

# **HEURISTICS:**

## **A m s t e l h a e g e**

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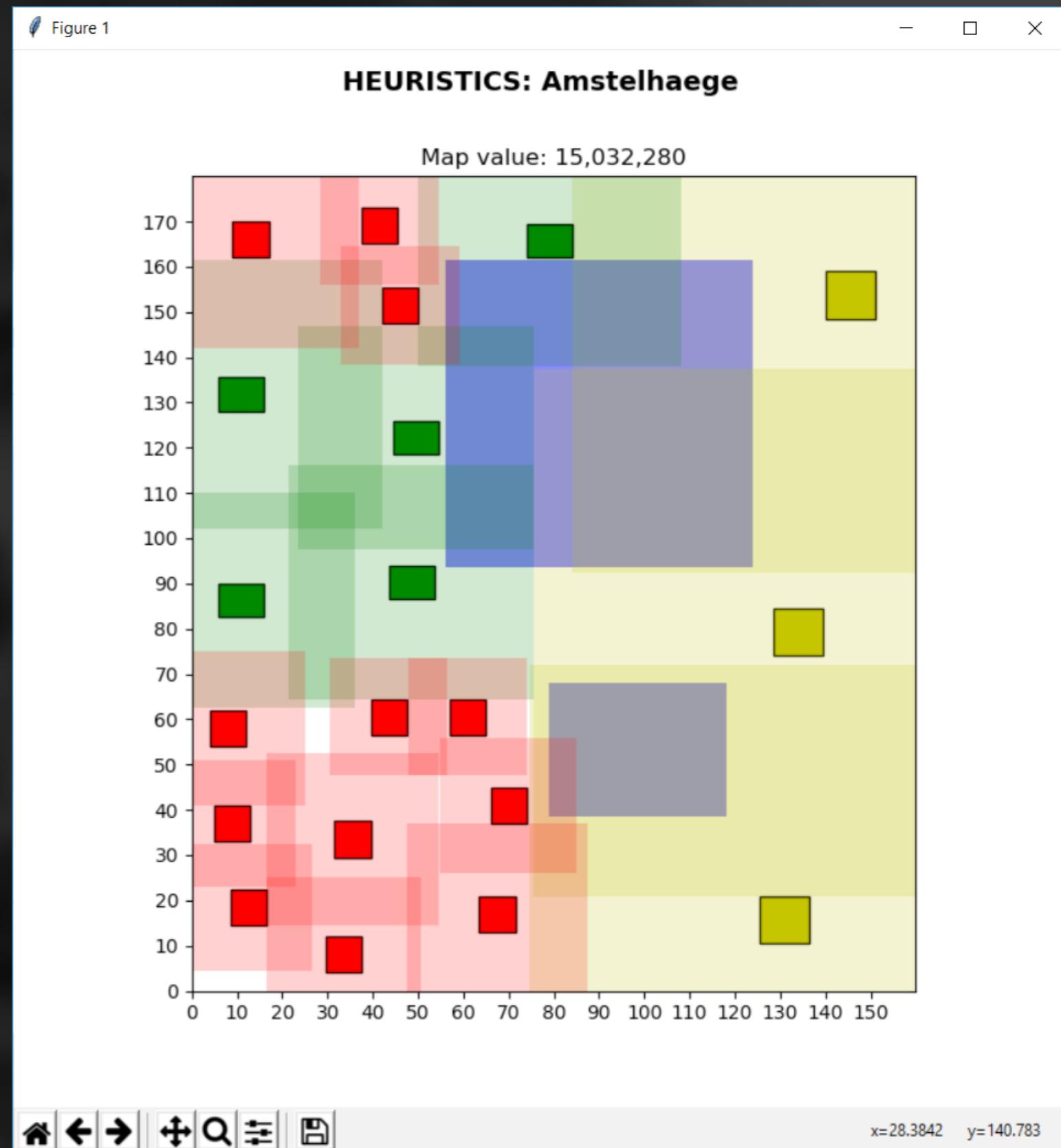
# **CONTENT:**

1. The Case
2. Where we left of
3. Current algorithm
4. TODO

# 1. THE CASE

Build a map with  
the most value  
(opbrengst)

Variable to change  
to achieve this:  
distance in between  
Houses



# 1. THE CASE

## Dry info

```
# constances general
AREA = (160, 180)
HOUSE_COUNT = [20, 40, 60]

# water
WATER_PERCENTAGE = 0.20          # percentage of total area covered by water
MAX_BODIES        = 4             # maximum number of bodies
RATIO_UPPER_BOUND = 4             # l/b < x AND b/l < x
RATIO_LOWER_BOUND = 1 / RATIO_UPPER_BOUND
# WATER_COLOUR      = "b"
# STARTING_WATER_ITERATION_SIZE = 1.00

# house constances
NAME            = ["Family", "Bungalow", "Mansion"]
FREQUENCY       = [0.60,     0.25,     0.15]
VALUE           = [285000,   399000,   610000]
SITE            = [(8, 8),    (10, 7.5), (11, 10.5)]
BASE_RING       = [2,         3,         6,]
RING_INCREMENT = [0.03,     0.04,     0.06]
```

# 1. THE CASE

NOTE: some given values look variable, but are constant. Examples:

- 6 % of Mansions's static price = static ring increment
- 60 % of all houses are family houses.  
20, 40, 60 houses -> 12, 24, 36 F.houses respectively

# 1. THE CASE: COP

The only actual variable to take in account:

Position of houses

To optimize:

