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Planning Techniques for Robotics

*Planning Representations:
Lattice-based Graphs*

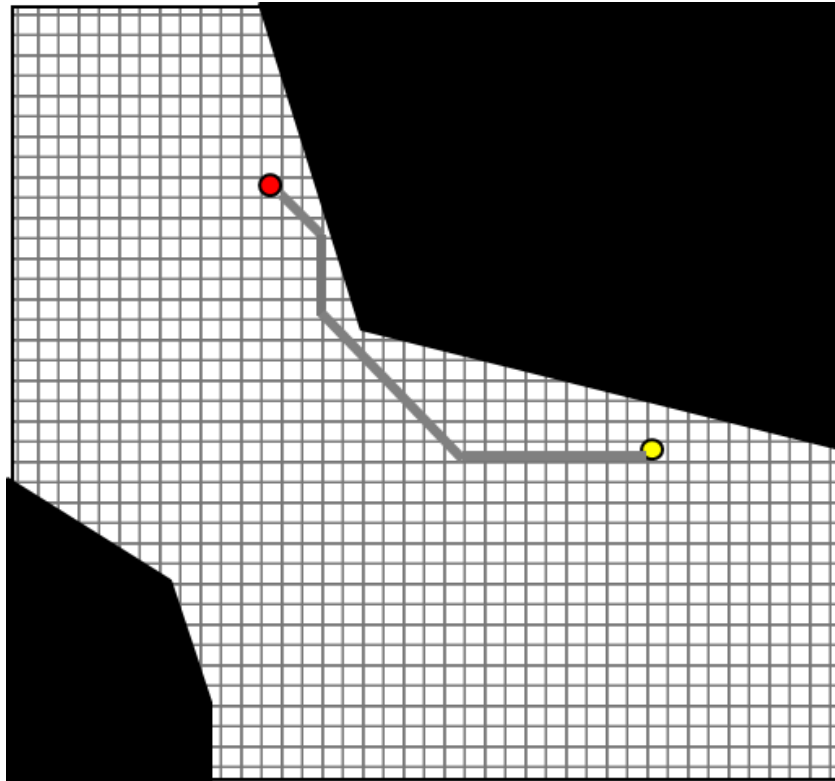
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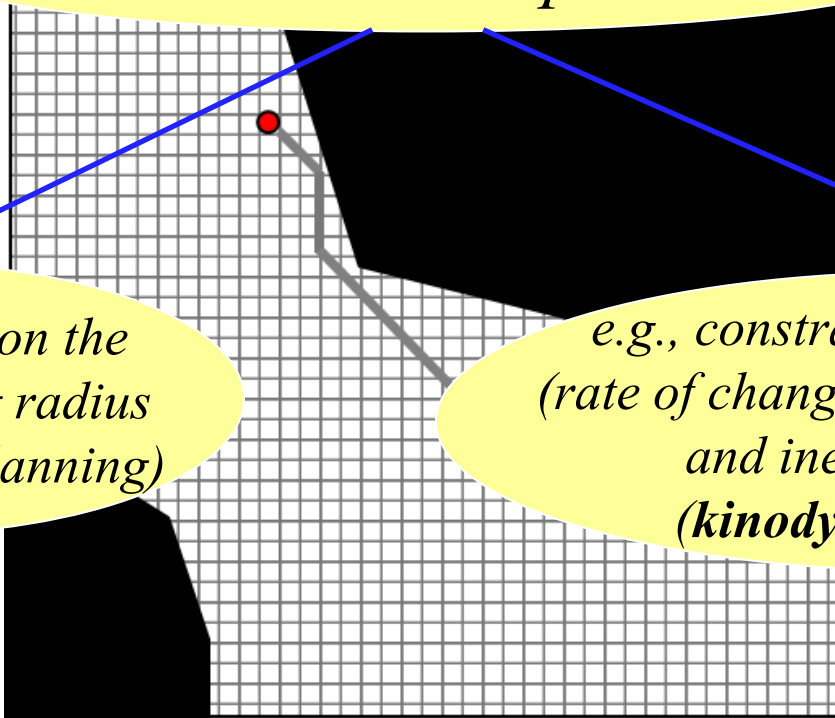


