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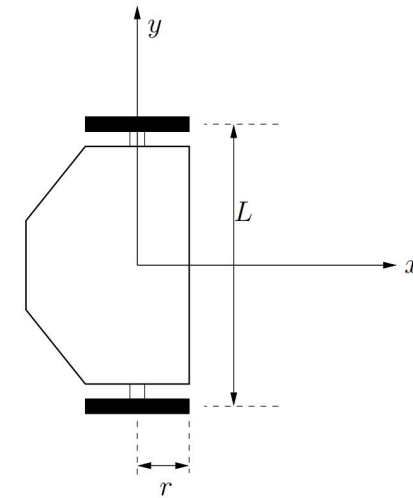
SCOTS Experiments

The background is a stylized illustration of an autonomous driving simulation. It features a top-down view of a road with dashed white lane lines. In the center, a yellow car is shown with concentric blue circles around it, representing sensor range. To the left, a blue car is also visible. Various icons like traffic lights, pedestrian figures, and other vehicles are scattered across the road scene. The overall color scheme is dark blue with white and yellow highlights.

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Intro

- Systems of interest 1 - Roomba:



Differential Drive Robot

$$\dot{x} = \frac{r}{2}(u_l + u_r)\cos\theta$$

$$\dot{y} = \frac{r}{2}(u_l + u_r)\sin\theta$$

$$\dot{\theta} = \frac{r}{L}(u_r - u_l)$$

States $\mathbf{x} = [x, y, \theta]^T$

Inputs $\mathbf{u} = [u_l, u_r]^T$

Smooth Differential Drive (w/ integrators)

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$$\dot{\omega}_l = u_l$$

$$\dot{\omega}_r = u_r$$

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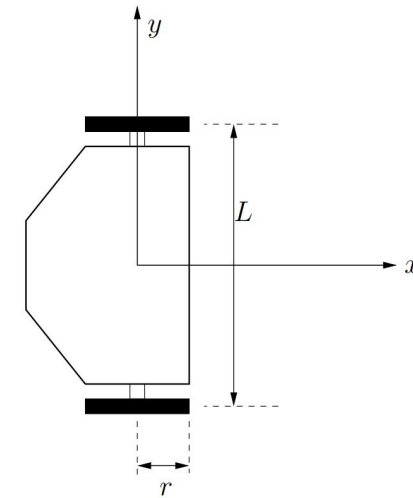
$$\mathbf{u} = [u_l, u_r]^T$$

Intro

- Growth Bound - Roomba:

Differential Drive Robot

$$\beta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{r}{2} |u_l + u_r| x_2 \\ \frac{r}{2} |u_l + u_r| x_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Smooth Differential Drive (w/ integrators)

$$\beta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}) = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 + \frac{r}{2}(x_3 + x_4) \\ x_2 + \frac{r}{2}(x_3 + x_4) \\ \frac{r}{L}(x_3 + x_4) \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Intro

- System of interest 2 - Vehicle with one trailer:

$$\dot{x} = u \cos \theta_0$$

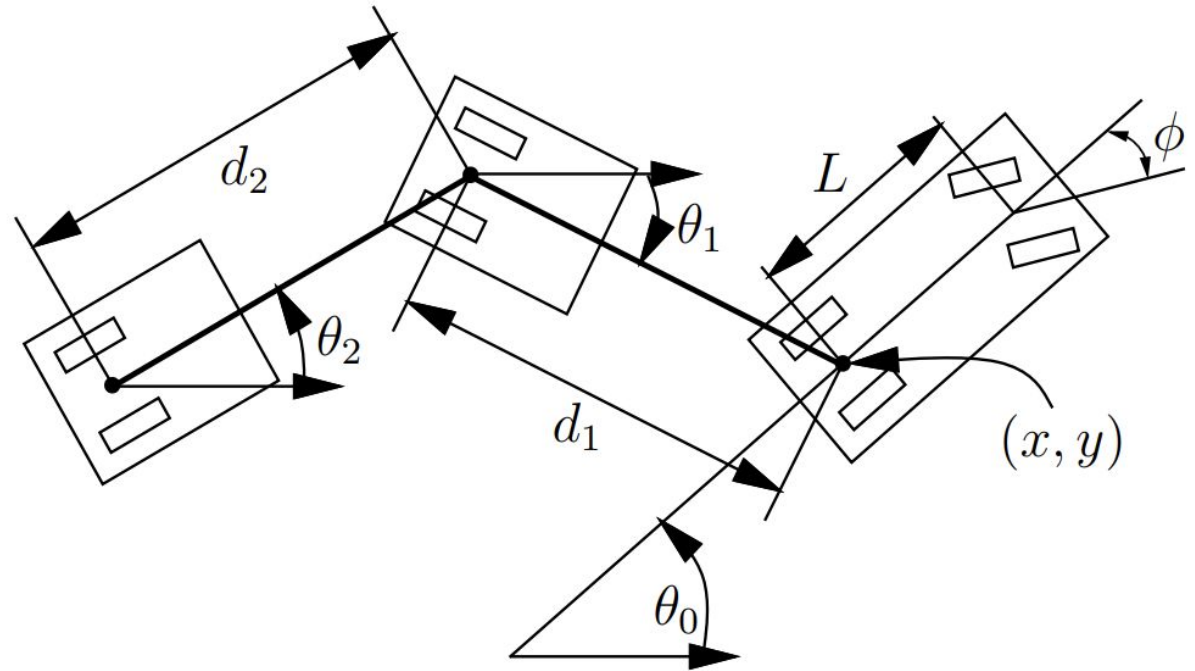
$$\dot{y} = u \sin \theta_0$$

$$\dot{\theta}_0 = \frac{u}{L} \tan \phi$$

$$\dot{\theta}_1 = \frac{u}{d_1} \sin(\theta_0 - \theta_1)$$

$$\mathbf{x} = [x, y, \theta_0, \theta_1]^T$$

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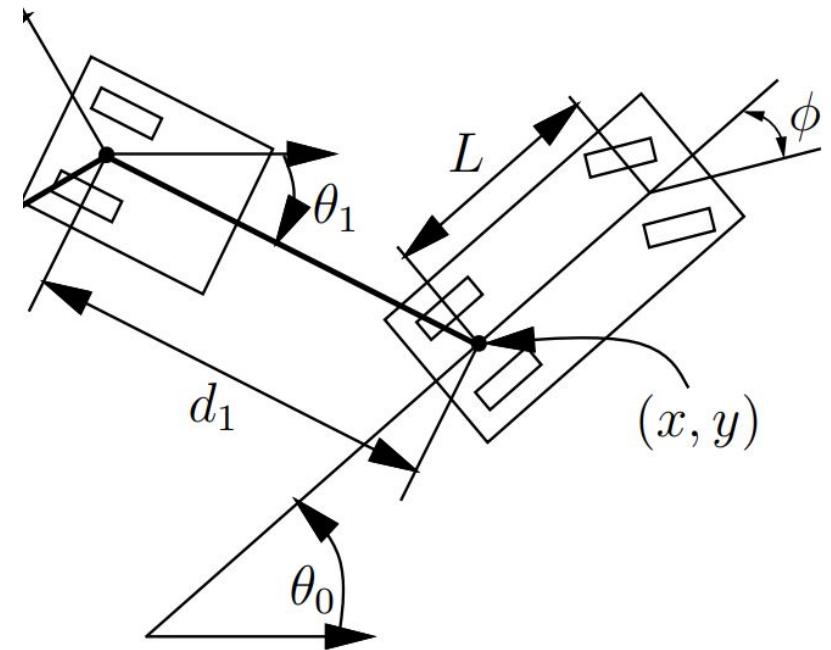
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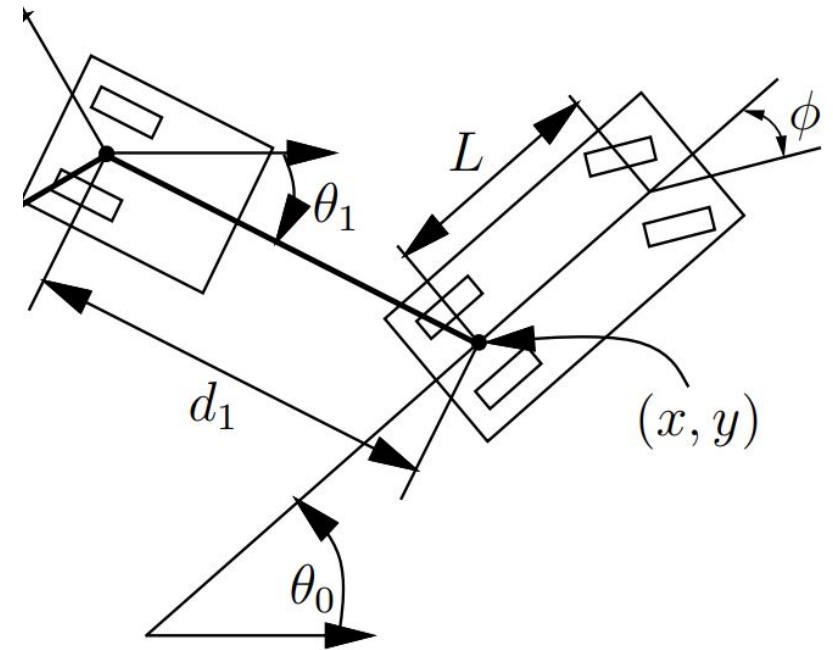
$$\mathbf{u} = [u, \phi]^T$$



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- Growth Bound - Vehicle with one trailer:

$$\beta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}) = \begin{bmatrix} |u| x_2 \\ |u| x_2 \\ 0 \\ \frac{|u|}{d_1} (x_2 + x_3) \end{bmatrix}$$