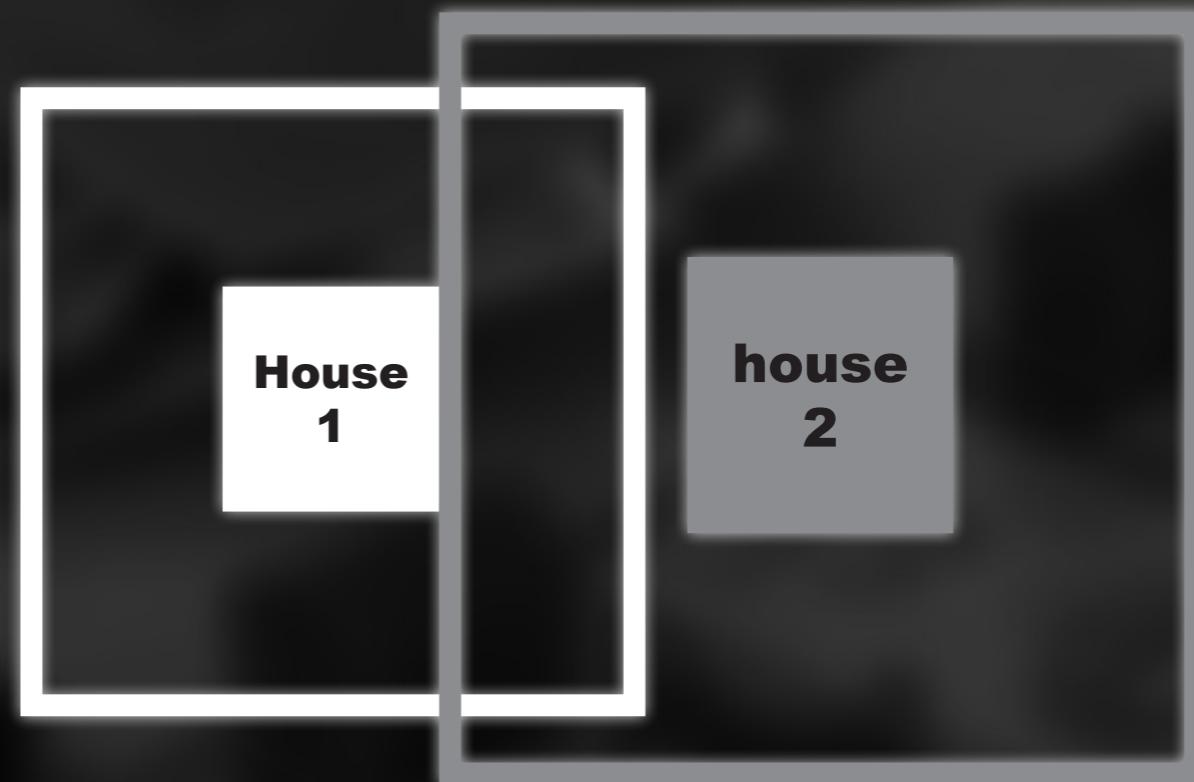
The distance in between houses

## 2. WHERE WE LEFT OF

- ring approach

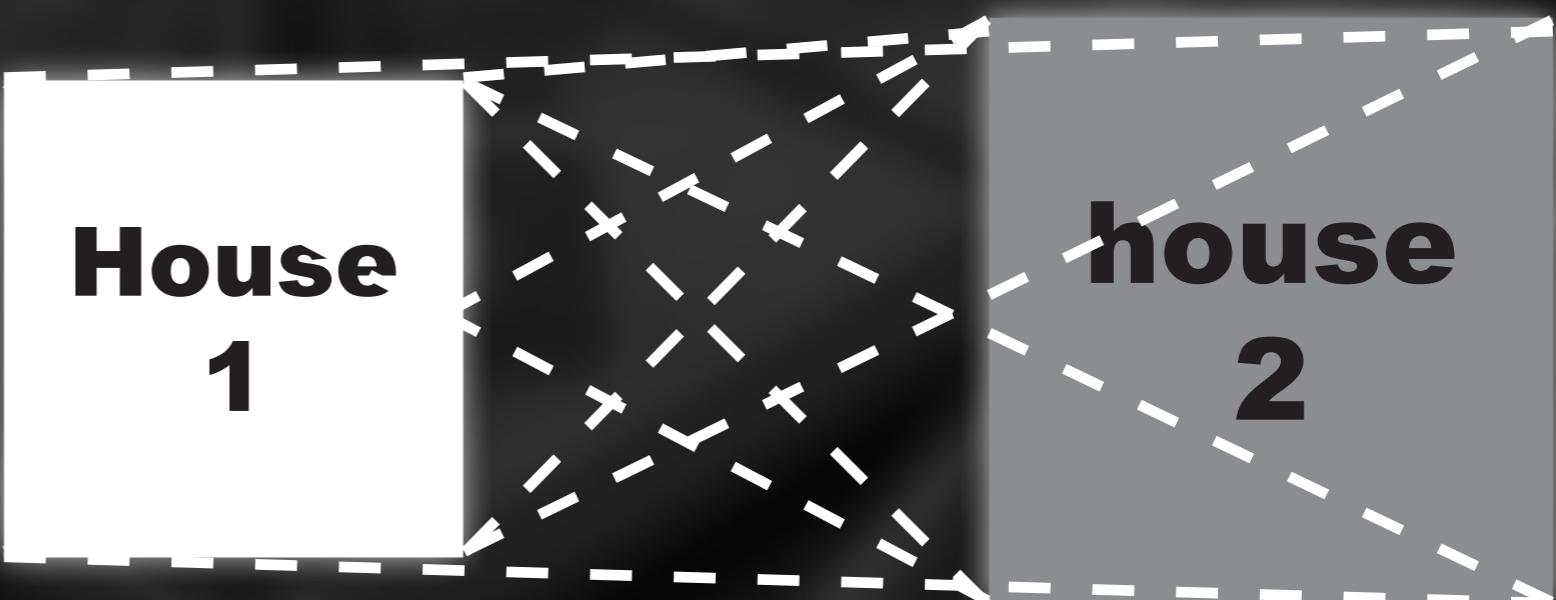
- personal space

- defined per house



- instead of

- Calculating distances



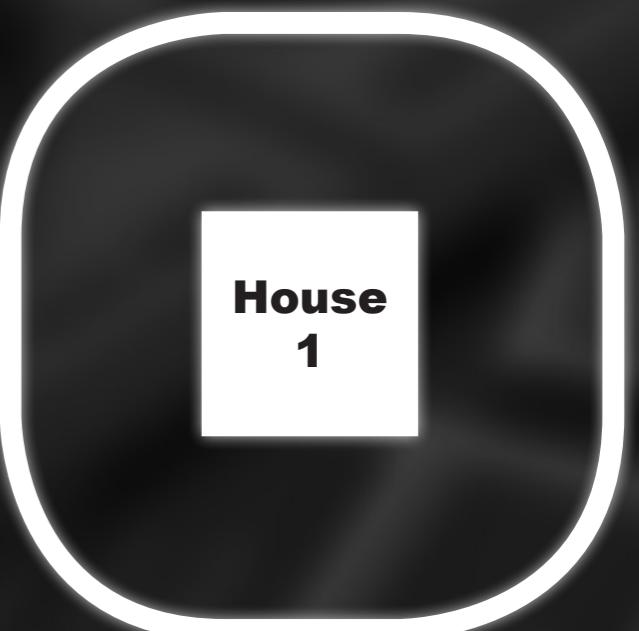
## 2. WHERE WE LEFT OF

- no “cutting corners”,

so this:



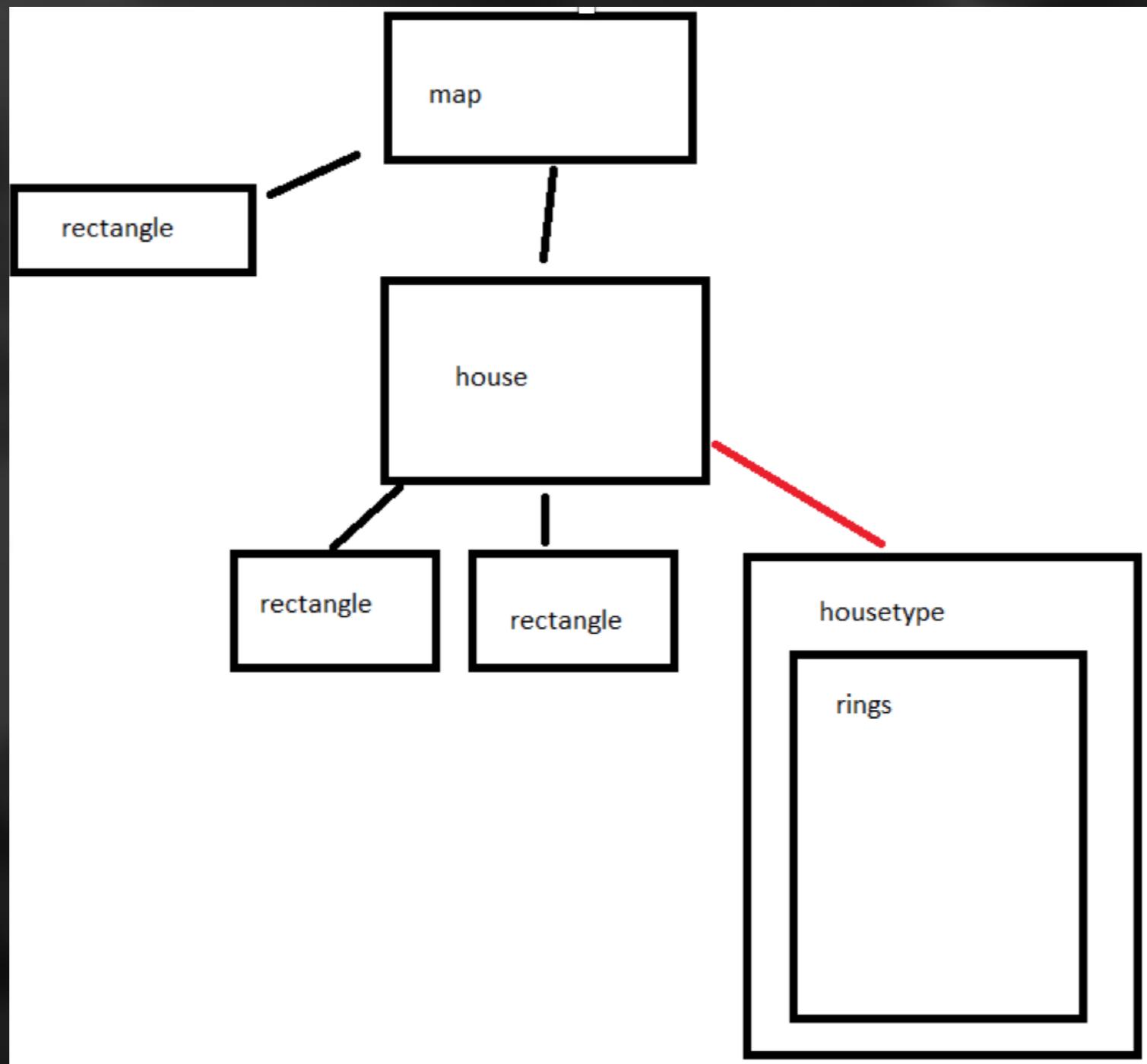
- Instead of this:



- its allowed, because its worse

## 2. WHERE WE LEFT OF

- class rectangle functionality



# 2. HEURISTICS

## HEURISTICS NOTES

- [ ] prefer placing houses with the same type together
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# 3. JOS' ALGORITHM Base concept:

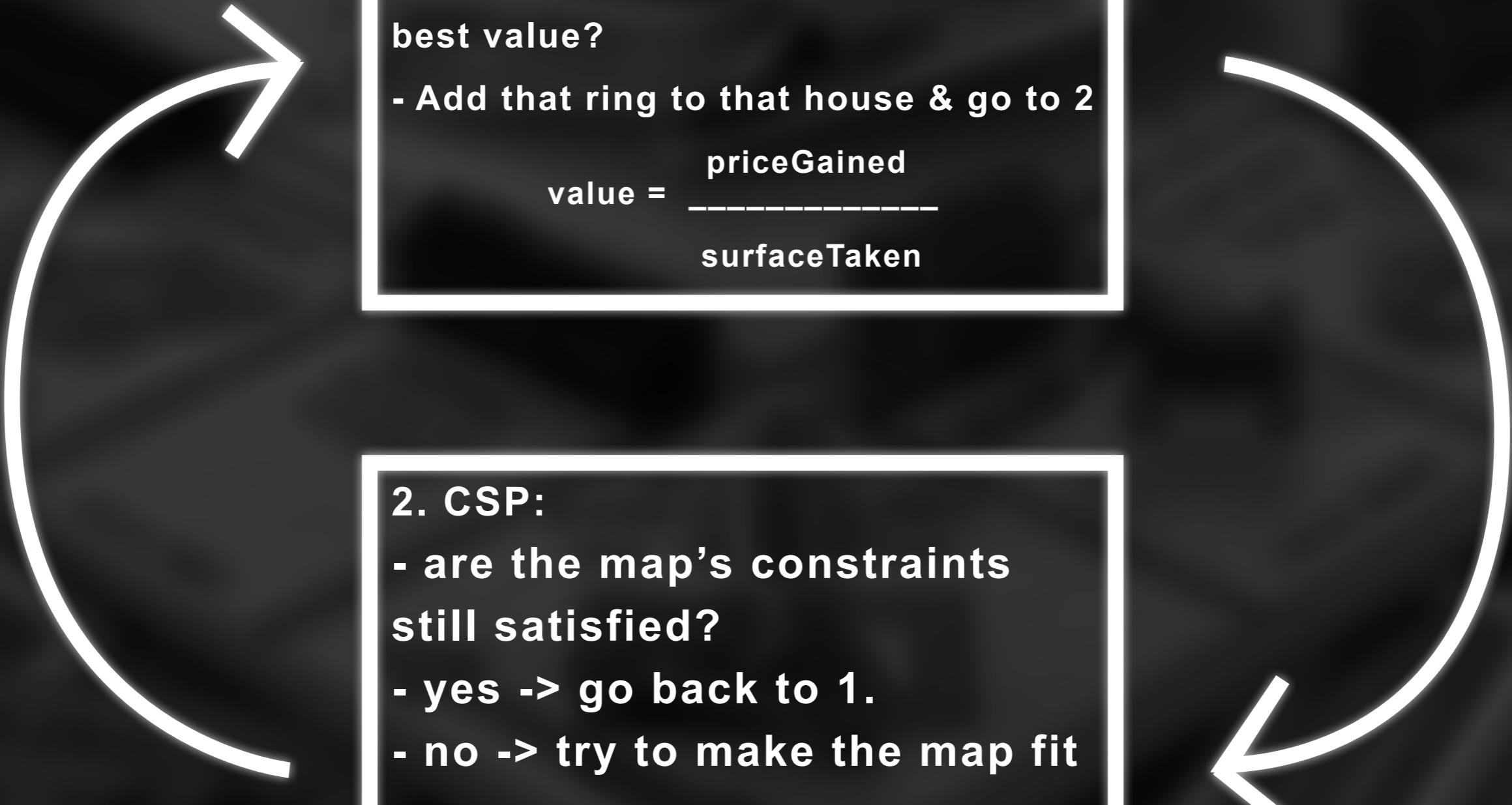
## 1. Greedy ring increaser:

- which house's next ring has the best value?
- Add that ring to that house & go to 2

$$\text{value} = \frac{\text{priceGained}}{\text{surfaceTaken}}$$

## 2. CSP:

- are the map's constraints still satisfied?
- yes -> go back to 1.
- no -> try to make the map fit



# 3. JOS' ALGORITHM V1.1

v 1.1:

- add ring to best house
- if that house doesnt fit anymore
  - jump to random location 1000 times until valid
    - if still not valid, crash

