# Week3: Bidirectional RRT

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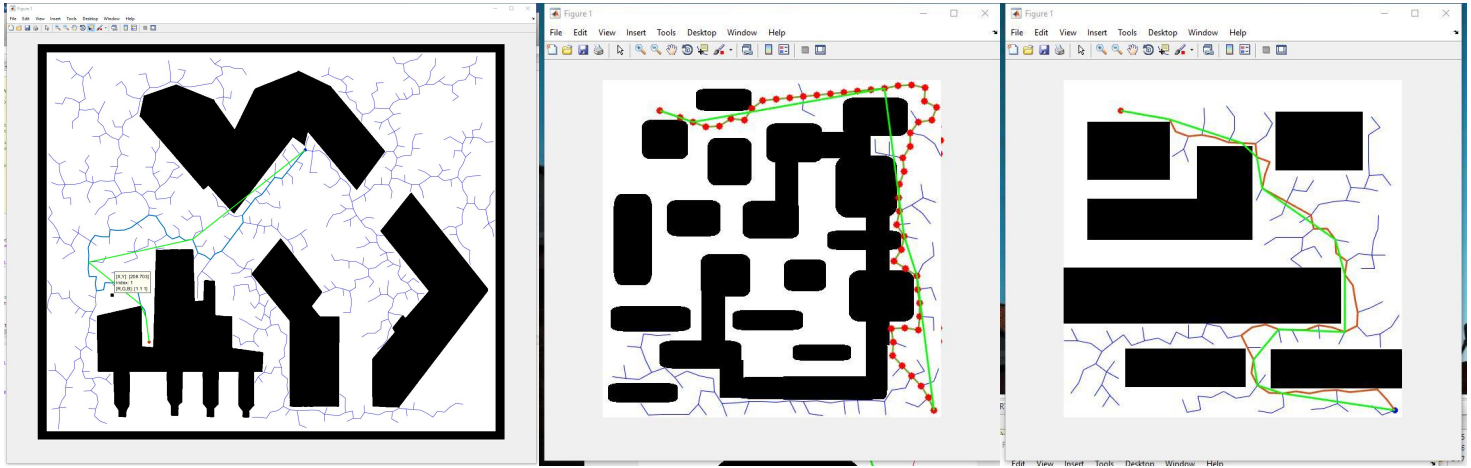
# Works in week 3

1. Debugged my RRT algorithm
2. Developed bidirectional RRT algorithm/RRT connect
3. Introduction of different Motion Planning algorithms