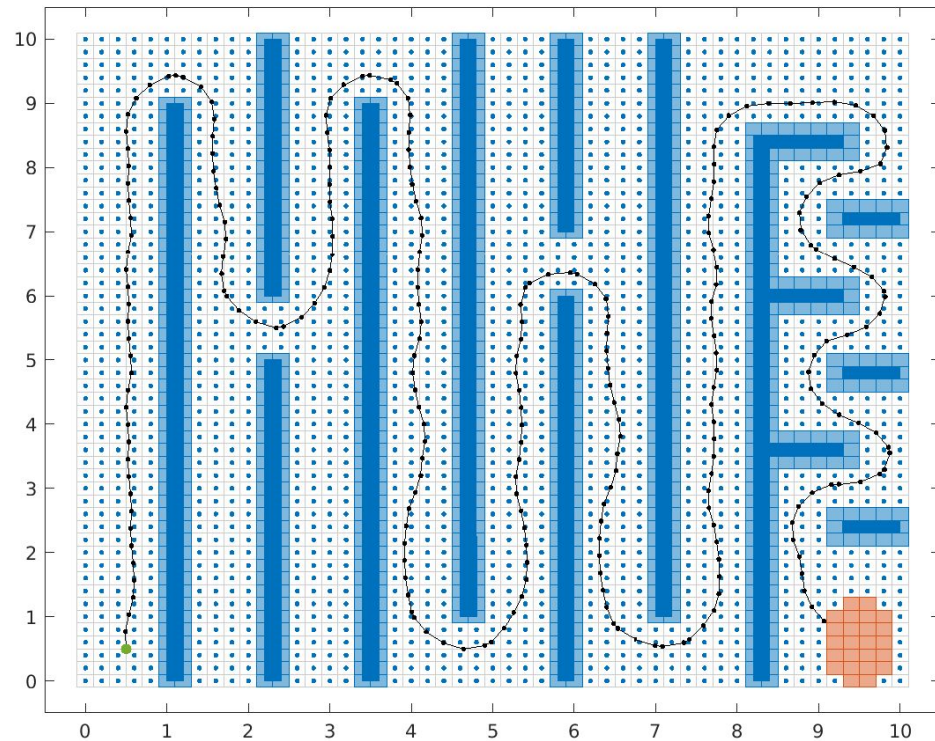
Properties Tested

- Reach $\{F(\textit{target})\}$
 - given target(s), eventually reach the target(s)
 - No obstacles
- Reach Avoid $\{G(!\textit{obstacles}) \wedge F(\textit{target})\}$
 - given target(s) and obstacles, reach the target(s) while avoiding obstacles
 - 3 kinds of obstacles - experiment dependent