**TOO BAD TO EVEN SHOW  
PICTURES ...**

v1.1

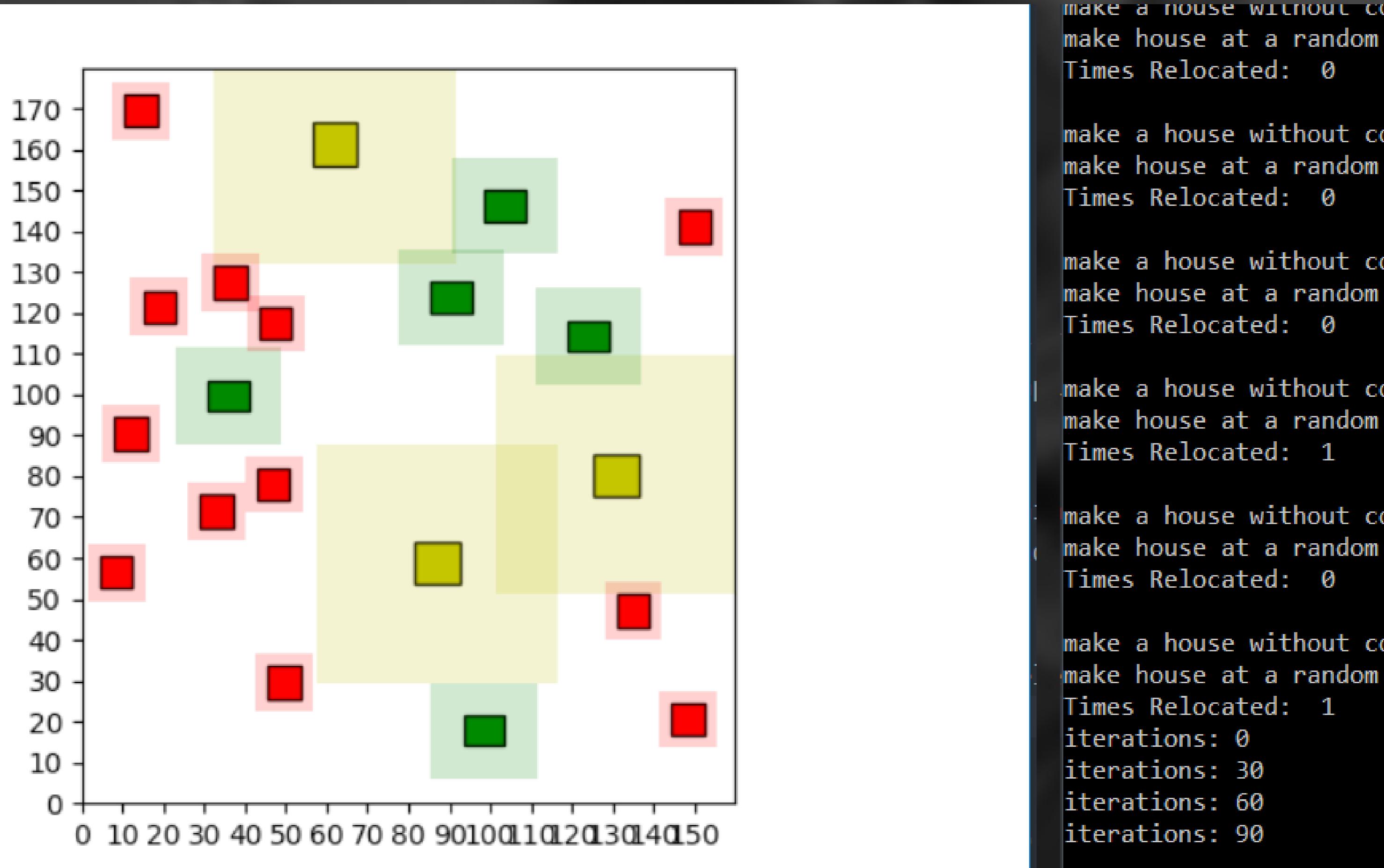
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**50 iterations**

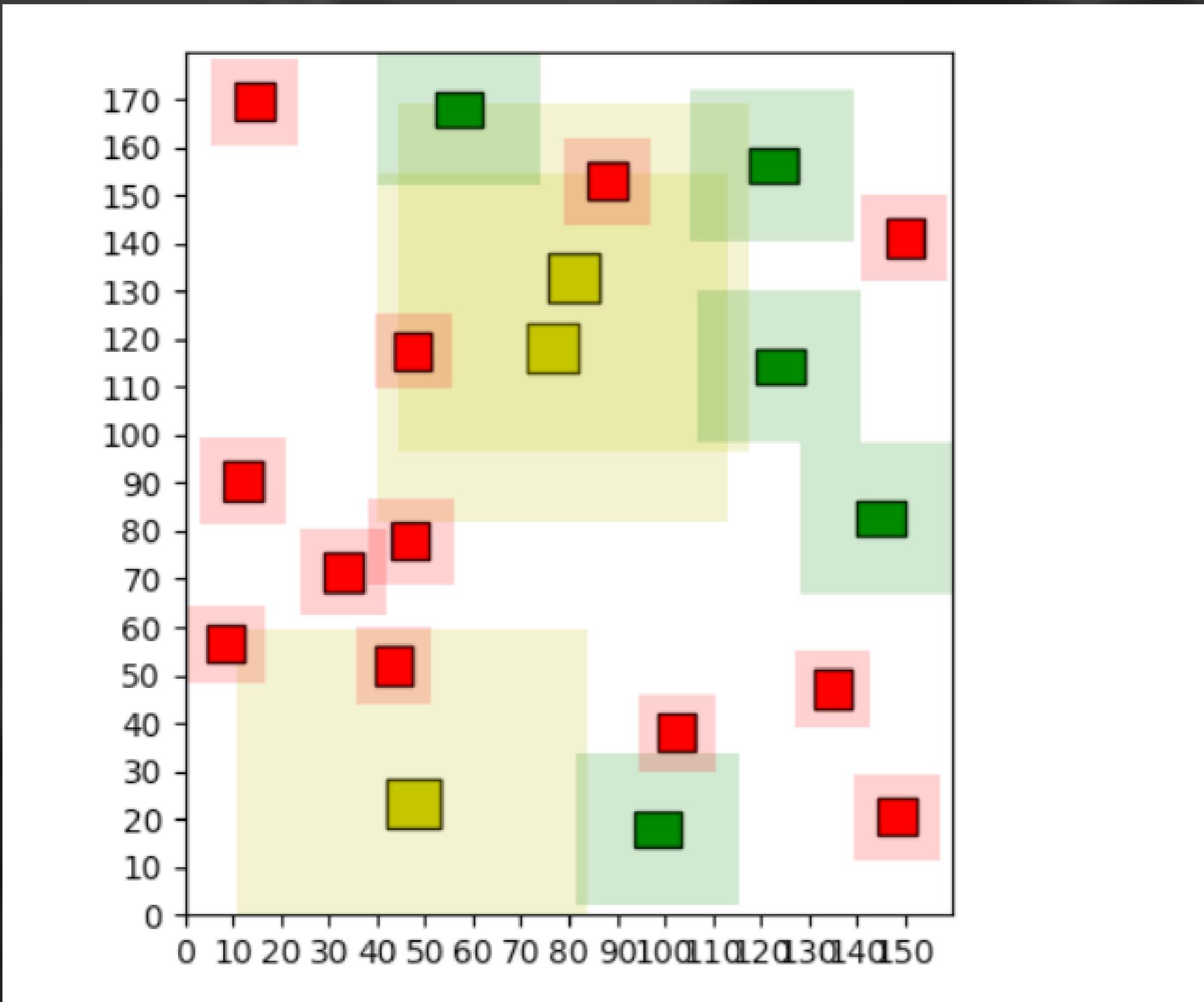
# 3. JOS' ALGORITHM V1.2

v 1.2:

- add ring to best house
- if one of the OTHER houses does not fit anymore:
  - random jump THEM 1000 times until valid



v1.2



**v1.2:**

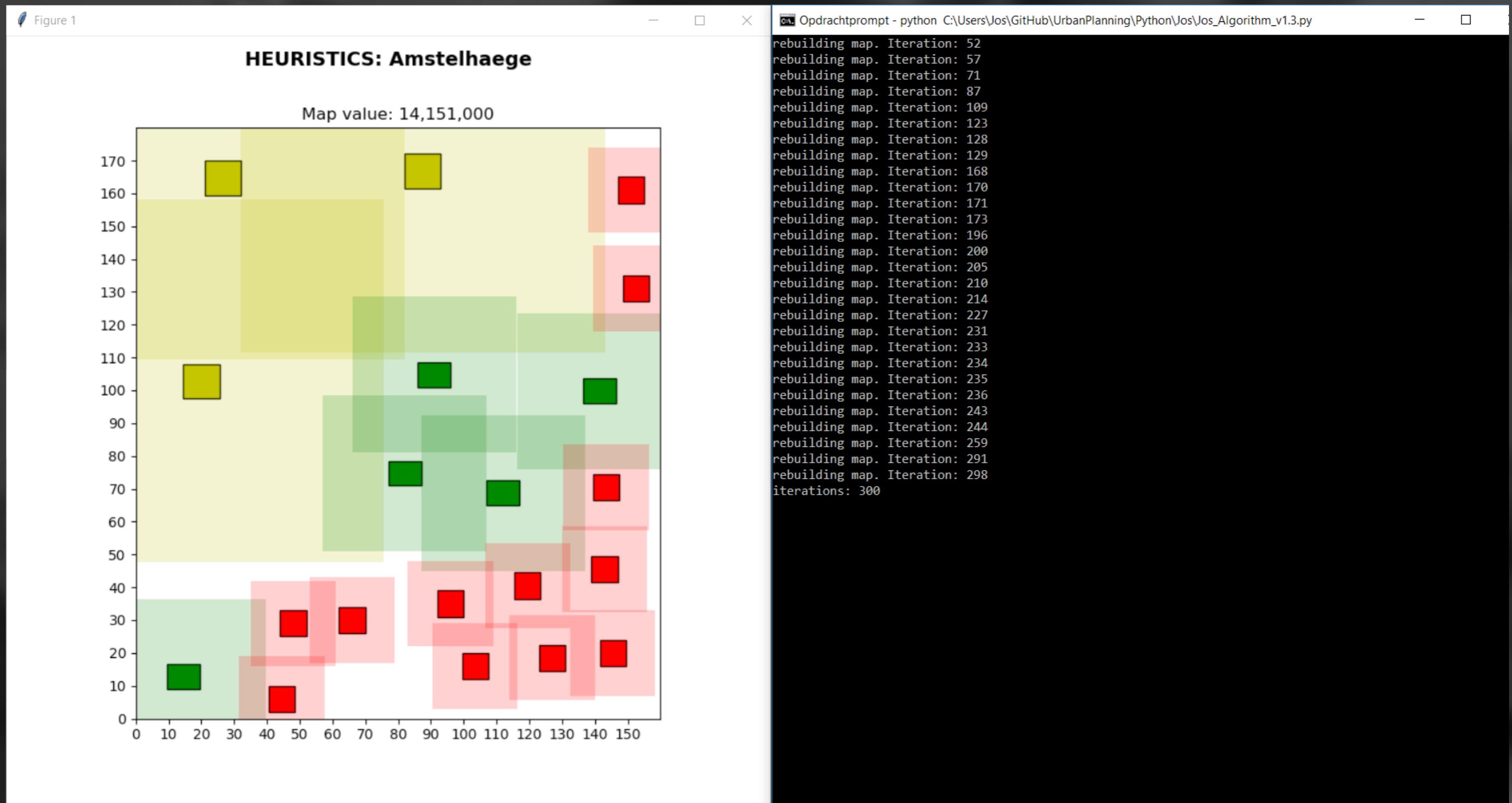
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# Limit: 120 rings

# 3. JOS' ALGORITHM V1.3

v 1.3:

- add ring to best house
- if MAP CONSTRAINTS are not met:
  - PLOT THE COMPLETE MAP AGAIN
  - if a house of the map builder times out:
    - try building map again,
    - if map builder times out after X iterations, crash



v1.3:

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Limit: 300 rings

# **3. JOS' ALGORITHM    V1.3.1**

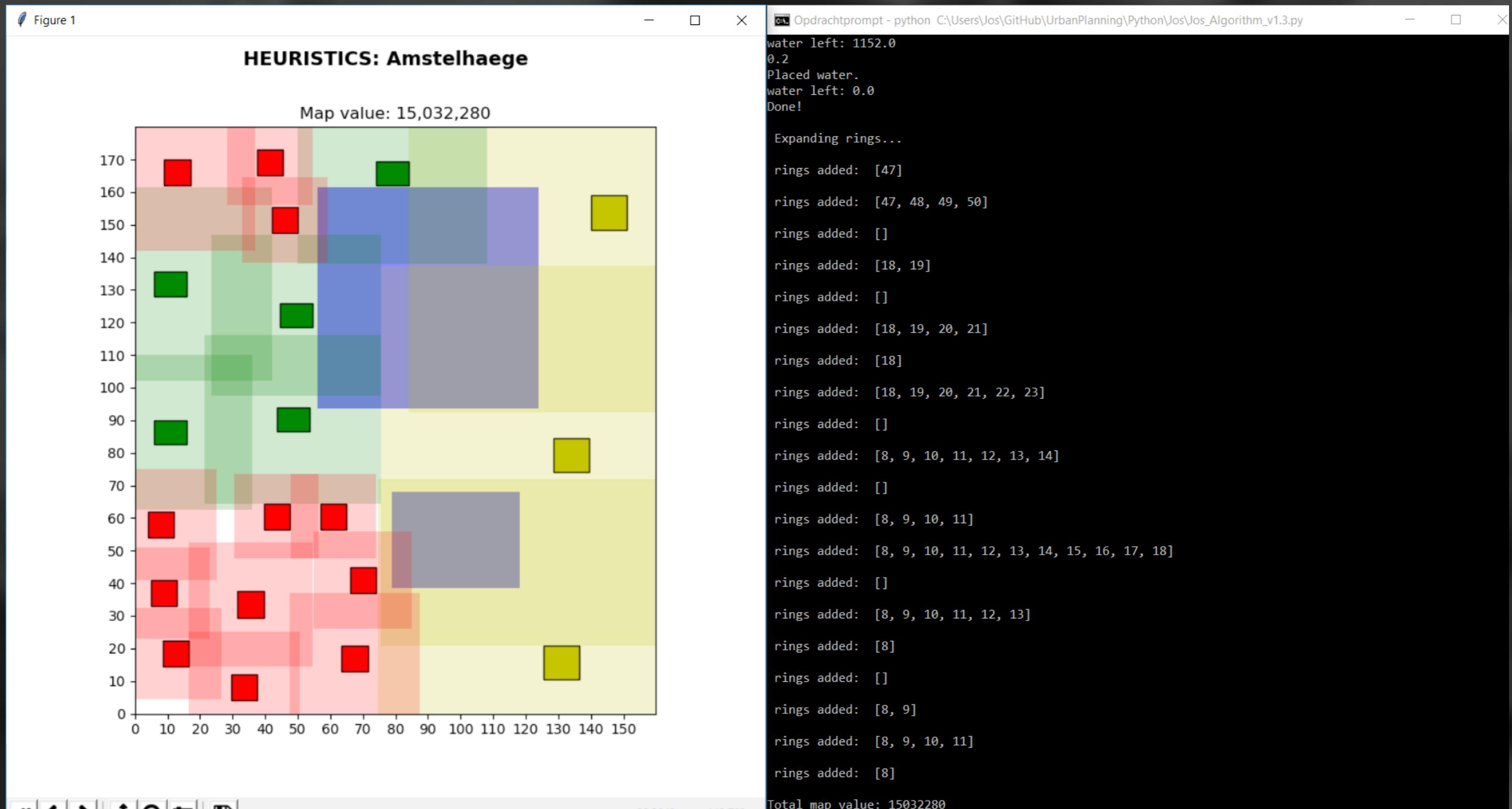
v 1.3.1:

in addition to v 1.3

- Up to STARTING\_VALUE dont check if correct:
- if iteration count is new & it's map is solvable:
  - STARTING\_VALUE that iteration



