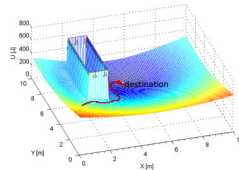


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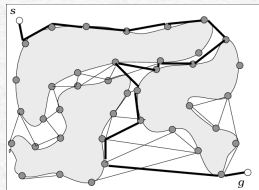
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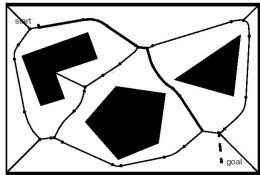
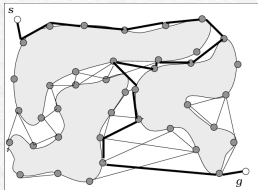
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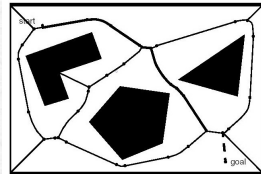
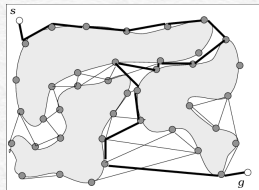
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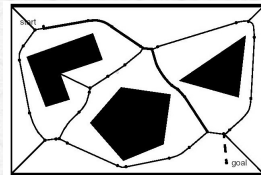
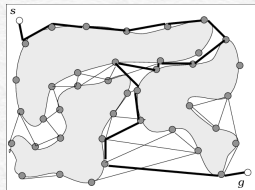
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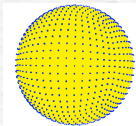
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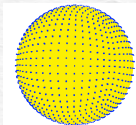
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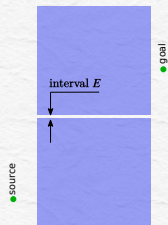


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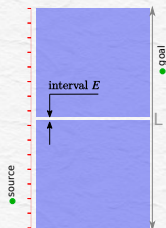
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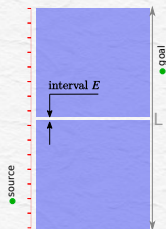


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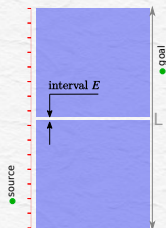
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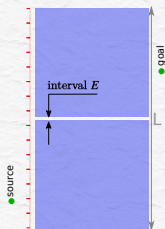
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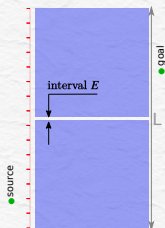


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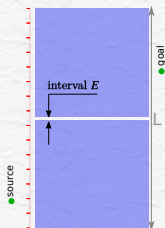
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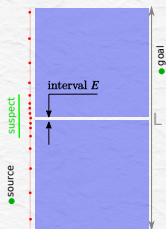


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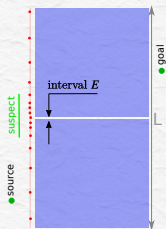
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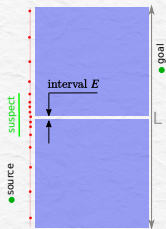


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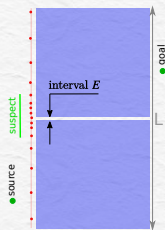