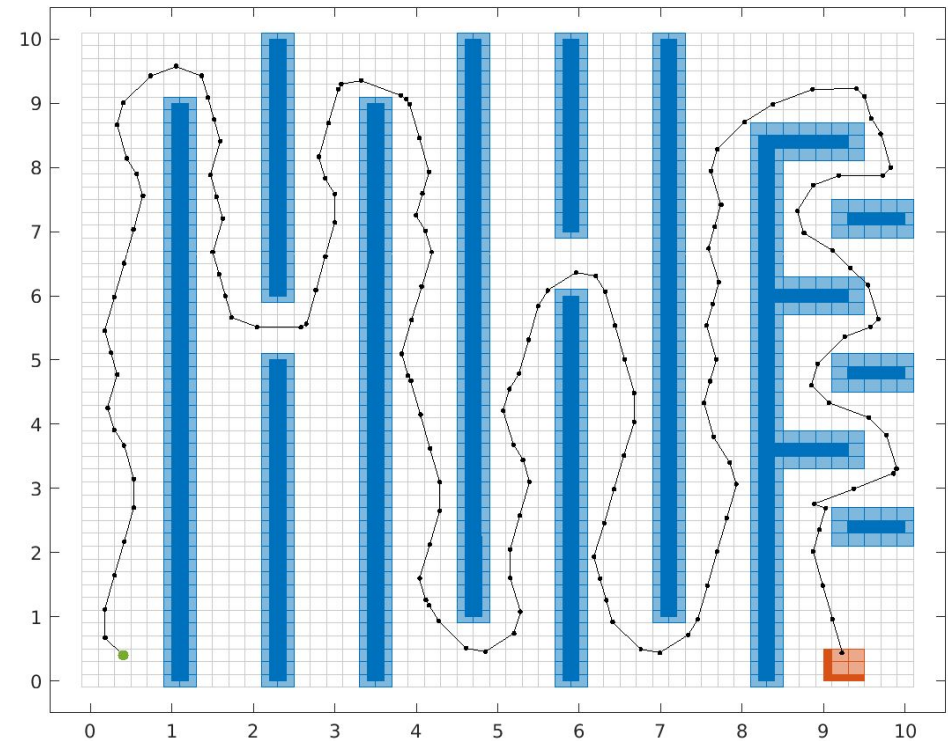
Results

Experiment		Lower Bound	Grid Size	Upper Bound	Abstraction size	Time (s): Abstraction	Time (s): Controller(s)
DD - Obstacle 1 (1 target)	State space	$\{0,0,-\pi-0.4\}$	$\{0.2,0.2,0.2\}$	$\{10,10,\pi+0.4\}$	3.29958e+07	125.256	496.152 (291 iterations)
	Input space	$\{-2/r, -2/r\}$	$\{0.6/r, 0.6/r\}$	$\{2/r, 2/r\}$			
DD - Obstacle 2 (1 target)	State space	$\{0,0,-\pi-0.4\}$	$\{0.2,0.2,0.2\}$	$\{10,10,\pi+0.4\}$		142.836	327.326 (170 iterations)
	Input space	$\{-2/r, -2/r\}$	$\{0.6/r, 0.6/r\}$	$\{2/r, 2/r\}$			
DD - Obstacle 2 (2 targets)	State space	$\{0,0,-\pi-0.4\}$	$\{0.2,0.2,0.2\}$	$\{10,10,\pi+0.4\}$		82.1768	163.101, 194.777 (151, 170 iterations)
	Input space	$\{-2/r, -2/r\}$	$\{0.6/r, 0.6/r\}$	$\{2/r, 2/r\}$			