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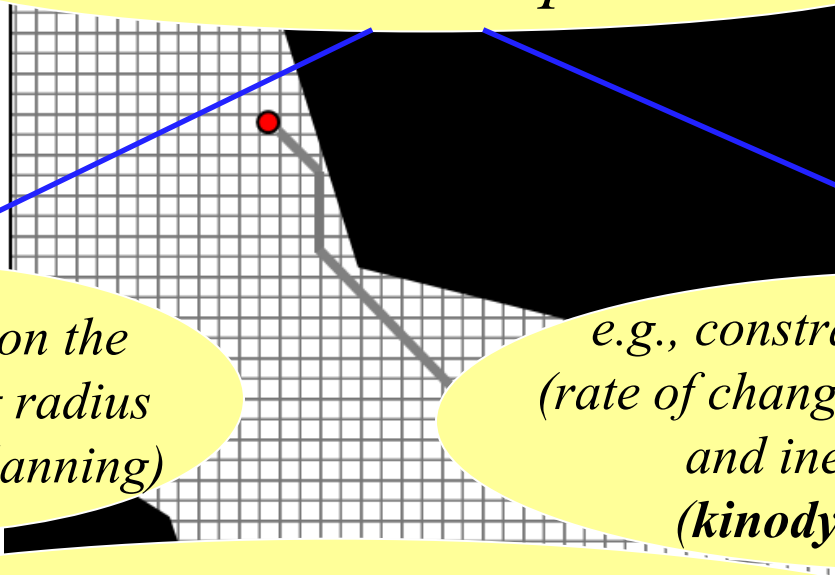


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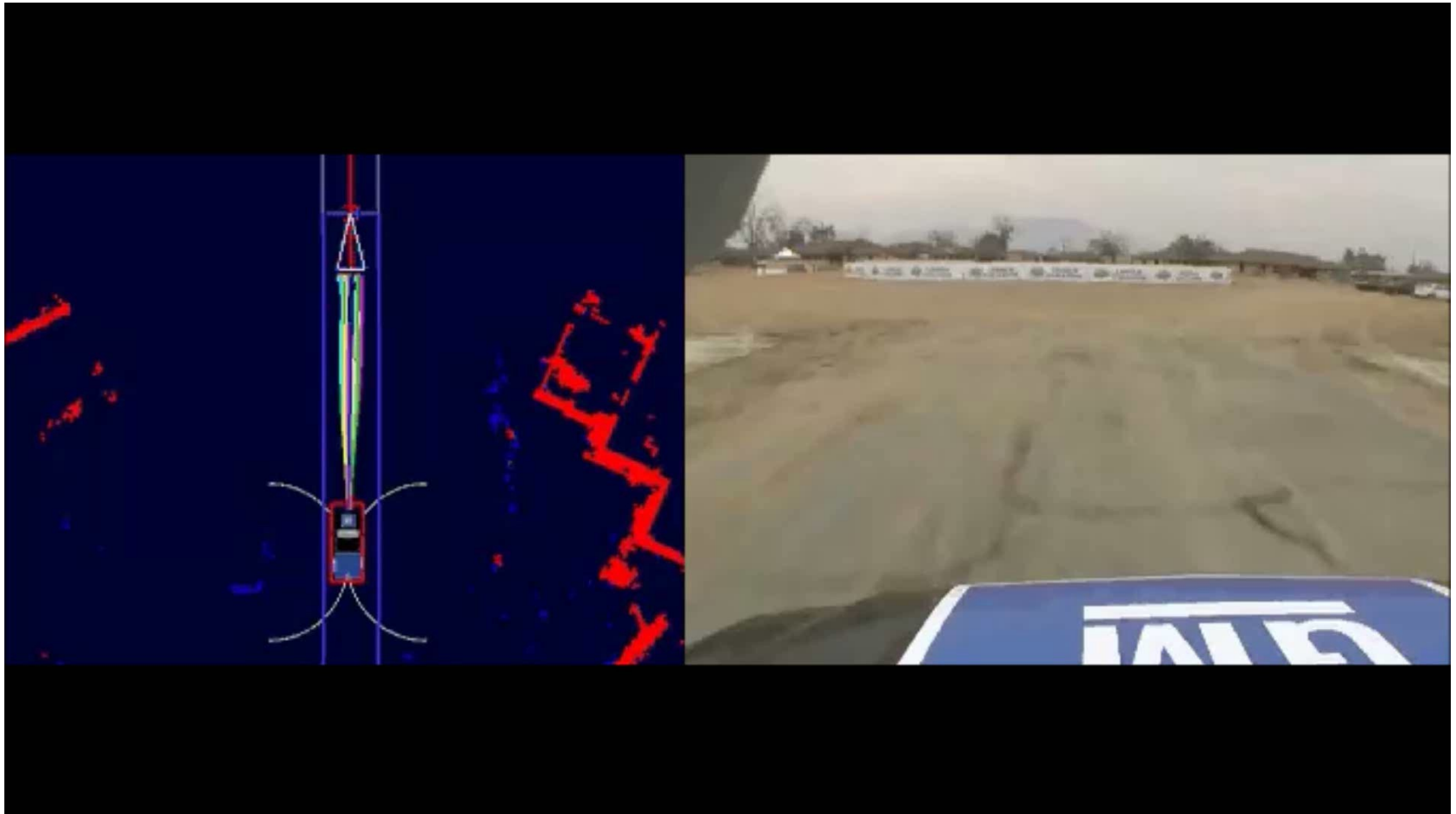
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Kinodynamic planning:
*Planning representation includes $\{X, \dot{X}\}$,
where X -configuration and \dot{X} -derivative of X (dynamics of X)*

