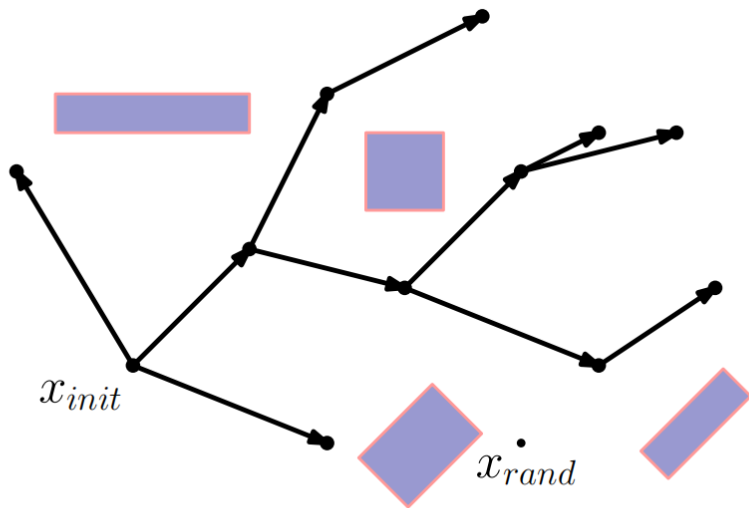
$\mathcal{T}.rewire()$ ;

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# Stochastic Sampling Methods: RRT\*

Generate a random point  $x_{rand}$



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## Algorithm 2: RRT\* Algorithm

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**Input:**  $\mathcal{M}, x_{init}, x_{goal}$

**Result:** A path  $\Gamma$  from  $x_{init}$  to  $x_{goal}$

$\mathcal{T}.init();$

**for**  $i = 1$  **to**  $n$  **do**

$x_{rand} \leftarrow \text{Sample}(\mathcal{M});$

$x_{near} \leftarrow \text{Near}(x_{rand}, \mathcal{T});$

$x_{new} \leftarrow \text{Steer}(x_{rand}, x_{near}, \text{StepSize});$

**if**  $\text{CollisionFree}(x_{new})$  **then**

$X_{near} \leftarrow \text{NearC}(\mathcal{T}, x_{new});$

$x_{min} \leftarrow \text{ChooseParent}(X_{near}, x_{near}, x_{new});$

$\mathcal{T}.addNodeEdge(x_{min}, x_{new});$

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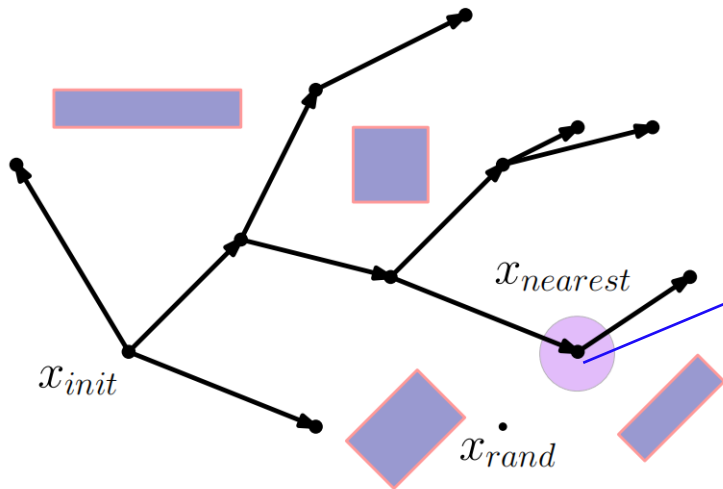
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# Stochastic Sampling Methods: RRT\*

Find the nearest nodes  $x_{nearest}$



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## Algorithm 2: RRT Algorithm

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**Input:**  $\mathcal{M}, x_{init}, x_{goal}$

**Result:** A path  $\Gamma$  from  $x_{init}$  to  $x_{goal}$

$\mathcal{T}.init();$

**for**  $i = 1$  **to**  $n$  **do**

$x_{rand} \leftarrow \text{Sample}(\mathcal{M});$

$x_{near} \leftarrow \text{Near}(x_{rand}, \mathcal{T});$

$x_{new} \leftarrow \text{Steer}(x_{rand}, x_{near}, \text{StepSize});$

**if**  $\text{CollisionFree}(x_{new})$  **then**

$X_{near} \leftarrow \text{NearC}(\mathcal{T}, x_{new});$

$x_{min} \leftarrow \text{ChooseParent}(X_{near}, x_{near}, x_{new});$

$\mathcal{T}.addNodeEdge(x_{min}, x_{new});$

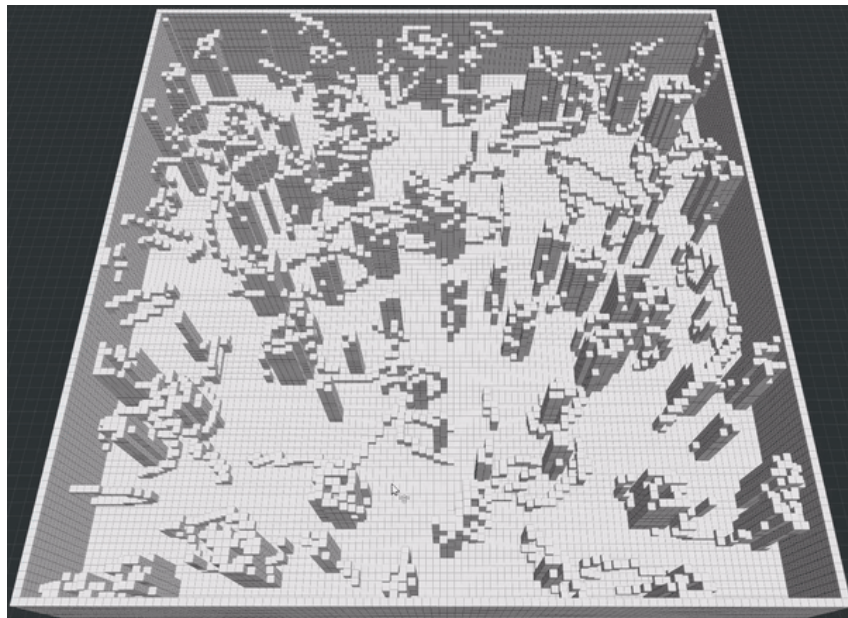
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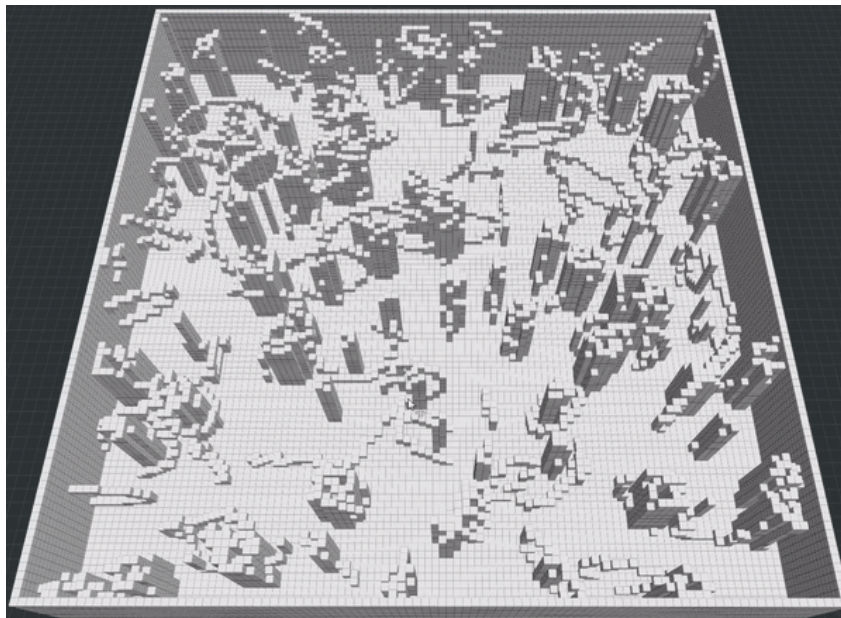