Plots

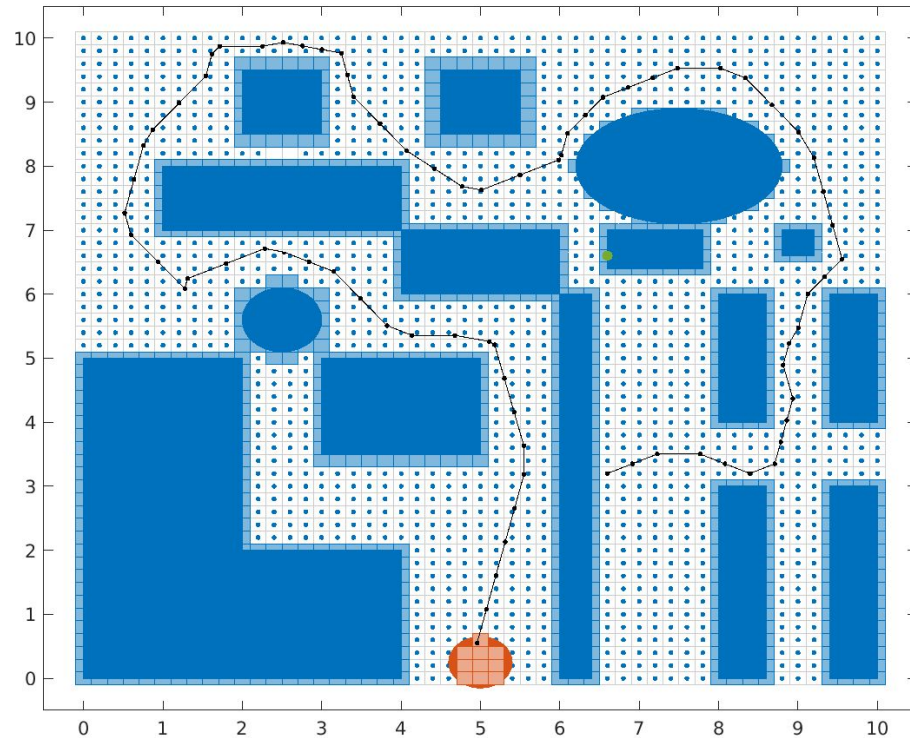


Unicycle

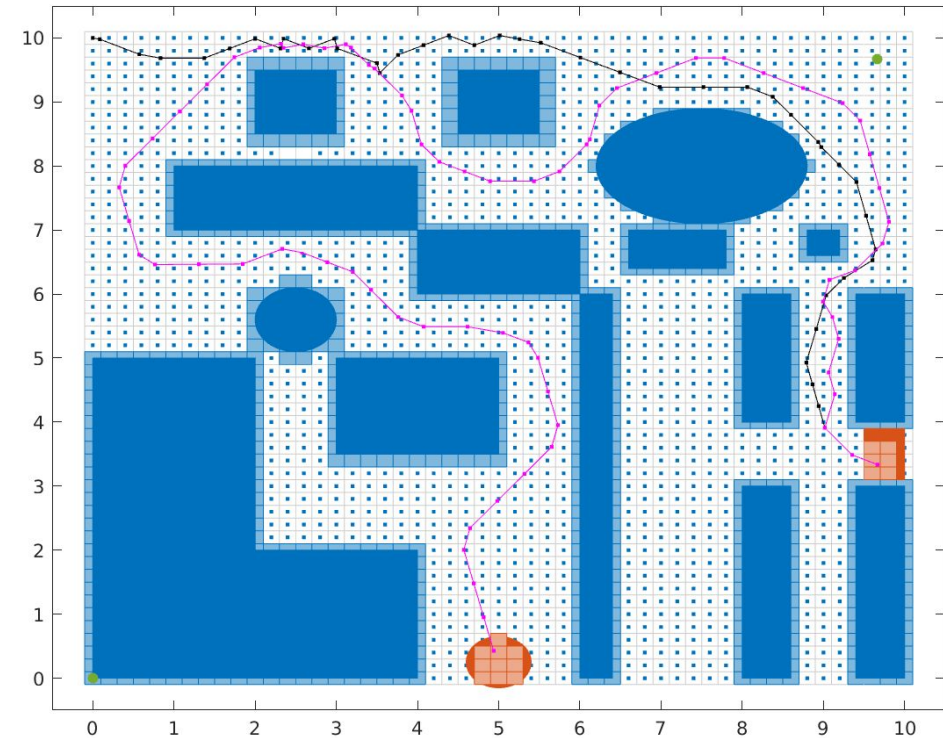


DD - Obstacle 1

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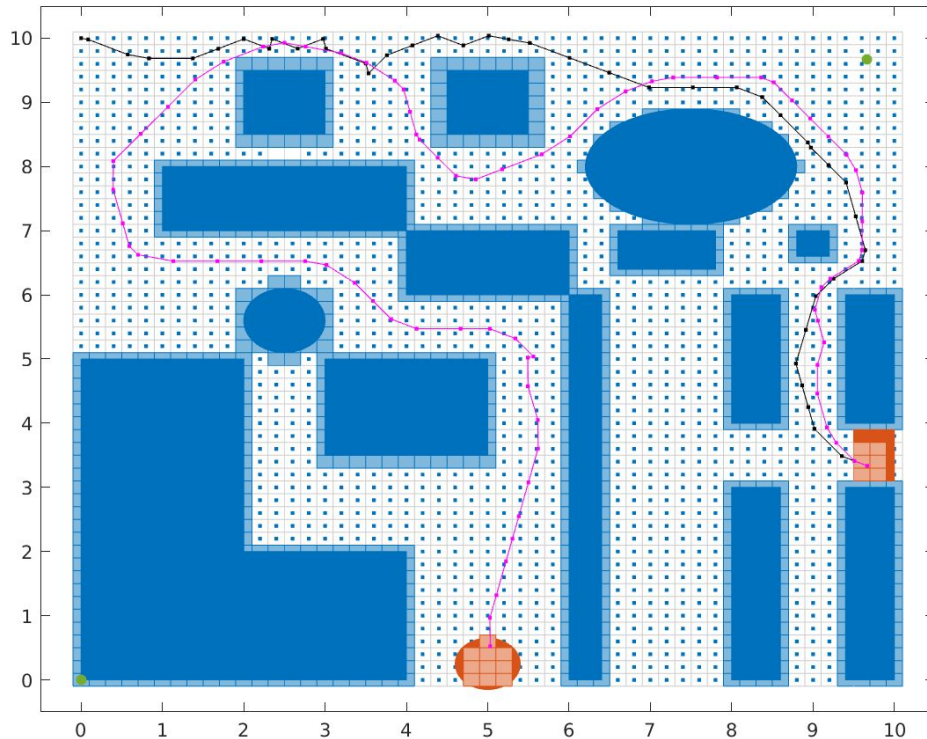


DD - Obstacle 2 (1 target)

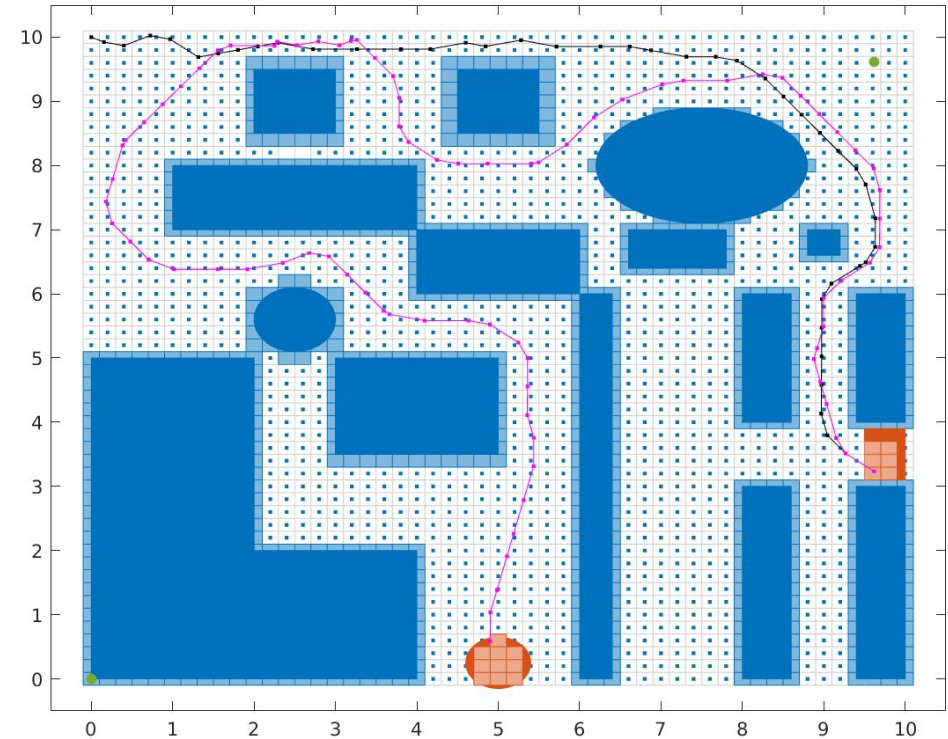


DD - Obstacle 2 (2 targets)