Figure 1



v1.3:

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after enhancements

Limit: 312 rings

# 3. JOS' ALGORITHM V1.4

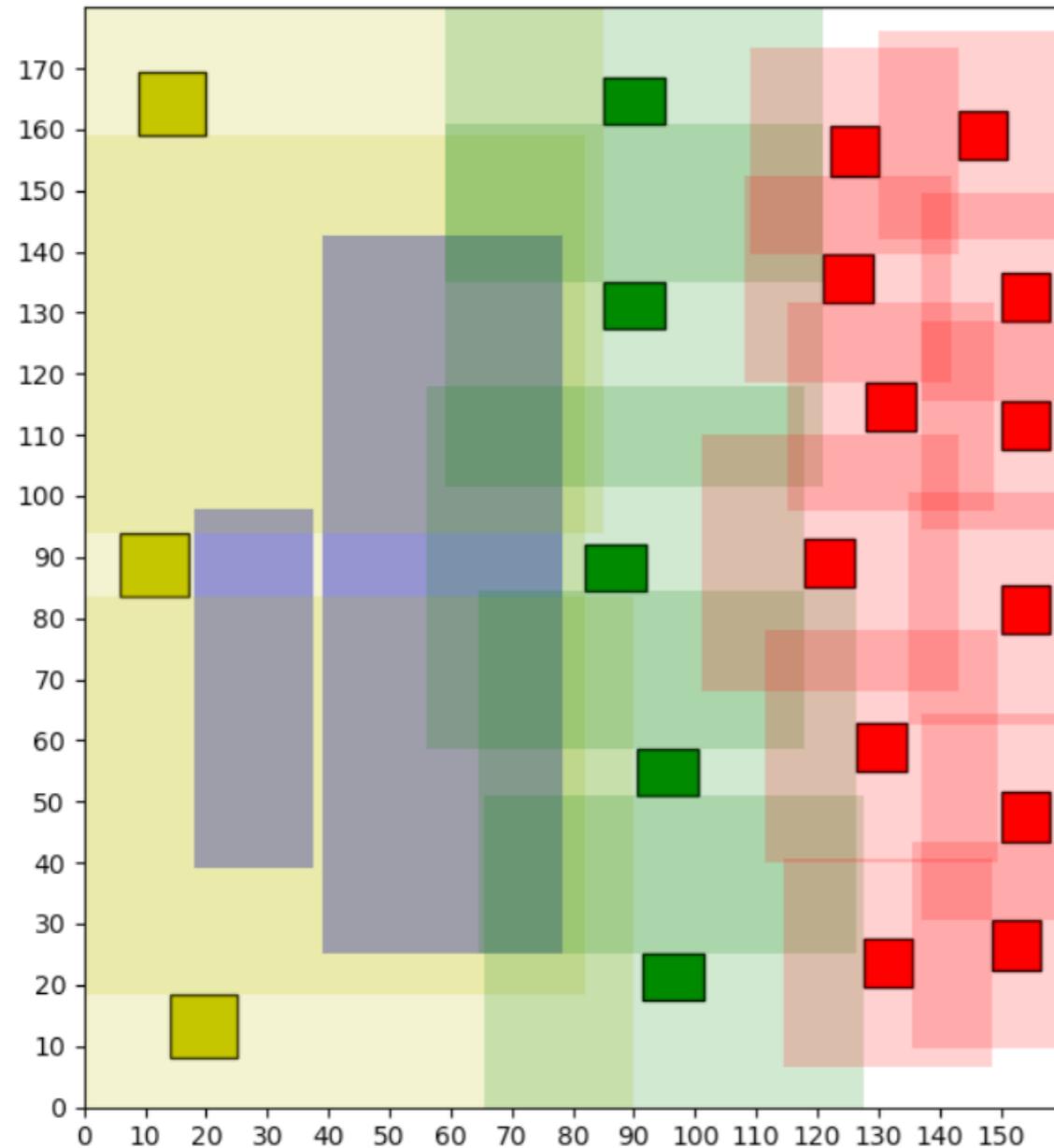
v 1.4

- add ring to best house
- plot the complete map again, IN A  
**SMARTER FASHION:** build on edge of  
existing geometry
- if a house times out,
  - do similar things as 1.3.1

Figure 1

## HEURISTICS: Amstelhaege

Map value: 16,755,600



Opdrachtprompt - python C:\Users\Jos\GitHub\UrbanPlanning\Python\Jos\Jos\_Algorithm\_v1.4.py

Failed to rebuild at iteration 416, Runtime Error, cannot continue...

C:\Users\Jos>python C:\Users\Jos\GitHub\UrbanPlanning\Python\Jos\Jos\_Algorithm\_v1.4.py  
rebuilding map. Iteration: 415

Traceback (most recent call last):

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  File "C:\Users\Jos\GitHub\UrbanPlanning\Python\Jos\Jos_Algorithm_v1.4.py", line 196, in <module>
    main()
  File "C:\Users\Jos\GitHub\UrbanPlanning\Python\Jos\Jos_Algorithm_v1.4.py", line 168, in main
    if not map1.rebuild(LIMIT_MAP_REBUILT, LIMIT_HOUSE_RELOCATE):
  File "C:\Users\Jos\GitHub\UrbanPlanning\Python\Jos\helpers.py", line 848, in rebuild
    house.relocate("random_on_edge", edges)
  File "C:\Users\Jos\GitHub\UrbanPlanning\Python\Jos\helpers.py", line 204, in relocate
    picked = np.random.choice(range(len(edges)))
```

KeyboardInterrupt

C:\Users\Jos>python C:\Users\Jos\GitHub\UrbanPlanning\Python\Jos\Jos\_Algorithm\_v1.4.py  
rebuilding map. Iteration: 420  
iterations: 420

adding 5760.0 m<sup>2</sup> of water...

0.8

Placed water.

water left: 1152.0

0.2

Placed water.

water left: 0.0

Done!

Expanding rings...