## Stochastic Sampling Methods: RRT\*

RRT



RRT\*





## Stochastic Sampling Methods: Obstacle avoidance

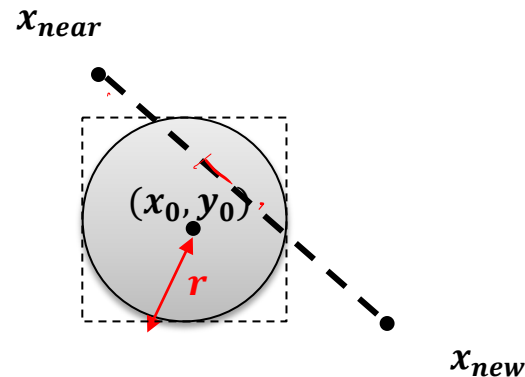
**Obstacle avoidance check:**

**To simplify the check, we used circle or polygon (rectangle) to represent the objects**

- For the circle object, we can check the obstacle easily by

$$x_0 - r - \varepsilon < x_{new,x} < x_0 + r + \varepsilon$$

$$y_0 - r - \varepsilon < x_{new,y} < y_0 + r + \varepsilon$$

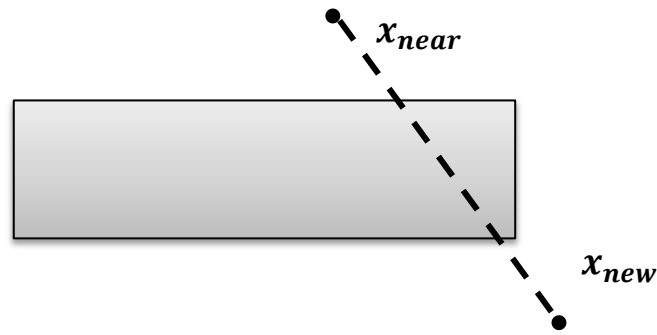




## Stochastic Sampling Methods: Obstacle avoidance

### Obstacle avoidance check: (polygon: rectangle)

- There are two steps for collision checking for polygon
  - If  $x_{near}$  and  $x_{new}$  are in the same side of obstacle;
    - If they are at the same side, there will be no interaction with the obstacle;
  - If  $x_{near}$  and  $x_{new}$  are not at the same side, there will be two situations:
    - $x_{new}$  is inside the polygon, and there must be an intersection between the connection of  $x_{near}$  and  $x_{new}$
    - If both  $x_{near}$  and  $x_{new}$  are at the outside of the polygon, we will need to use the connect line to check the collision.





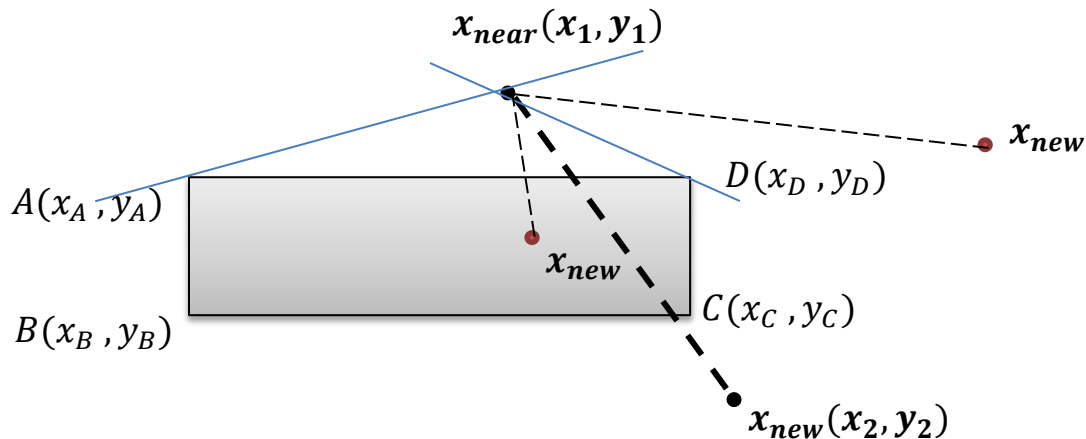
## Stochastic Sampling Methods: Obstacle avoidance

### Obstacle avoidance check:

- If both  $x_{near}$  and  $x_{new}$  are at the outside of the polygon, we will need to use the connect line to check the collision.

$$k_{x_{near}x_{new}} < k_{Dx_{near}} \&\& k_{x_{near}x_{new}} > k_{Ax_{near}}$$

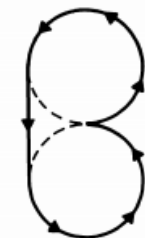
where  $k$  is the slope of line



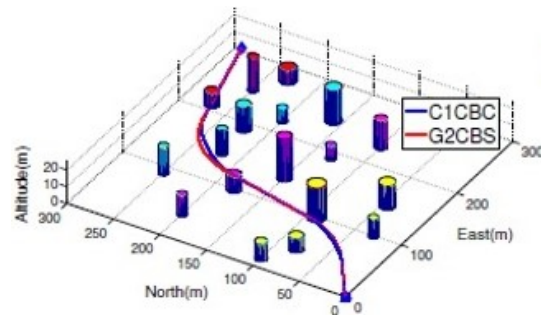
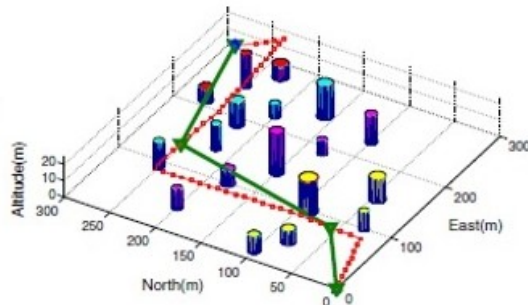
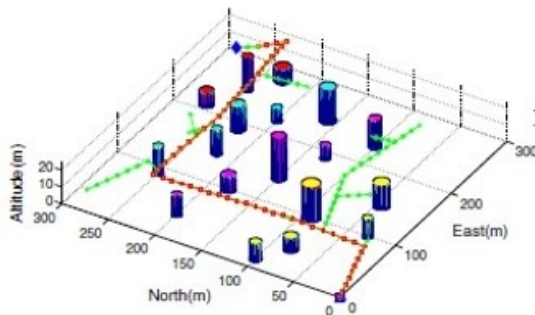
# Stochastic Sampling Methods: Other improvement