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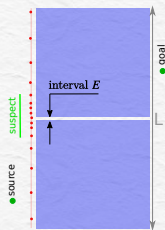
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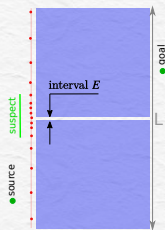
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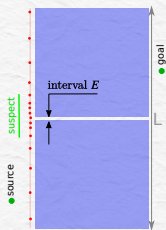
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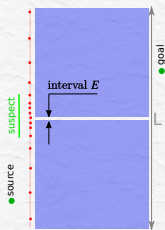
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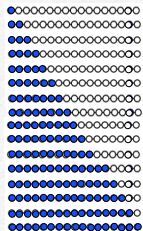
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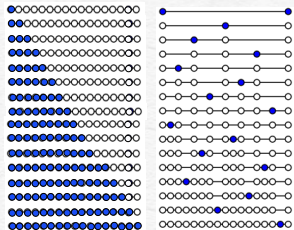
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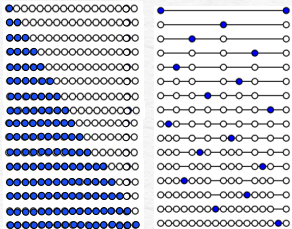
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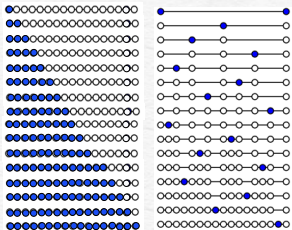


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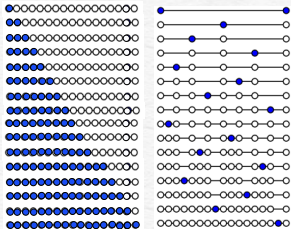
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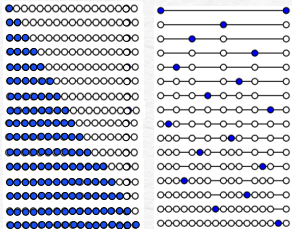
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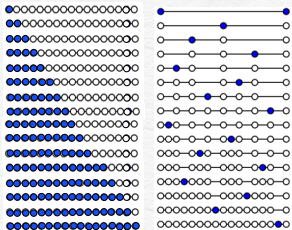
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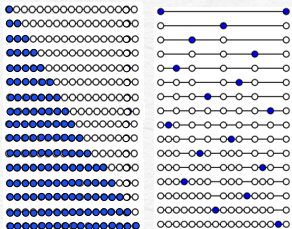


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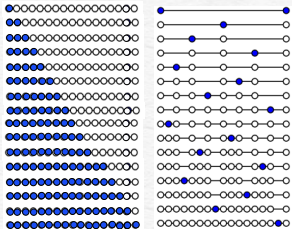
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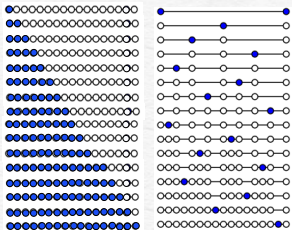
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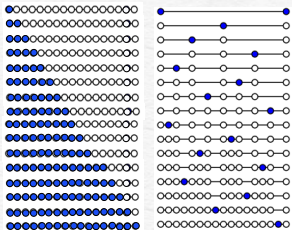
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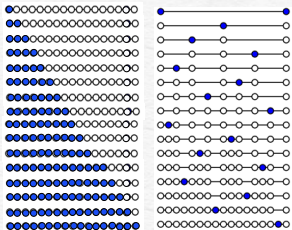
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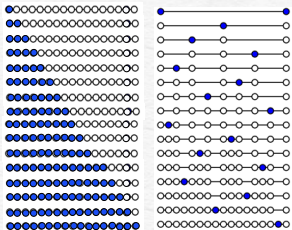
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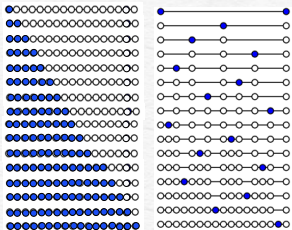
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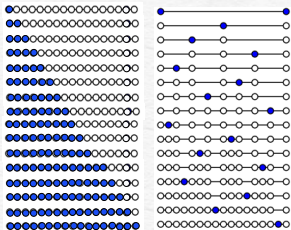
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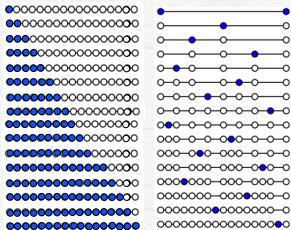
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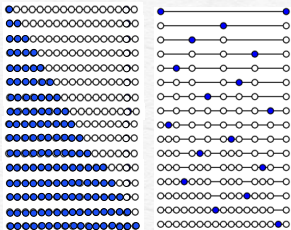
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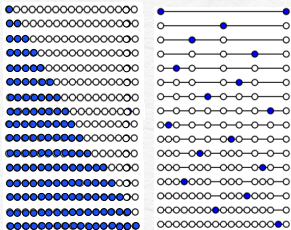
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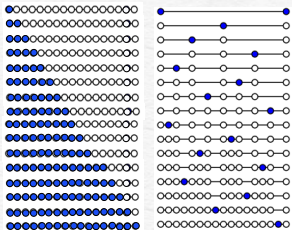
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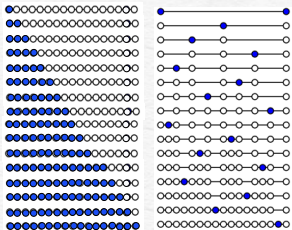
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- $P(dx)$ – Borel probability distribution on a metric space
- \mathcal{R} – a collection of sets, each being Borel
- $X = (x_1, \dots, x_s)$ – a sequence of space points
- $N_X(A) := |\{i : x_i \in A\}|$ – the number of samples in A