```
rings added: []
rings added: [12, 13]
rings added: []
rings added: []
rings added: [12, 13]
rings added: [12, 13, 14, 15]
rings added: [11]
rings added: [11]
rings added: [11]
```

v1.3: 20 houses

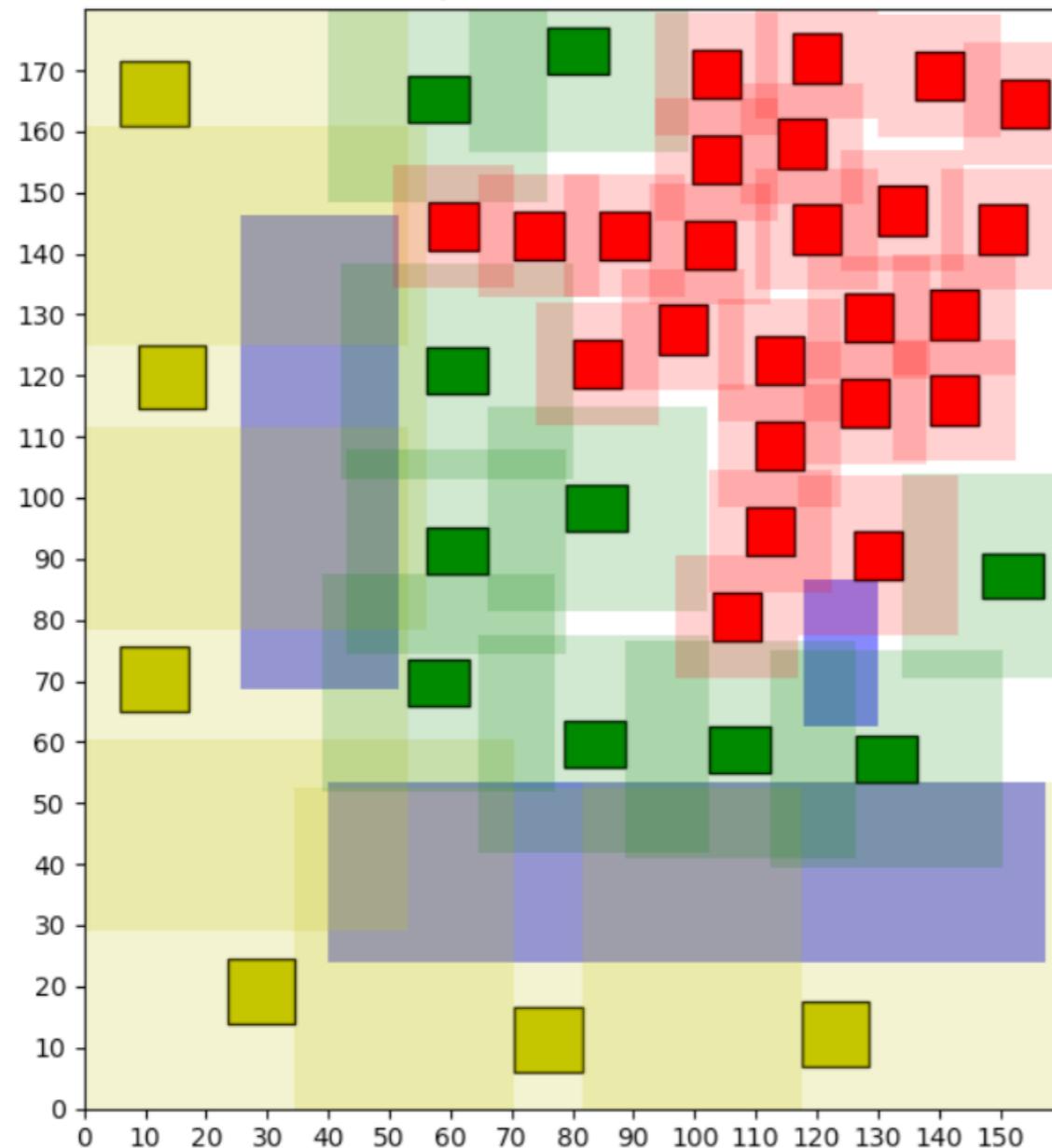
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Score: 16.8 mil.

Limit: 420 rings

## HEURISTICS: Amstelhaege

Map value: 23,600,250



v1.3: 40 houses

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picked = np.random.choice(range(len(edges)))
KeyboardInterrupt

C:\Users\Jos>python C:\Users\Jos\GitHub\UrbanPlanning\Python\Jos\Jos_Algorithm_v1.4.py
rebuilding map. Iteration: 380
iterations: 380

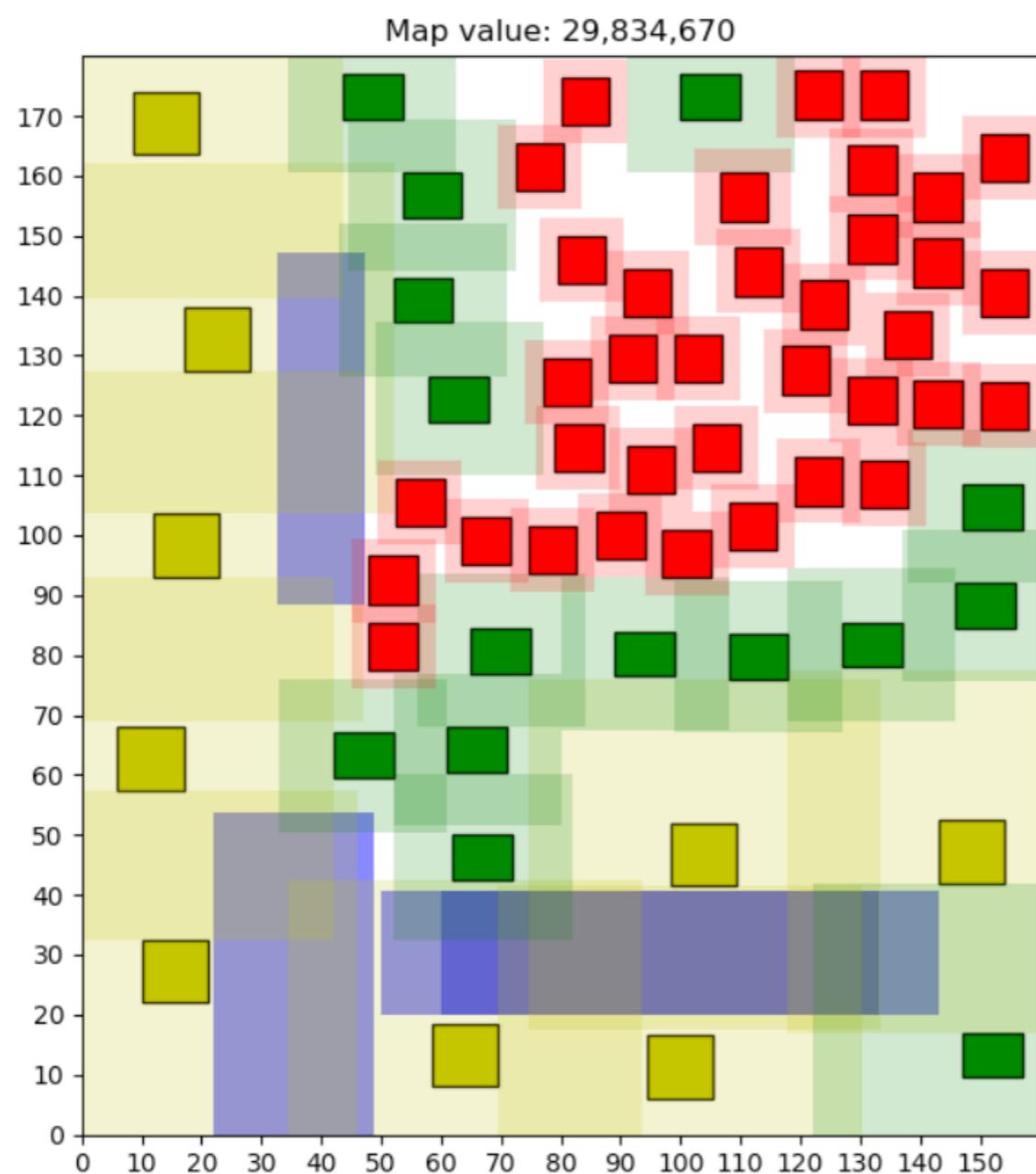
adding 5760.0 m2 of water...
0.8
0.75
0.7
0.65
0.6
Placed water.
water left: 2304.0
0.4
0.35
Placed water.
water left: 288.0
0.05
Placed water.
water left: 0.0
Done!

Expanding rings...
rings added: []
rings added: [5, 6, 7]
rings added: []