Improvements may come through focus on any of those steps individually, e.g.:

- Connect with edges of desirable properties
  - ✓ [Dubins](#) for shortest length w/fixed turn radius
  - ✓ [Reeds-Shepp](#) for forward/backward w/fixed turn radius
  - ✓ [Spline](#), [clothoid](#), [Bezier](#) for continuous curvature



$$\ell \frac{3\pi}{2} s_2 \ell \frac{3\pi}{2}$$





# Stochastic Sampling Methods: RRT\* Improvement

## Bias Sampling

- Sample biasing toward the goal

## Sample Rejection

- Reject samples that don't meet some threshold until you reach the number of samples you need

## Tree Pruning

- Prune the non-promising sub trees to reduce neighbor query cost.

## Graph Sparsify

- Reject samples by resolution. Introduce near optimality.

## Delay Collision Check

- Sort the neighbours by potential cost-to-come values. Check collisions in order and stop once a collision-free edge is found.

## Anytime RRT

- Store the collision-checking results for ChooseParent and Rewire.

[Informed RRT\\*: Optimal Sampling-based Path Planning Focused via Direct Sampling of an Admissible Ellipsoidal Heuristic](#)



# Motion Planner

## Part III Lattice Planner





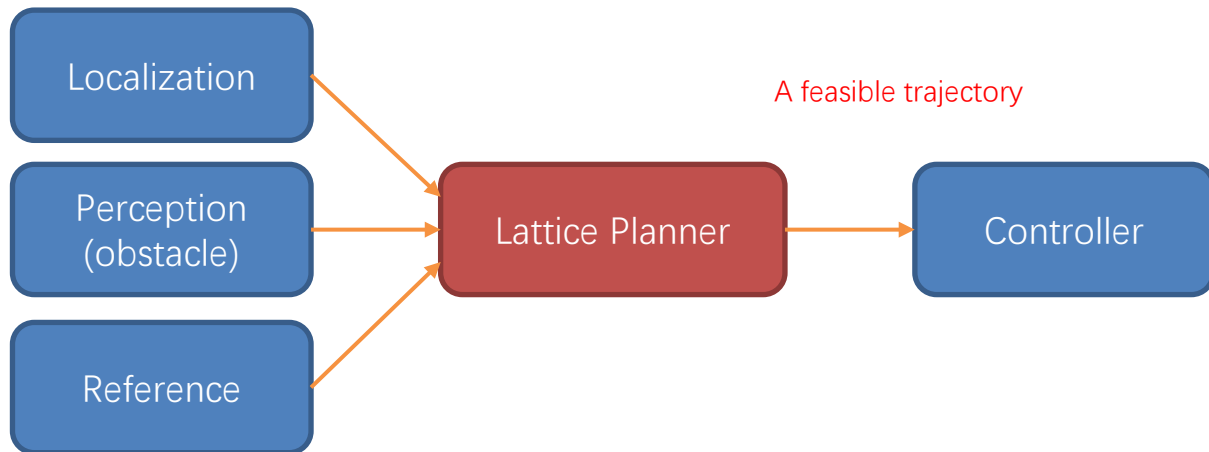


## Lattice Planner

The Lattice Planner algorithm is a local motion planner,

- Sample based motion planner;
- Plan in Frenet coordinate;
- The output is a smooth, safe and collision-free local trajectory that satisfies the vehicle's kinematics and speed constraints which is directly feed into controller.

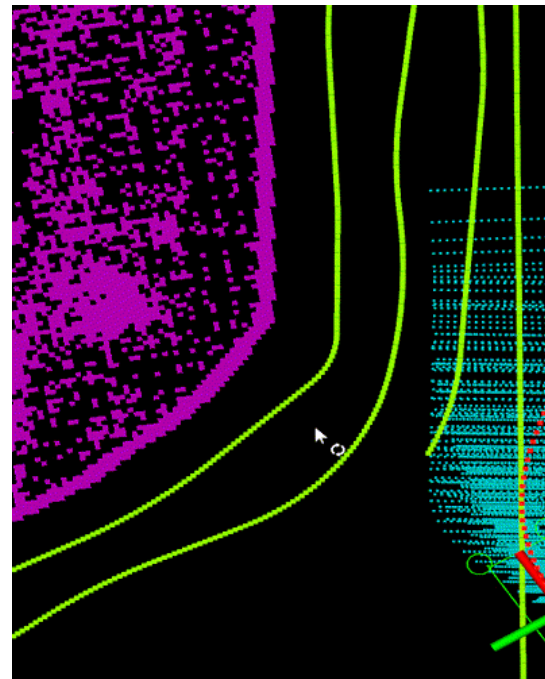
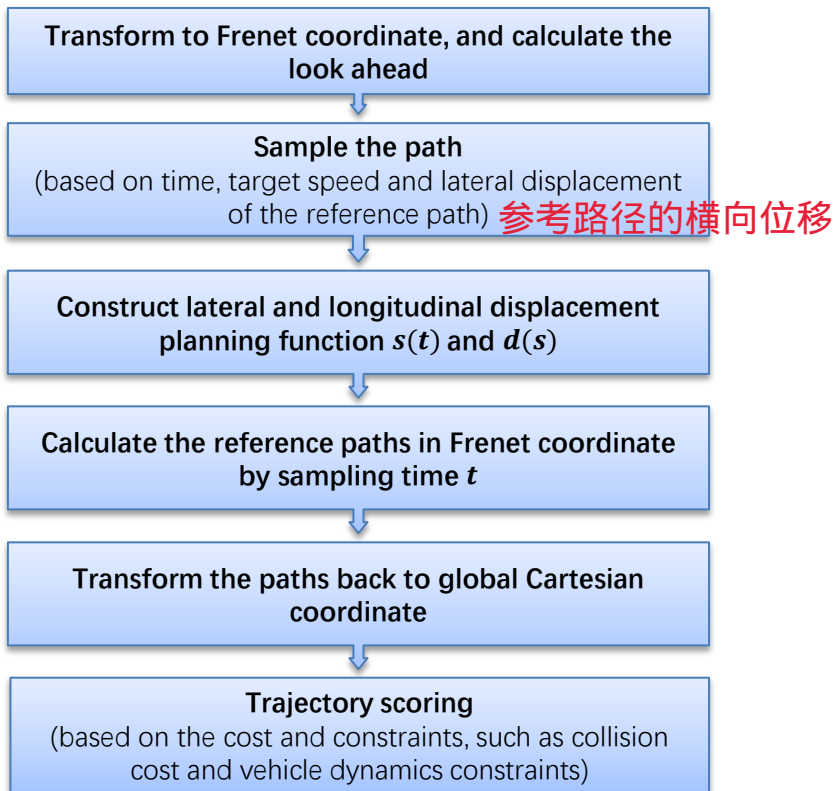
输出是一个平滑、安全和无碰撞的局部轨迹，满足车辆的运动学和速度约束，并直接馈入控制器。