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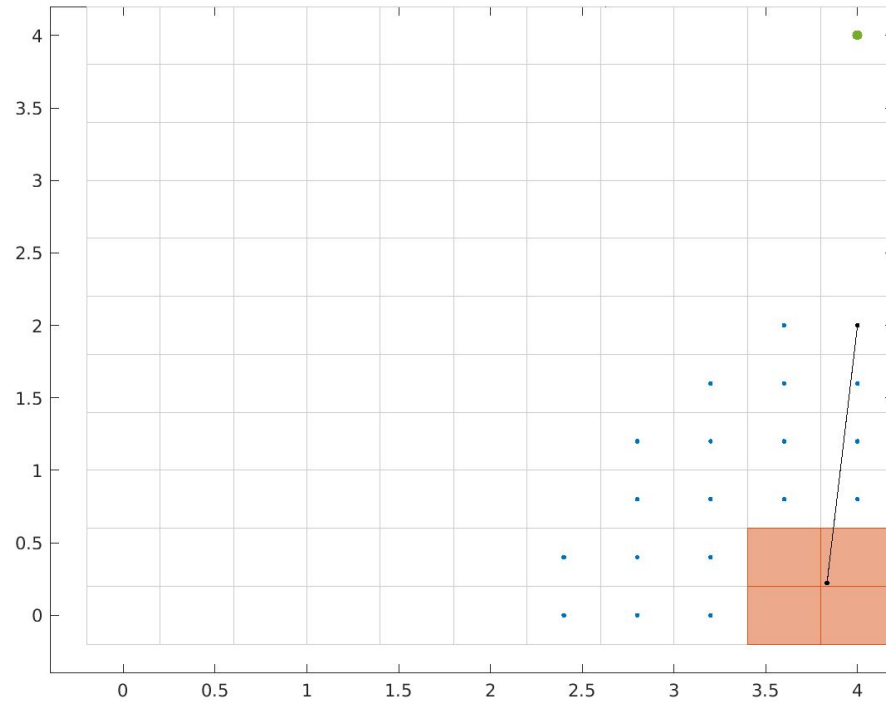
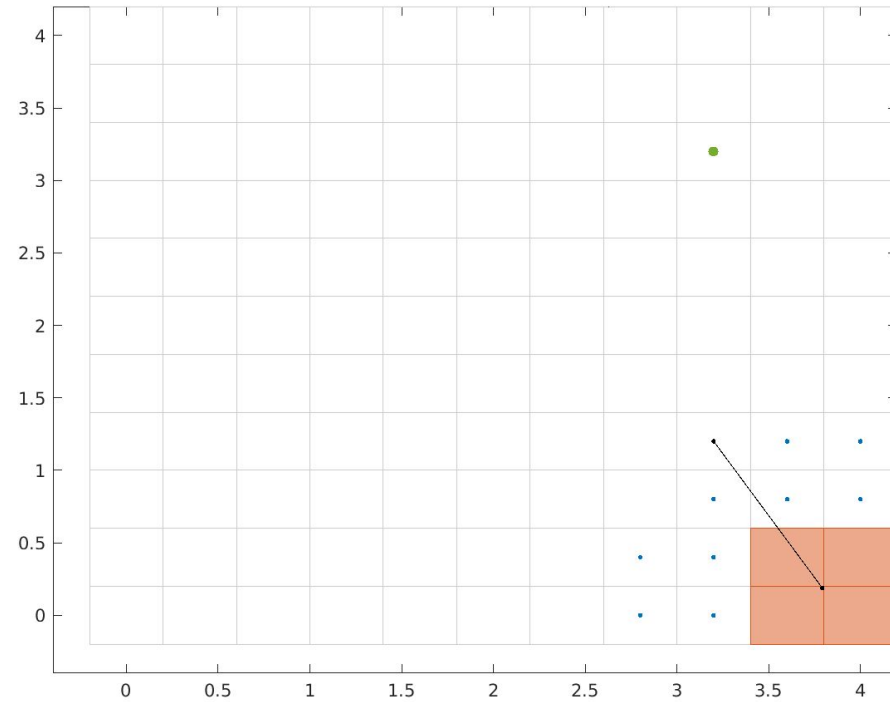