```

Score: 23.5 mil.  
Limit: 380 rings

## HEURISTICS: Amstelhaege



```
Opdrachtprompt - python C:\Users\Jos\GitHub\UrbanPlanning\Python\Jos\Jos_Algorithm_v1.4.py
File "C:\Users\Jos\GitHub\UrbanPlanning\Python\Jos\helpers.py", line 483, in isTouching
    or B.x1 < A.x1 < B.x2      # one of your x's are within my x's
KeyboardInterrupt

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File "C:\Users\Jos\GitHub\UrbanPlanning\Python\Jos\helpers.py", line 179
    while(map1.addWater())
           ^
SyntaxError: invalid syntax

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SyntaxError: invalid syntax

C:\Users\Jos>python C:\Users\Jos\GitHub\UrbanPlanning\Python\Jos\Jos_Algorithm_v1.4.py
rebuilding map. Iteration: 290
iterations: 290

adding 5760.0 m2 of water...
0.8
0.75
0.7
0.65
0.6
0.55
0.5
0.45
0.4
0.35
0.3
Placed water.
water left: 4032.0
0.3
Placed water.
water left: 2304.0
0.3
0.25
Placed water.
water left: 864.0
0.15
Placed water.
water left: 0.0
Done!

Expanding rings...
rings added: []
rings added: []
```

v1.3: 60 houses

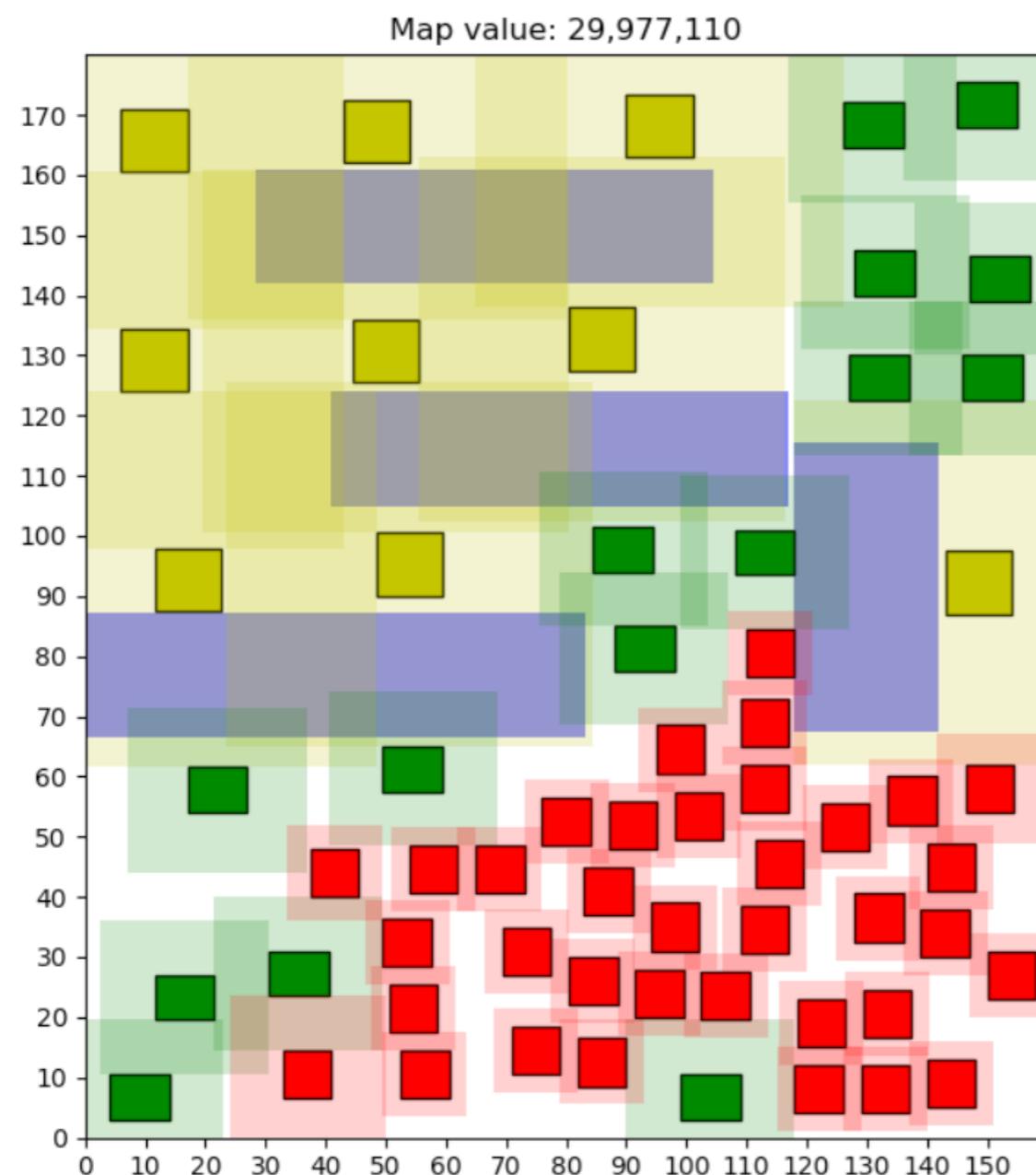
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not the best but PATTERNS

Limit: 290 rings

Figure 1

## HEURISTICS: Amstelhaege



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0.35
0.3
0.25
Failed to add water...

Expanding rings...
rebuilding map. Iteration: 301
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "C:\Users\Jos\GitHub\UrbanPlanning\Python\Jos\Jos_Algorithm_v1.4.py", line 203, in <module>
    if __name__ == "__main__":
  File "C:\Users\Jos\GitHub\UrbanPlanning\Python\Jos\Jos_Algorithm_v1.4.py", line 169, in main
    if not map1.rebuild(LIMIT_MAP_REBUILT, LIMIT_HOUSE_RELOCATE):
  File "C:\Users\Jos\GitHub\UrbanPlanning\Python\Jos\helpers.py", line 837, in rebuild
    while(house.boundary.isTouching(compareRingBoundaries) or
  File "C:\Users\Jos\GitHub\UrbanPlanning\Python\Jos\helpers.py", line 489, in isTouching
    or B.y1 < A.y2 < B.y2)):
KeyboardInterrupt

C:\Users\Jos>python C:\Users\Jos\GitHub\UrbanPlanning\Python\Jos\Jos_Algorithm_v1.4.py
rebuilding map. Iteration: 300
iterations: 300

adding 5760.0 m2 of water...
0.8
0.75
0.7
0.65
0.6
0.55
0.5
0.45
0.4
0.35
0.3
Placed water.
water left: 4032.0
0.3
0.25
Placed water.
water left: 2592.0
0.25
Placed water.
water left: 1152.0
0.2
Placed water.
water left: 0.0
Done!

Expanding rings...
```

v1.3: 60 houses

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Score: 29.9 mil.

Limit: 300 rings

# 4. TODO

## HEURISTICS NOTES

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# 4. TODO

Implement Christiaan Algorithm into Jos Algorithm

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Saving & Loading maps using Tara's methods

L Making the hillclimber automatic, not manual

Make Jos Algorithm implement: "simulated annealing"

Make Jos Algorithm change existing maps, instead of redoing them over and over again

Build a "Shape Judger"

# **THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME !**

# QUESTIONS?