# Lattice Planner

The basic process of Lattice planner:

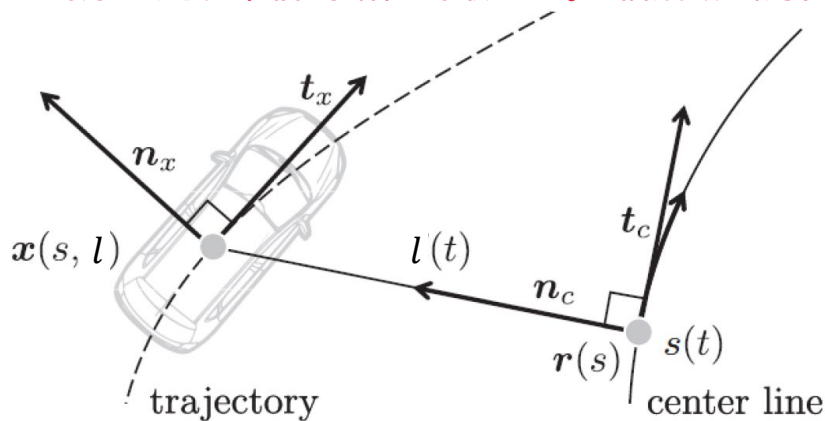
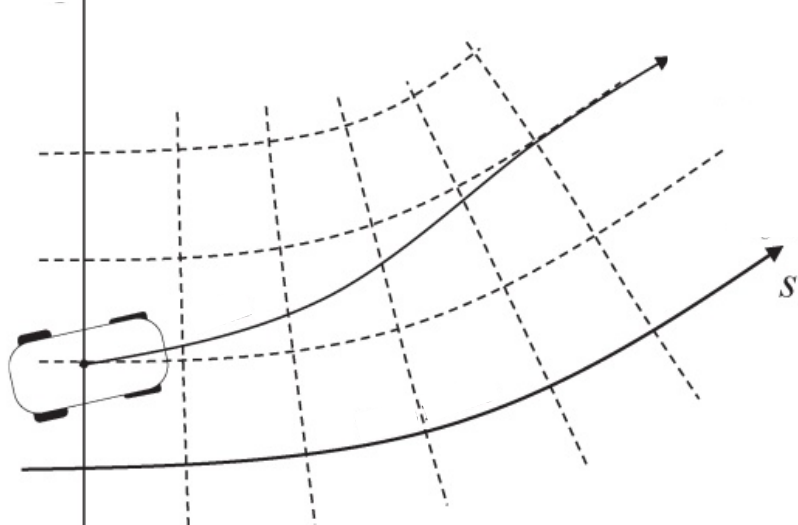




## Frenet coordinate and Cartesian coordinate transformation

Frenet coordinate is a frame on the reference line, is a moving frame. Its origin  $r$  is the nearest point from the vehicle to the path. The  $t$ -axis is along the tangential direction at  $r$  while  $n$ -axis is perpendicular to  $t$ -axis.

Frenet坐标是参考线上的一个坐标系，是一个运动坐标系。它的原点是从车辆到路径的最近点。 $t$ 轴沿切线方向，而 $n$ 轴垂直于 $t$ 轴。





## Frenet coordinate and Cartesian coordinate transformation

**Frenet coordinate:**  $[s, \dot{s}, \ddot{s}, l, \dot{l}, \ddot{l}, l', l'']$

$s$ : longitudinal axis (T- axis) of Frenet coordinate

$\dot{s} = \frac{ds}{dt}$ : differentiation of longitudinal axis w.r.t. to time,

i.e. speed 纵轴相对于时间的微分，即速度

$\ddot{s} = \frac{d\dot{s}}{dt}$ : longitudinal acceleration

$l$ : lateral axis of Frenet coordinate

$\dot{l} = \frac{dl}{dt}$ : lateral speed

$\ddot{l} = \frac{d\dot{l}}{dt}$ : lateral acceleration  
横轴相对于纵轴的微分

$l'$ : differentiation of lateral axis w.r.t. to longitudinal axis

$l''$ : 2nd derivative of lateral axis w.r.t. to longitudinal axis

**Cartesian coordinate:**  $[\vec{x}, v_x, a_x, \theta_x, \kappa_x]$

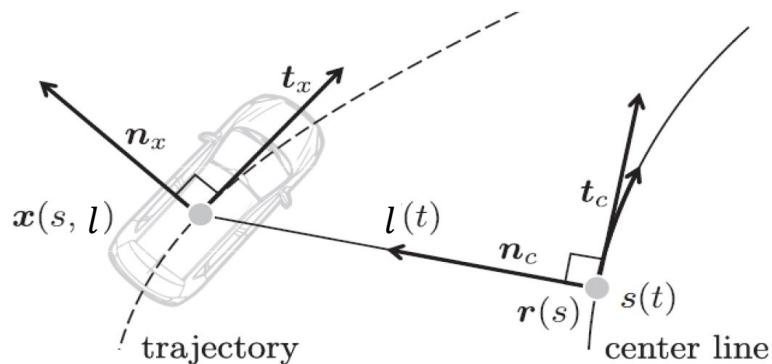
$\vec{x}$ : a position vector in Cartesian coordinate

$v_x = \|\dot{\vec{x}}\|_2$ : speed in Cartesian coordinate

$a_x = \frac{dv_x}{dt}$ : acceleration in Cartesian coordinate

$\theta_x$ : heading in Cartesian coordinate

$\kappa_x = \frac{d\theta_x}{ds}$ : curvature

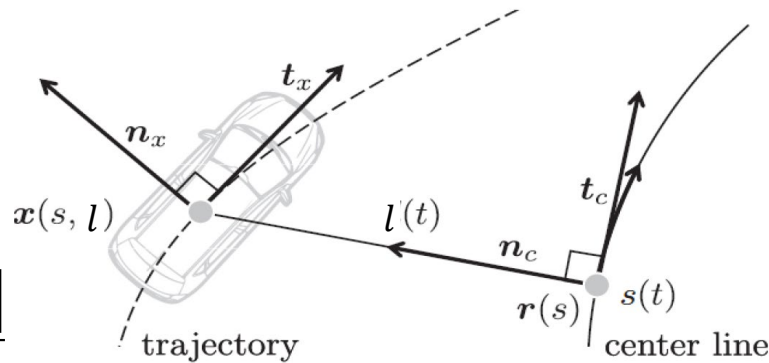




# Frenet coordinate and Cartesian coordinate transformation

Cartesian to Frenet

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} s = s_r \\ \dot{s} = \frac{v_x \cos(\theta_x - \theta_r)}{1 - k_r l} \\ \ddot{s} = \frac{a_x \cos(\theta_x - \theta_r) - \dot{s}^2 \left[ l' \left( k_x \frac{1 - k_r l}{\cos(\theta_x - \theta_r)} - k_r \right) - (k_r' l + k_r l') \right]}{1 - k_r l} \\ l = \text{sign}((x_x - x_r) \cos(\theta_r) - (y_x - y_r) \sin(\theta_r)) \sqrt{(x_x - x_r)^2 + (y_x - y_r)^2} \\ l' = (1 - k_r l) \tan(\theta_x - \theta_r) \\ l'' = -(k_r' l + k_r l') \tan(\theta_x - \theta_r) + \frac{1 - k_r l}{\cos^2(\theta_x - \theta_r)} \left( \frac{1 - k_r l}{\cos(\theta_x - \theta_r)} k_x - k_r \right) \end{array} \right.$$