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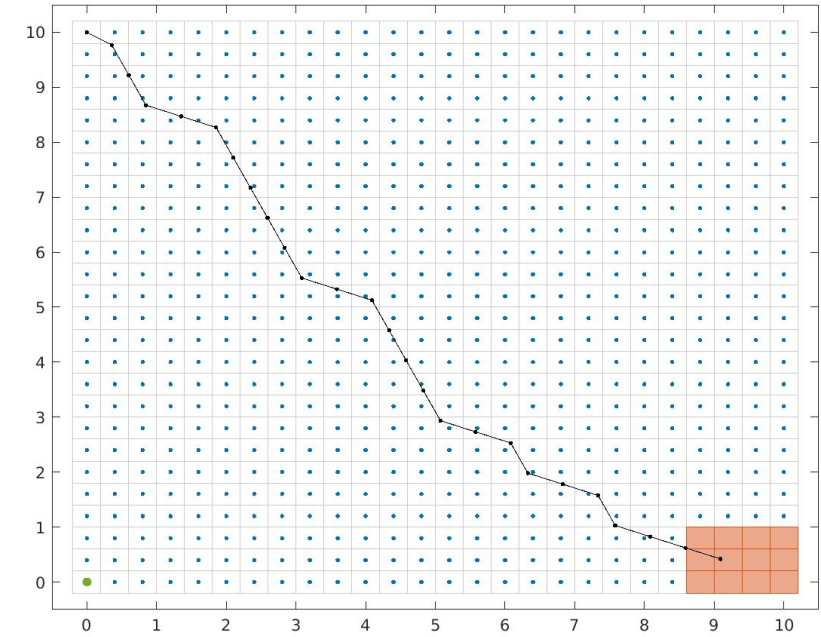
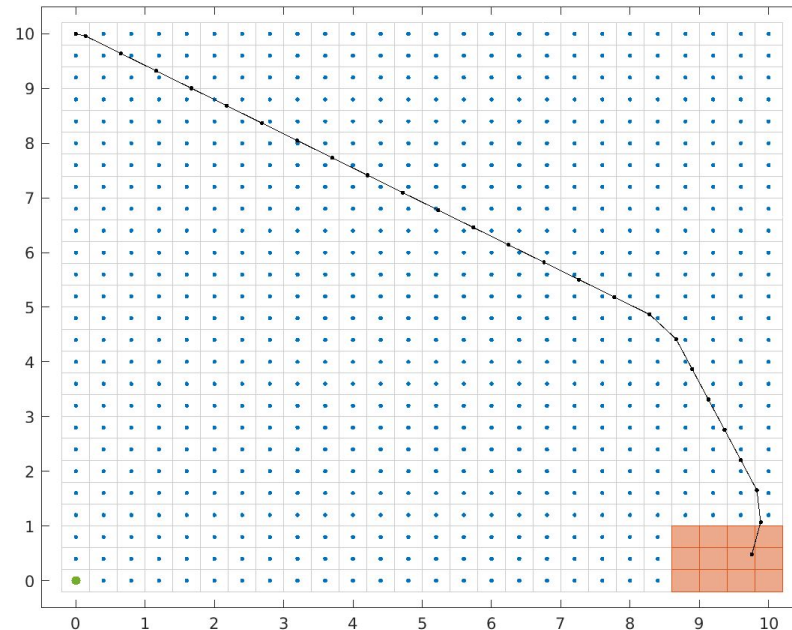
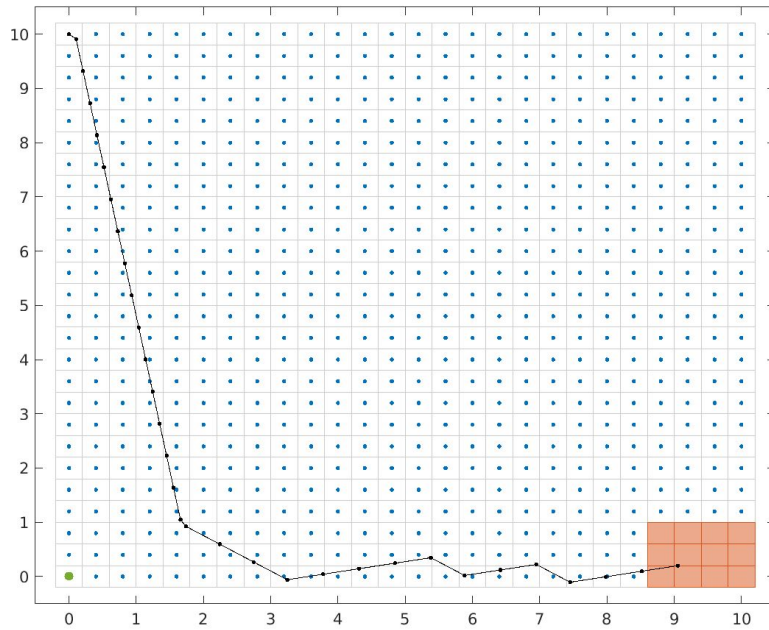
Experiment		Lower Bound	Grid Size	Upper Bound	Abstraction size	Time (s): Abstraction	Time (s): Controller(s)
SDD - No obstacle	State space	$\{0, 0, -\pi - 0.4, -4/r, -4/r\}$	$\{0.4, 0.4, 0.3, 0.5/r, 0.5/r\}$	$\{4, 4, \pi + 0.4, 4/r, 4/r\}$	4.55304e+09	1211.79	7.11977 (4 iterations)
	Input space	$\{-30, -30\}$	$\{5, 5\}$	$\{30, 30\}$			
Trailer - No obstacle	State space	$\{0, 0, -\pi - 0.4, -\pi - 0.4\}$	$\{0.4, 0.4, 0.2, 0.2\}$	$\{10, 10, \pi + 0.4, \pi + 0.4\}$	1.43612e+09	2937.32	2992.21 (72 iterations)
	Input space	$\{-2, -1\}$	$\{0.5, 0.25\}$	$\{2, 1\}$			
Trailer - Obstacle 3 (1 target)	State space	$\{0, 0, -\pi - 0.4, -\pi - 0.4\}$	$\{0.4, 0.4, 0.2, 0.2\}$	$\{10, 10, \pi + 0.4, \pi + 0.4\}$		3068.73	5067.97 (140 iterations)
	Input space	$\{-2, -1\}$	$\{0.5, 0.25\}$	$\{2, 1\}$			