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- on the real line: \mathcal{R} consists of all intervals
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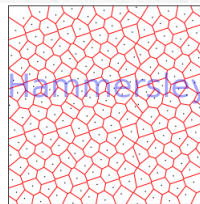
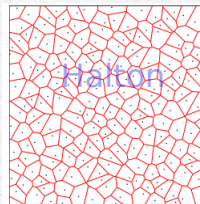
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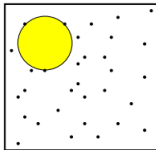
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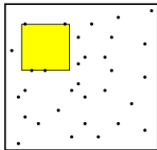
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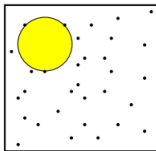
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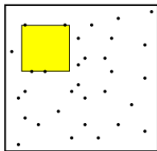
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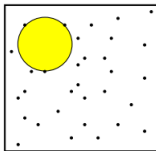


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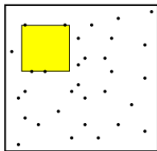
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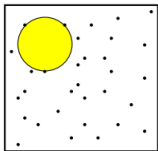
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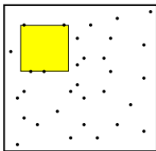
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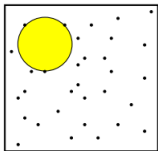
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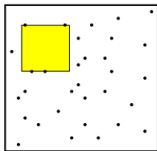
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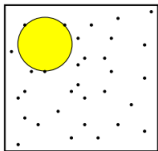
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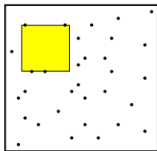
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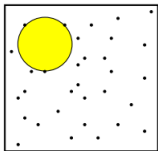
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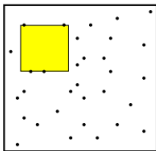
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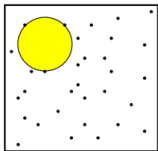
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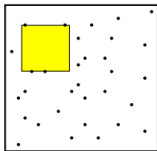
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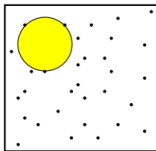
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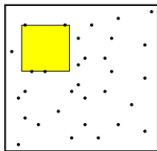
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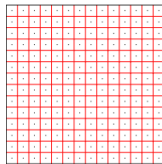
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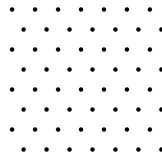
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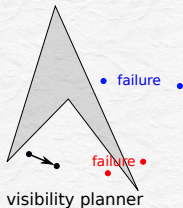
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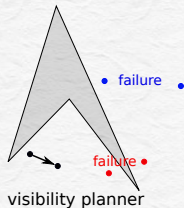
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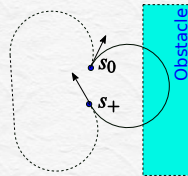


