Resolution-Complete Multi-agent Motion Planning with Arbitrarily-Shaped Obstacles

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Abstract—We present a novel algorithm for homogeneous multi-agent motion planning in a continuous workspace with arbitrarily-shaped obstacles. Our approach extracts the medial-axis of the workspace and takes advantage of its geometric characteristics to spatially divide the agents into multiple clusters. For each cluster, we arrange the agents into a circular pattern and compute their movements using a combination of inter-loop and intra-loop movements. In practice, we approximate the medial-axis and using a finite number of boundary samples to show that our planning algorithm is resolution-complete. We highlight its performance on challenging 2D benchmarks and highlight the benefits over prior methods.

Index Terms—Multi-agent, resolution-complete, Arbirarily-Shaped, Medial-Axis.

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