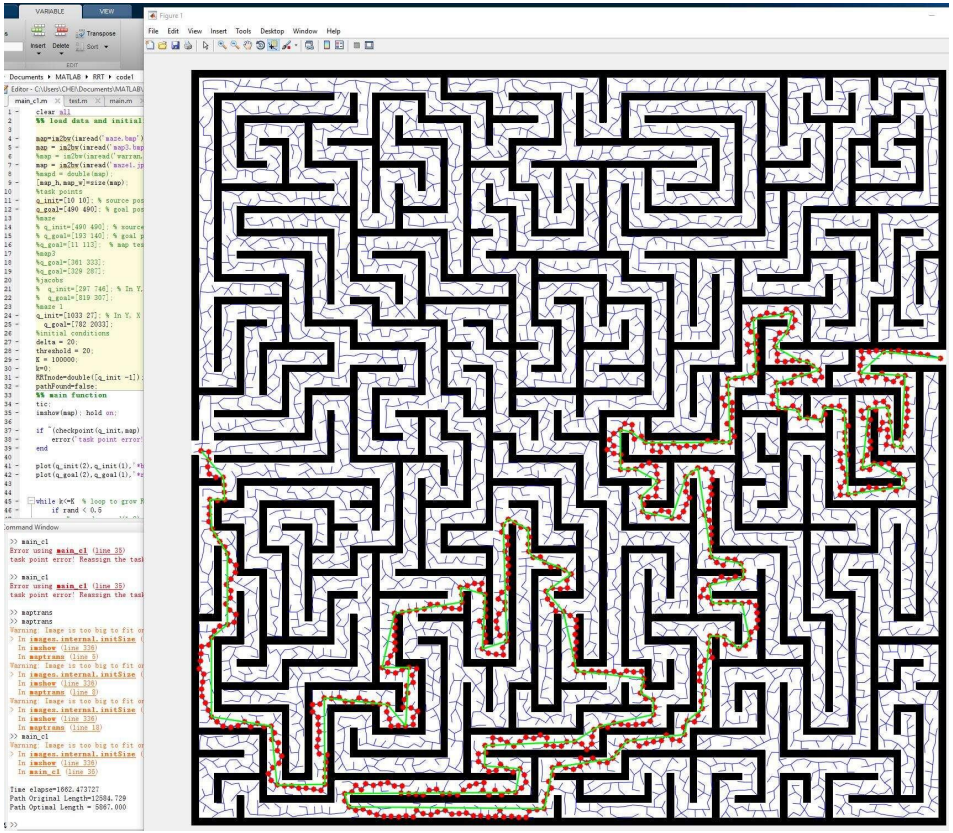
# Bugs



Something wrong with my Path Optimization Function!

Turned out the collision detection conditions were not sufficient.

# Extreme Test



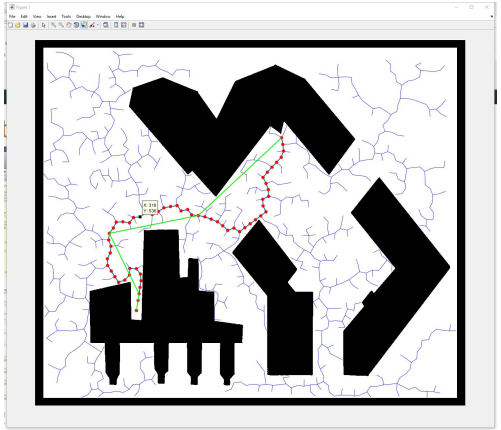
This map is so big (2024 * 2024) that it took 1662 s to finish processing.

Path optimization function works great!

Path length before optimized: 12564

Path length after optimized: 5867

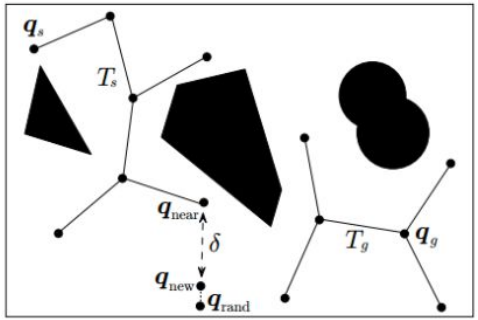
Previous:

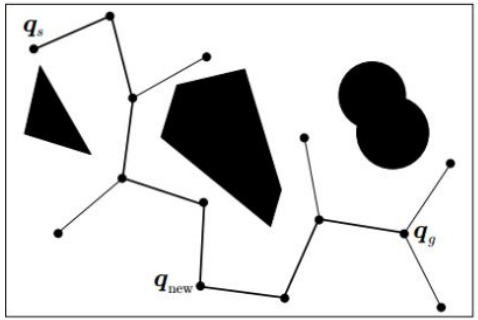


# Bidirectional RRT algorithm/RRT connect

Basic RRT only explores space from initial point.

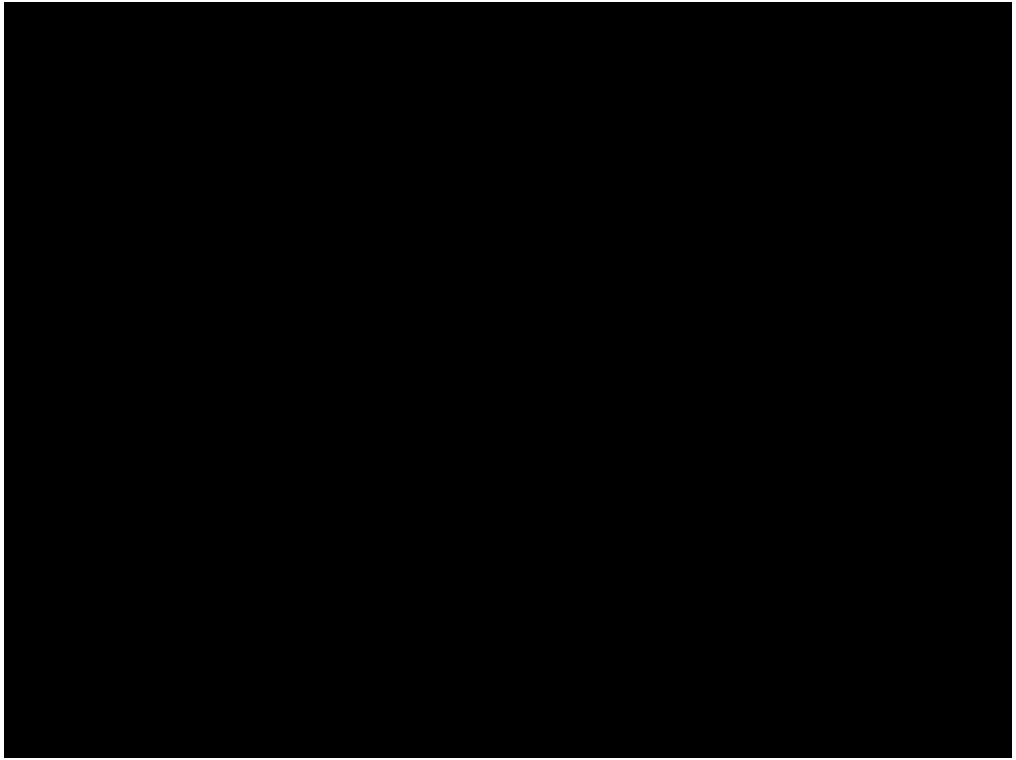
Bidirectional RRT simultaneously explores space from both initial and goal points.