# Frenet coordinate and Cartesian coordinate transformation

Frenet to Cartesian

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_x = x_r - l \sin(\theta_r) \\ y_x = y_r + l \cos(\theta_r) \\ \theta_x = \arctan\left(\frac{l'}{1 - k_r l}\right) + \theta_r \\ v_x = \sqrt{[\dot{s}(1 - k_r l)]^2 + (\dot{s}l')^2} \\ a_x = \ddot{s} \frac{1 - k_r l}{\cos(\theta_x - \theta_r)} + \frac{\dot{s}^2}{\cos(\theta_x - \theta_r)} \left[ l' \left( k_x \frac{1 - k_r l}{\cos(\theta_x - \theta_r)} - k_r \right) - (k_r' l + k_r l') \right] \\ k_x = \left( (l'' + (k_r' l + k_r l') \tan(\theta_x - \theta_r)) \frac{\cos^2(\theta_x - \theta_r)}{1 - k_r l} + k_r \right) \frac{\cos(\theta_x - \theta_r)}{1 - k_r l} \end{array} \right.$$

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# Lattice planner sampling

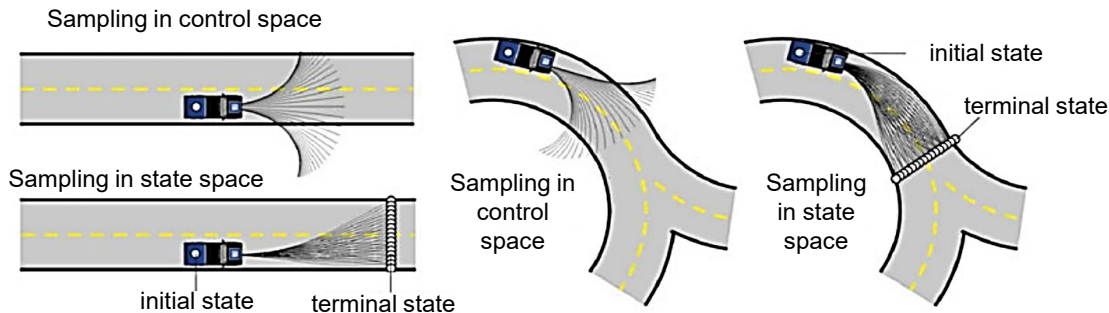
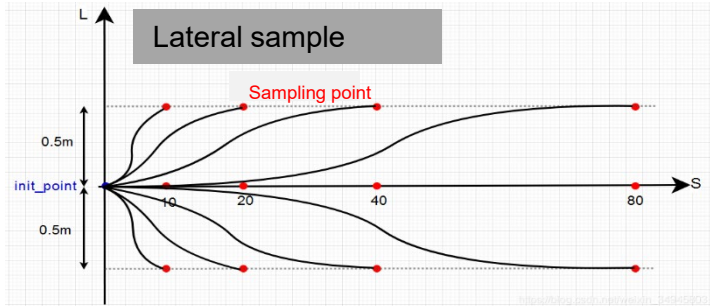
Lattice planner sampling includes:

- Lateral sampling
- Longitudinal sampling
- Time sampling

状态空间:源于环境的空间

- State space: Those arising from the environment
- Control space: Those arising from vehicle mobility

控制空间:由车辆机动性产生的空间



State Space Sampling of Feasible Motions for High-Performance Mobile Robot Navigation in Complex Environments,  
Thomas M. Howard, Colin J. Green, and Alonzo Kelly



## Lattice planner: speed planning

基于采样使用多项式公式化横向规划函数  $l(s)$  和纵向规划函数  $s(t)$

- Formulate lateral planning function  $l(s)$  and longitudinal planning function  $s(t)$  using polynomials based on the sampling.
- Typically, 4th or 5th order polynomials are used to ensure the smoothness of the path.

通常，四阶或五阶多项式用于确保路径的平滑度。

In stop and go, or spacing control (5<sup>th</sup> order)

$$s(t) = c_1 t^5 + c_2 t^4 + c_3 t^3 + c_4 t^2 + c_5 t + c_6$$

$$v(t) = 5c_1 t^4 + 4c_2 t^3 + 3c_3 t^2 + 2c_4 t + c_5$$

$$a(t) = 20c_1 t^3 + 12c_2 t^2 + 6c_3 t + 2c_4$$

In cruise control (4<sup>th</sup> order)

$$s(t) = b_1 t^4 + b_2 t^3 + b_3 t^2 + b_4 t + b_5$$

$$v(t) = 4b_1 t^3 + 3b_2 t^2 + 2b_3 t + b_4$$

$$a(t) = 12b_1 t^2 + 6b_2 t + 2b_3$$





# Lattice planner: speed planning

纵向拟合多项式解；

Longitudinal fitting polynomial solution:

In stop and go, or spacing control (5<sup>th</sup> order example)

$$s(t) = c_1 t^5 + c_2 t^4 + c_3 t^3 + c_4 t^2 + c_5 t + c_6$$

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Constraint functions:

$$s(t_0) = c_6 = s_0$$

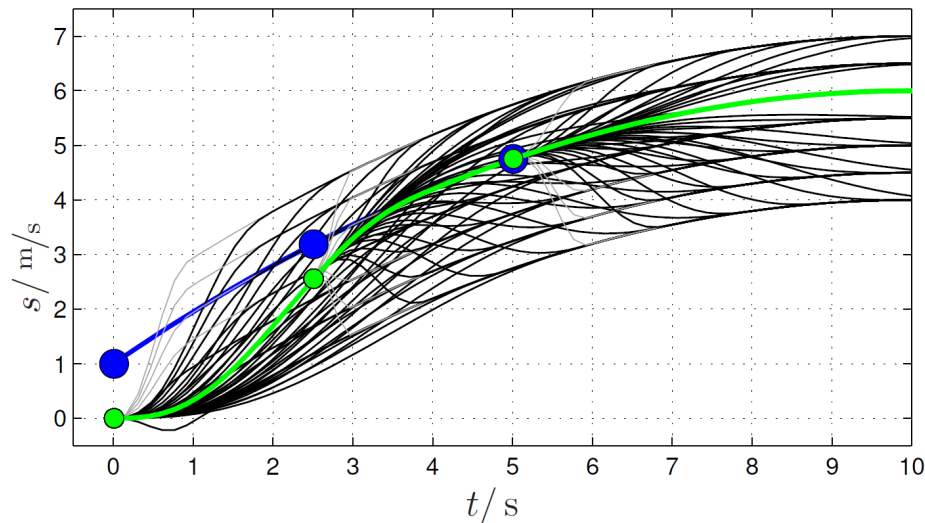
$$v(t_0) = c_5 = ts_0$$

$$a(t_0) = 2c_4 = tts_0$$

$$s(t_1) = c_1 t_1^5 + c_2 t_1^4 + c_3 t_1^3 + c_4 t_1^2 + c_5 t_1 + c_6 = s_1$$

$$v(t_1) = 5c_1 t_1^4 + 4c_2 t_1^3 + 3c_3 t_1^2 + 2c_4 t_1 + c_5 = ts_1$$

$$a(t_1) = 20c_1 t_1^3 + 12c_2 t_1^2 + 6c_3 t_1 + 2c_4 = tts_1$$



Solving the equations to get coefficients

$s_0$   $t_0$   $s_1$   $t_1$



## Lattice planner: speed planning

### Longitudinal fitting polynomial solution:

In **cruise control** (4th order example)

$$s(t) = b_1 t^4 + b_2 t^3 + b_3 t^2 + b_4 t + b_5$$

$$v(t) = 4b_1 t^3 + 3b_2 t^2 + 2b_3 t + b_4$$

$$a(t) = 12b_1 t^2 + 6b_2 t + 2b_3$$

### Constraint functions:

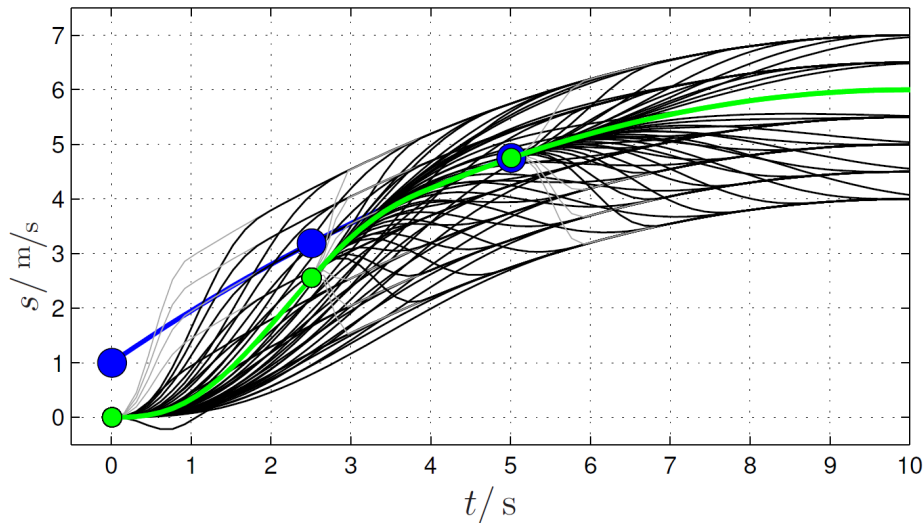
$$s(t_0) = b_5 = s_0$$

$$v(t_0) = b_4 = ts_0$$

$$a(t_0) = 2b_3 = tts_0$$

$$v(t_1) = 4b_1 t_1^3 + 3b_2 t_1^2 + 2b_3 t_1 + b_4 = ts_1$$

$$a(t_1) = 12b_1 t_1^2 + 6b_2 t_1 + 2b_3 = tts_1$$



Solving the equations to get coefficients



## Lattice planner: lateral trajectory planning

Lateral fitting polynomial solution

$$d(s) = k_1 s^5 + k_2 s^4 + k_3 s^3 + k_4 s^2 + k_5 s + k_6$$

$$d_v(t) = 5k_1 s^4 + 4k_2 s^3 + 3k_3 s^2 + 2k_4 s + k_5$$

$$d_a(t) = 20k_1 s^3 + 12k_2 s^2 + 6k_3 s + 2k_4$$

Constraint function

$$d(s_0) = k_1 s_0^5 + k_2 s_0^4 + k_3 s_0^3 + k_4 s_0^2 + k_5 s_0 + k_6 = d_0$$

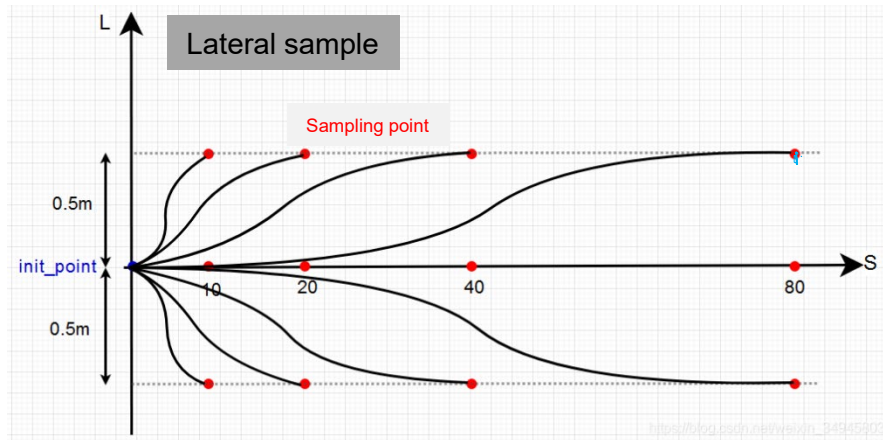
$$d_v(s_0) = 5k_1 s_0^4 + 4k_2 s_0^3 + 3k_3 s_0^2 + 2k_4 s_0 + k_5 = s d_0$$

$$d_a(s_0) = 20k_1 s_0^3 + 12k_2 s_0^2 + 6k_3 s_0 + 2k_4 = s s d_0$$

$$d(s_1) = k_1 s_1^5 + k_2 s_1^4 + k_3 s_1^3 + k_4 s_1^2 + k_5 s_1 + k_6 = d_1$$

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$$d_a(s_1) = 20k_1 s_1^3 + 12k_2 s_1^2 + 6k_3 s_1 + 2k_4 = s s d_1$$



Constraint variables:

$d_0$ : initial lateral displacement

$s d_0$ : initial lateral speed

$s s d_0$ : initial lateral acceleration

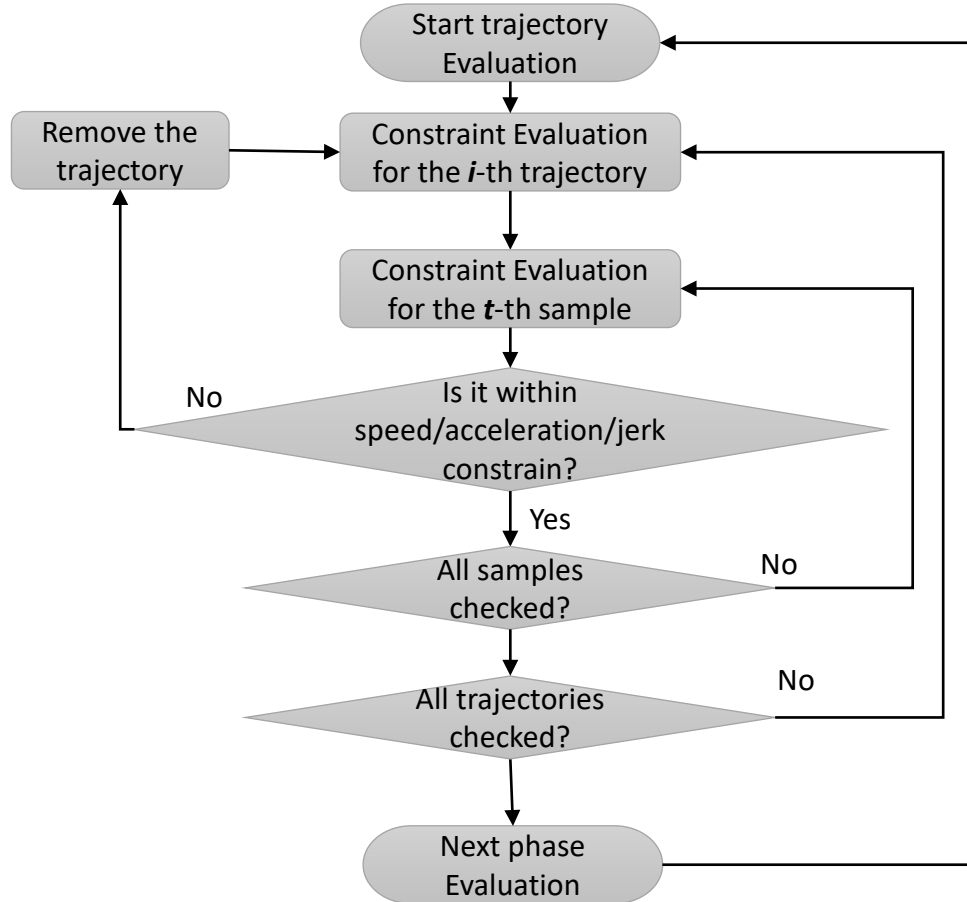
$d_1$ : sampled lateral displacement

$s d_1$ : sampled lateral speed

$s s d_1$ : sampled lateral acceleration



## Lattice planner: Constraint evaluation



For every trajectory generated, it needs to be evaluated to check if it violates any constraint and remove it if it does.



## Lattice planner: trajectory cost function

**Objective:** to choose a feasible path that is nearest to the static reference path, and at the same time, avoid large speed change to ensure comfortability and stay away from obstacles.

目的:选择最接近静态参考路径的可行路径,同时避免较大的速度变化,以保证舒适性并远离障碍物。

$$J = k_{longi} * J_{longi} + k_{comfort} * J_{comfort} + k_{collision} * J_{collision}$$

where

- $k_{longi}$ : weight on longitudinal objective cost
- $J_{longi}$ : tracking cost, considering speed error, distance to travel.
- $k_{comfort}$ : weight on comfort cost
- $J_{comfort}$ : comfort cost, considering longitudinal jerk
- $k_{collision}$ : weight on collision cost.
- $J_{collision}$ : cost of collision to the near objects.



## Lattice planner: trajectory cost function

**Longitudinal Objective achievement cost** : to choose a feasible path that is nearest to the static reference path.

- Input:  $Lon\_trajectory, planning\_target, reference\_s\_dot$

- $$J_{speed} = \frac{\sum_{t=0}^{length} t^2 \cdot |V_{ref_t} - V_{evaluation_t}|}{\sum_{t=0}^{length} t^2}$$

- $$J_{dist} = \frac{1}{1+dist}$$

- $$J_{longi} = \frac{W_{speed}Cost_{speed} + W_{dist}Cost_{dist}}{W_{speed} + W_{dist}}$$



## Lattice planner: trajectory cost function

**Comfort Objective:** to choose a feasible path that is having less *jerk*

$$J_{comfort} = \frac{\sum_{t=0}^{length} (jerk_t)^2}{1 + \sum_{t=0}^{length} |jerk_t|}$$

$$J_{comfort} = \max(jerk)$$

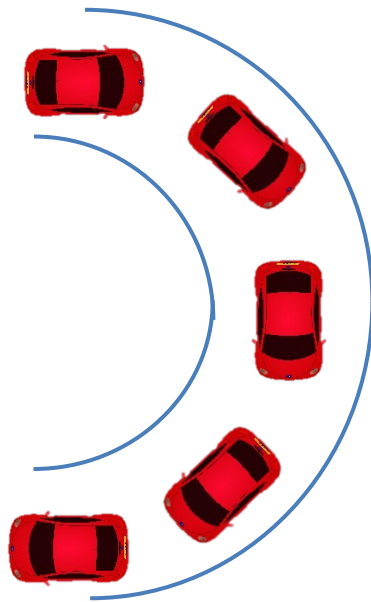


## Lattice planner: trajectory cost function

**Centripetal Objective:** to choose a feasible path that is having less *less centripetal accel jerk*.

向心目标:选择一条具有较小向心加速度冲击的可行路径。

- $a_{centr_t} = \frac{v_t^2}{R_t} = v_t^2 k_t$
- $J_{CentriAcc} = \frac{\sum_{t=0}^{length} a_{centri_t}^2}{\sum_{t=0}^{length} |a_{centri_t}|}$



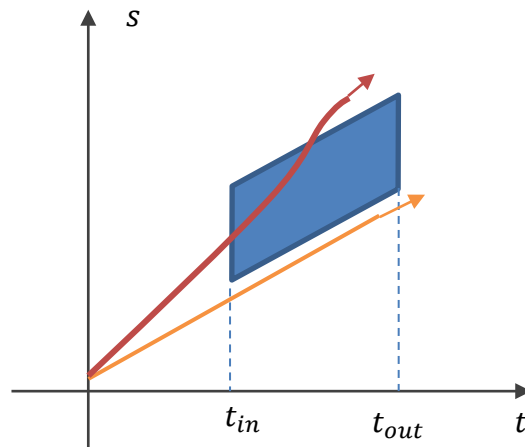
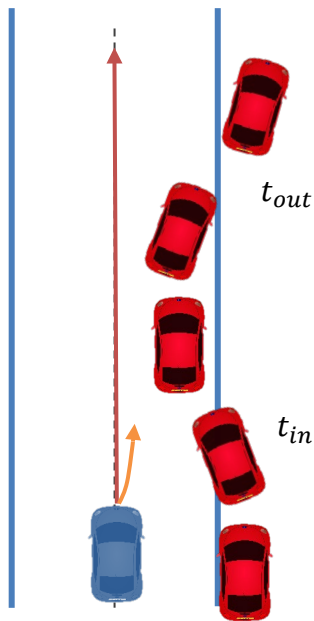