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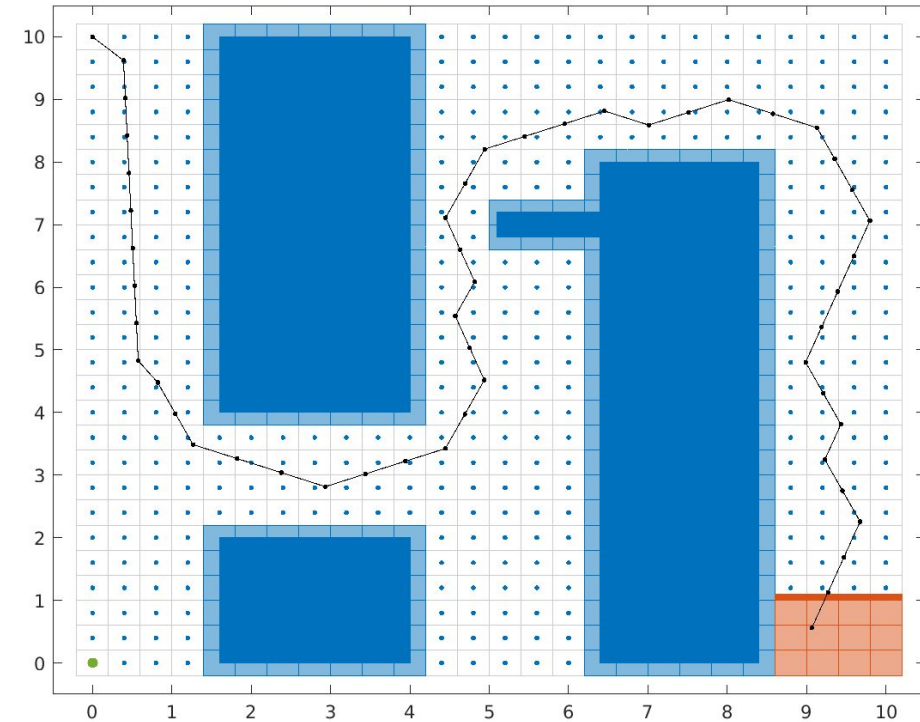
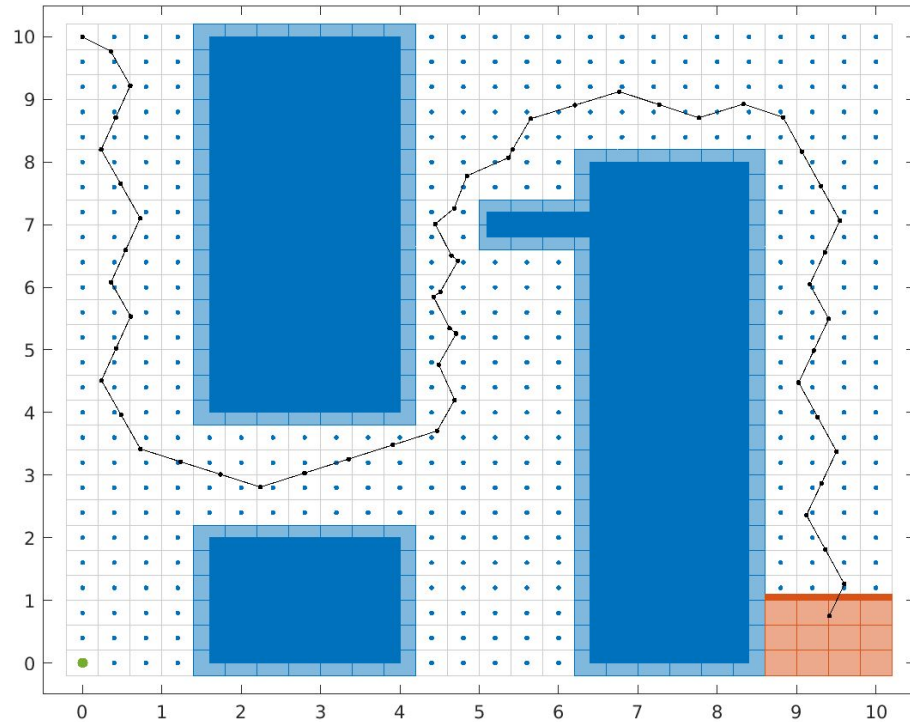
SDD - No Obstacle

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Trailer - No obstacle

Plots



Trailer - Obstacle 3

References/Tools

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- Extra Images:
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