1. $V_1 \leftarrow \{q_{init}\}; E_1 \leftarrow \emptyset; G_1 \leftarrow (V_1, E_1);$
2. $V_2 \leftarrow \{q_{goal}\}; E_2 \leftarrow \emptyset; G_2 \leftarrow (V_2, E_2); i \leftarrow 0;$
3. **while** $i < N$ **do**
4. $\quad q_{rand} \leftarrow \text{Sample}(i); i \leftarrow i + 1;$
5. $\quad q_{nearst} \leftarrow \text{Nearst}(G_1, q_{rand});$
6. $\quad q_{new} \leftarrow \text{Steer}(q_{nearst}, q_{rand});$
7. $\quad$ **if** $\text{ObstacleFree}(q_{nearst}, q_{new})$ **then**
8. $\quad\quad V_1 \leftarrow V_1 \cup \{q_{new}\};$
9. $\quad\quad E_1 \leftarrow E_1 \cup \{(q_{nearest}, q_{new})\};$
10. $\quad\quad q'_{nearst} \leftarrow \text{Nearst}(G_2, q_{new});$
11. $\quad\quad q'_{new} \leftarrow \text{Steer}(q'_{nearst}, q_{new});$
12. $\quad\quad$ **if** $\text{ObstacleFree}(q'_{nearst}, q'_{new})$ **then**
13. $\quad\quad\quad V_2 \leftarrow V_2 \cup \{q'_{new}\};$
14. $\quad\quad\quad E_2 \leftarrow E_2 \cup \{(q'_{nearst}, q'_{new})\};$
15. $\quad\quad\quad$ **do**
16. $\quad\quad\quad\quad q''_{new} \leftarrow \text{Steer}(q'_{new}, q_{new});$
17. $\quad\quad\quad\quad$ **if** $\text{ObstacleFree}(q''_{new}, q'_{new})$ **then**
18. $\quad\quad\quad\quad\quad V_2 \leftarrow V_2 \cup \{q''_{new}\};$
19. $\quad\quad\quad\quad\quad E_2 \leftarrow E_2 \cup \{(q''_{new}, q'_{new})\};$
20. $\quad\quad\quad\quad\quad q'_{new} \leftarrow q''_{new};$
21. $\quad\quad\quad\quad$ **else break;**
22. $\quad\quad\quad$ **while** *not* $q'_{new} = q_{new}$
23. $\quad\quad$ **if** $q'_{new} = q_{new}$ **then return** $(V_1, E_1);$
24. $\quad$ **if** $|V_2| < |V_1|$ **then** $\text{Swap}(V_1, V_2);$

# Demo



# Comparison (RRT vs Bi-RRT)

Basic RRT:

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>> main_c1

Time elapse=11.969218
Path Original Length=1320.364
Path Optimal Length = 860.000
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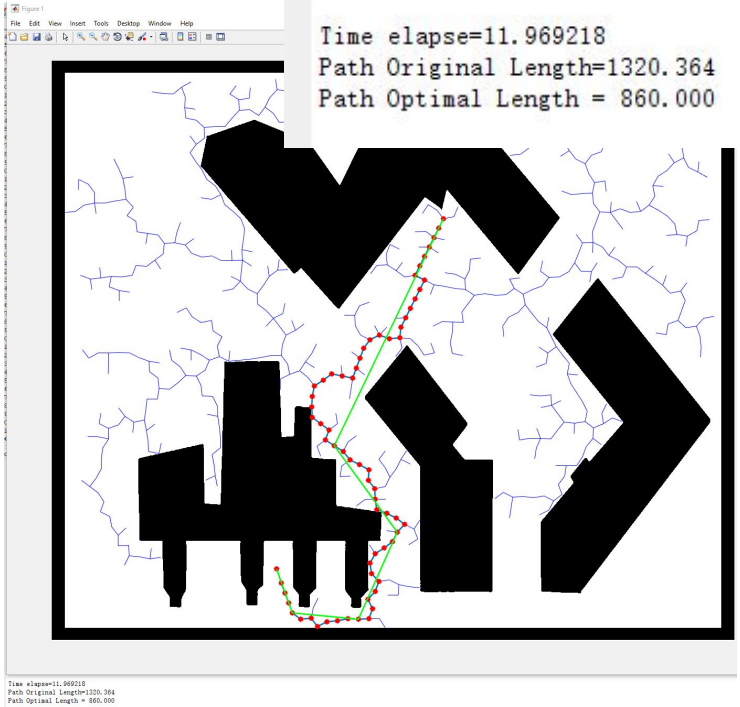

Bidirectional RRT:

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>> main_c2

Time elapse=2.815142
Path Original Length=1348.265
Path Optimal Length = 844.000
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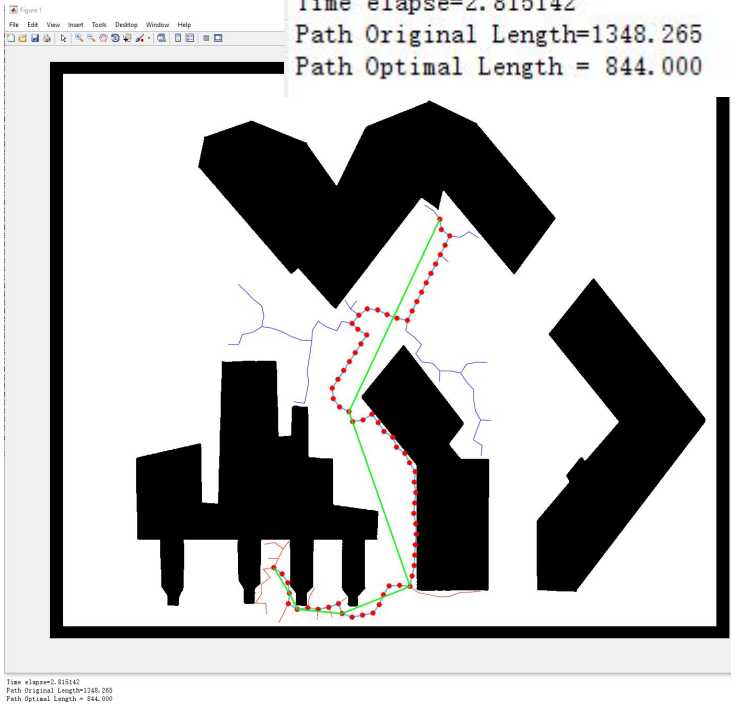
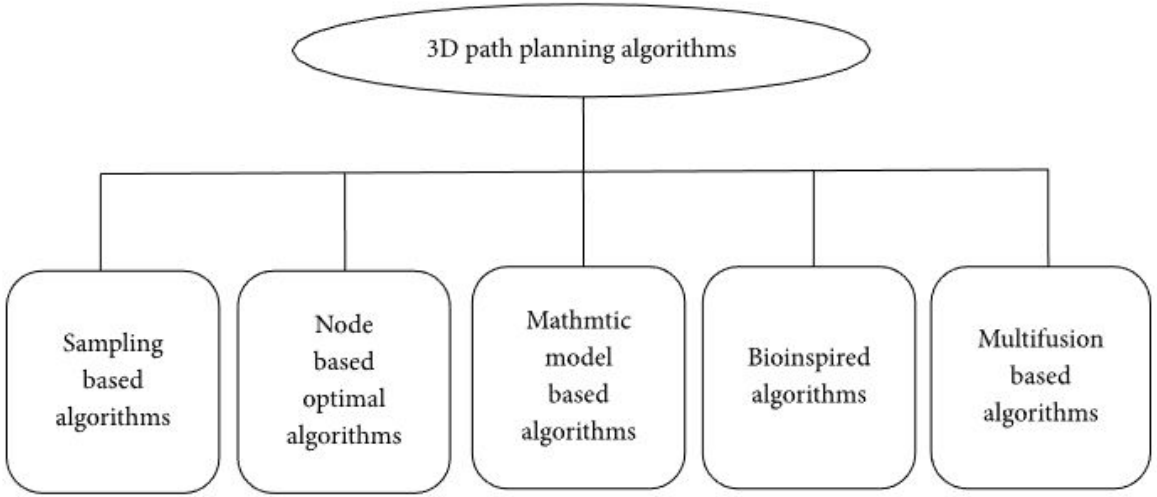