## Lattice planner: trajectory cost function

碰撞目标:选择一条距离障碍物最远的路径

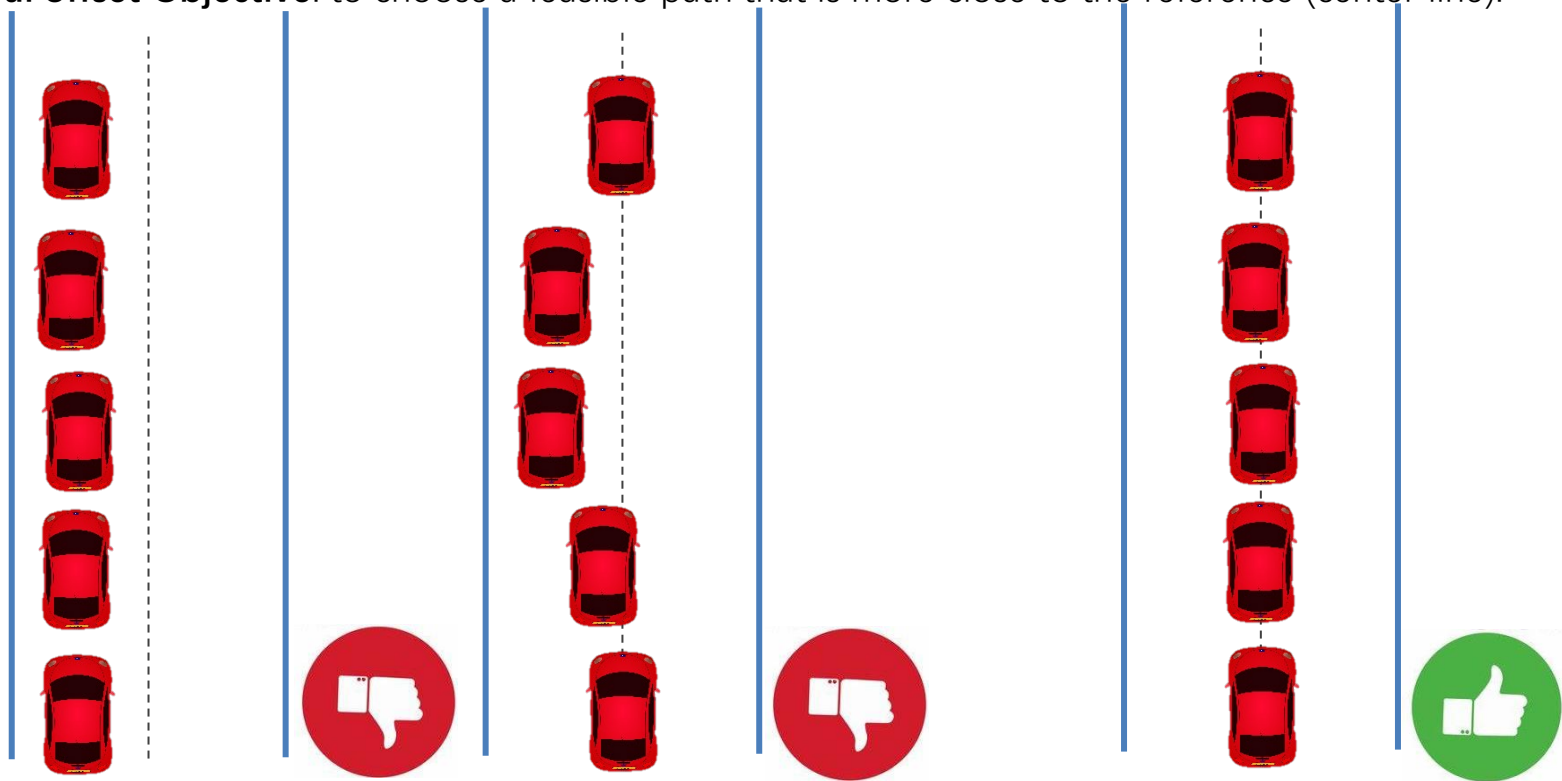
**Collision Objective:** to choose a path that is furthest from obstacles





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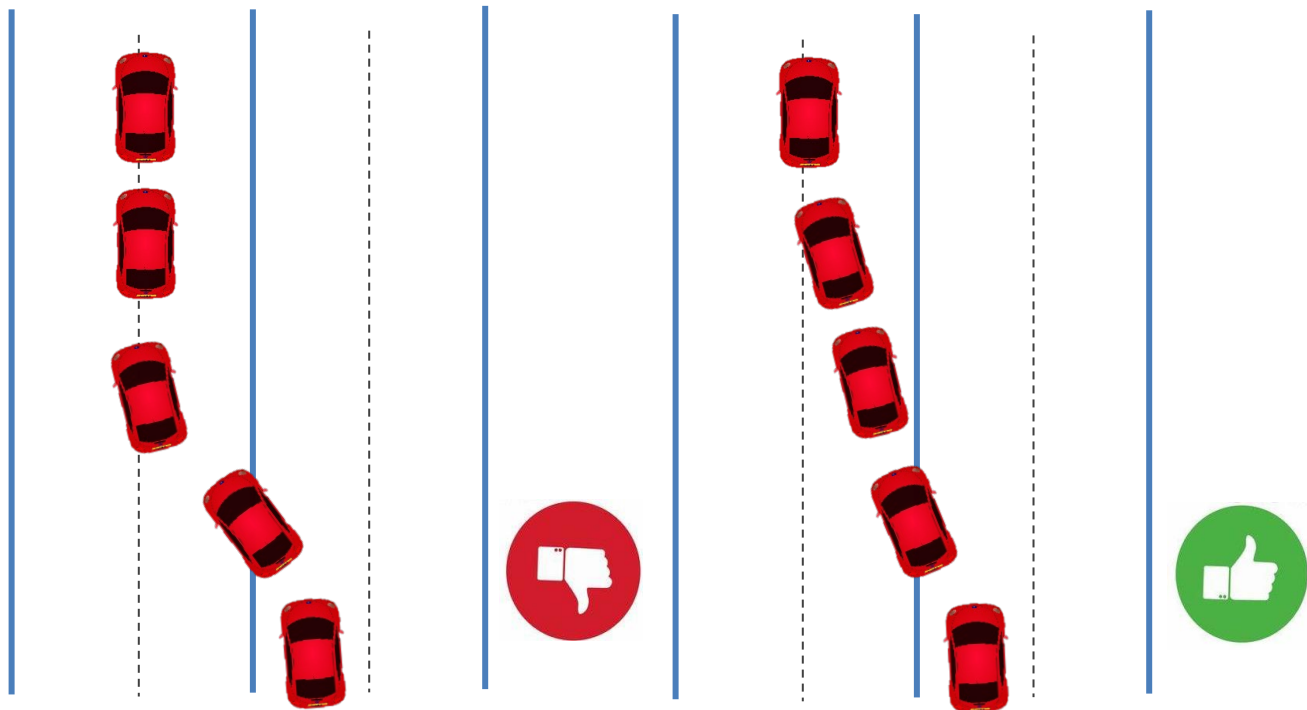
**Lateral offset Objective:** to choose a feasible path that is more close to the reference (center line).





## Lattice planner: trajectory cost function

**Lateral Acceleration Objective:** to choose a feasible path that is having smoother lane change





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Thanks for Listening !