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$$\mathbb{R}^2 \times S_0^1 \quad R_{\min} := \frac{v}{\bar{u}}$$

non-holonomic local planner



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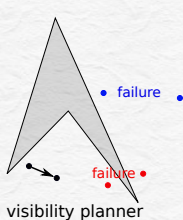
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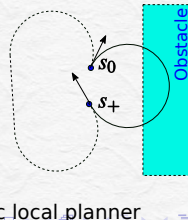
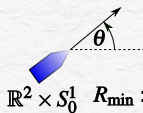
A device (algorithm) that is fed by a pair of samples $(\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_+)$ and outputs the following:

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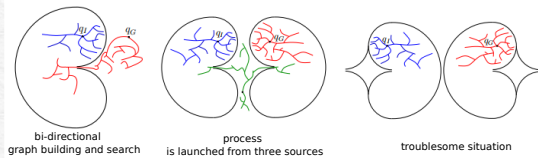
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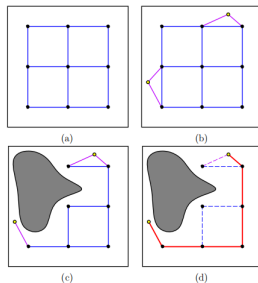
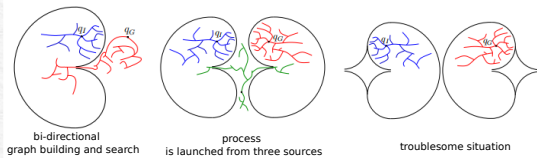
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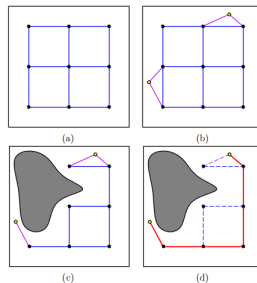
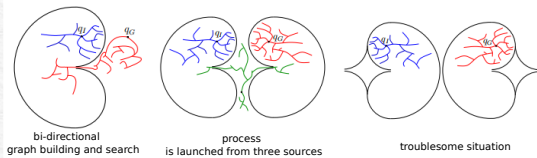
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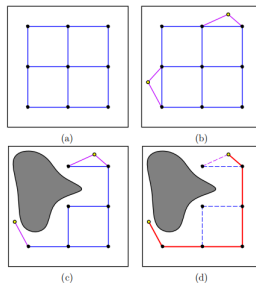
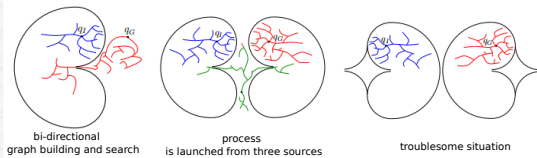


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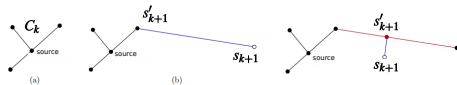
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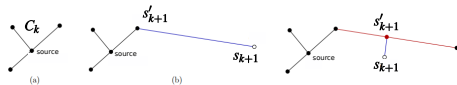
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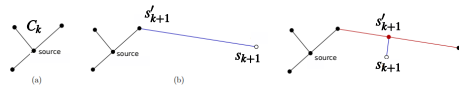


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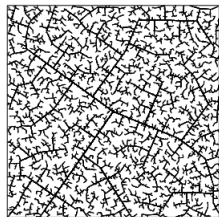
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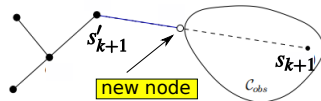
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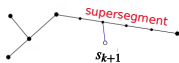


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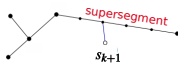


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