# Different PPAs

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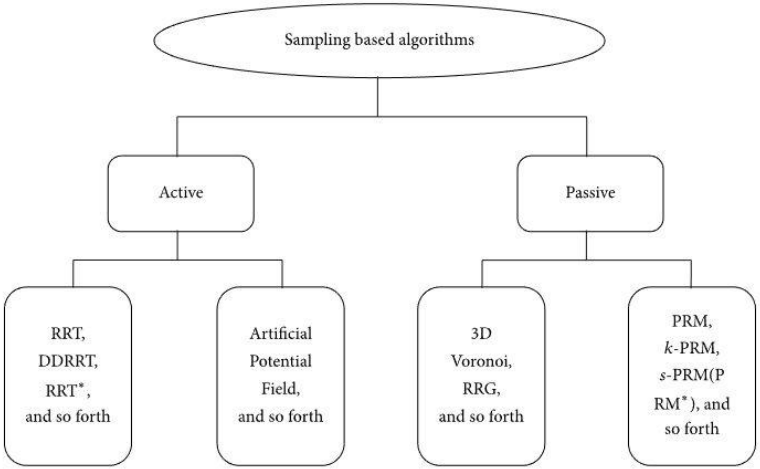


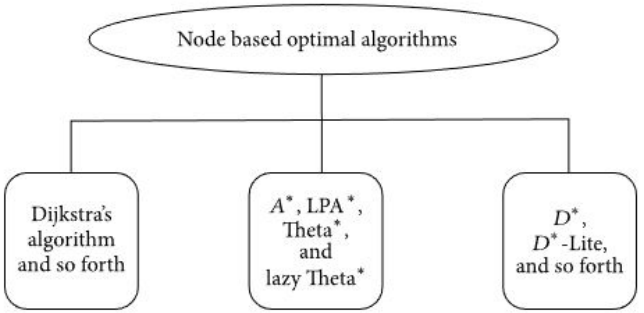

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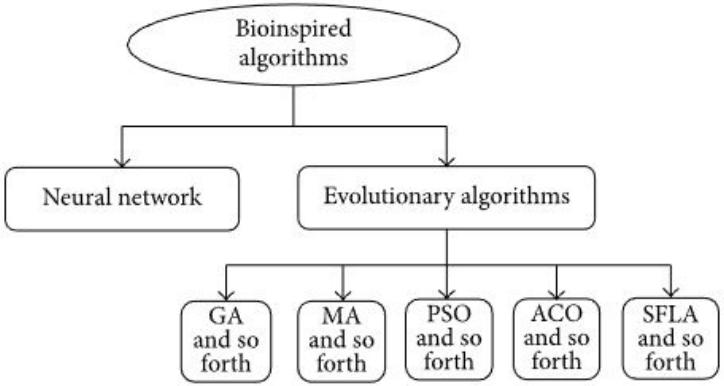


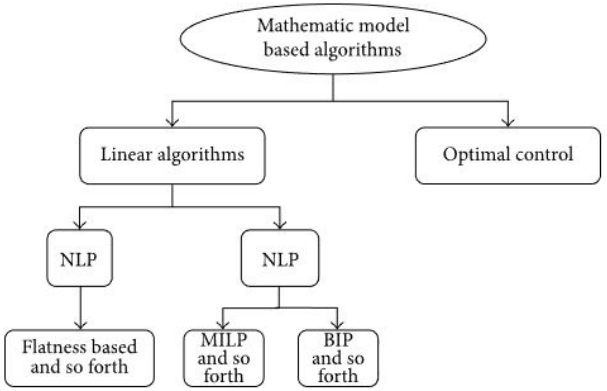


GA is Genetic Algorithm
MA is Memetic Algorithm
PSO is particle swarm optimization
ACO is Ant Colony Optimization
SFLA is Shuffled Frog Leaping Algorithm

# Next week

1. Implement RRT algorithm and its variants in 3D maps
2. Dig more in other PPAs, try to analyze them and make comparison of different PPAs

## Q&A? Any Suggestions?