Beyond Planning for Omnidirectional Robots

(x, y, θ, v) planning

with Anytime D^ (Anytime Incremental A^*) on Lattice Graphs*



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(x, y, Θ) planning with ARA-based algorithm on Lattice Graphs*



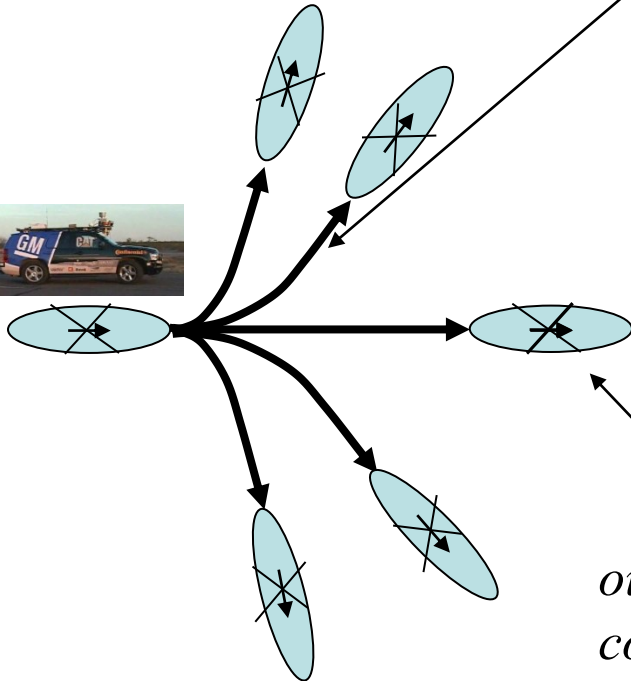
*Joint work with V. Kumar (Upenn), I. Kaminer (NPS) and V. Dobrokhodov (NPS)
[thakur et al., '13]*

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 - V : centers of the grid-cells
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*each transition is feasible
(typically, constructed beforehand)*

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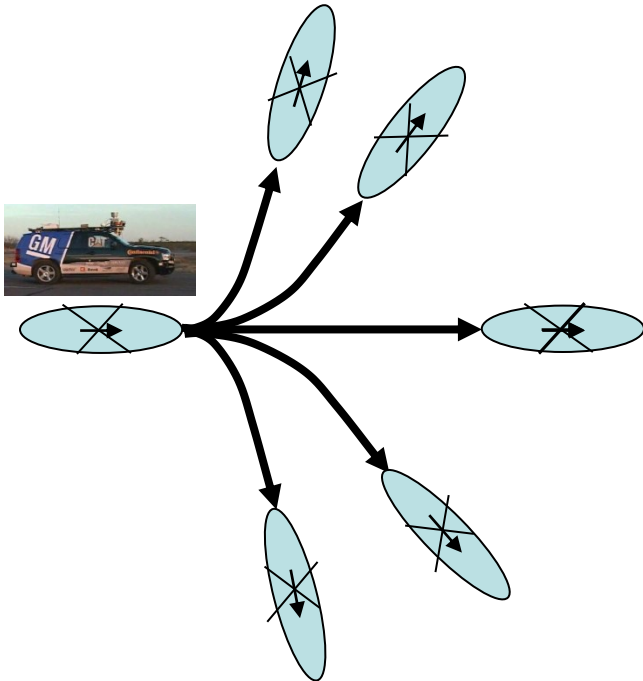


*outcome state is the center of the
corresponding cell in a grid*

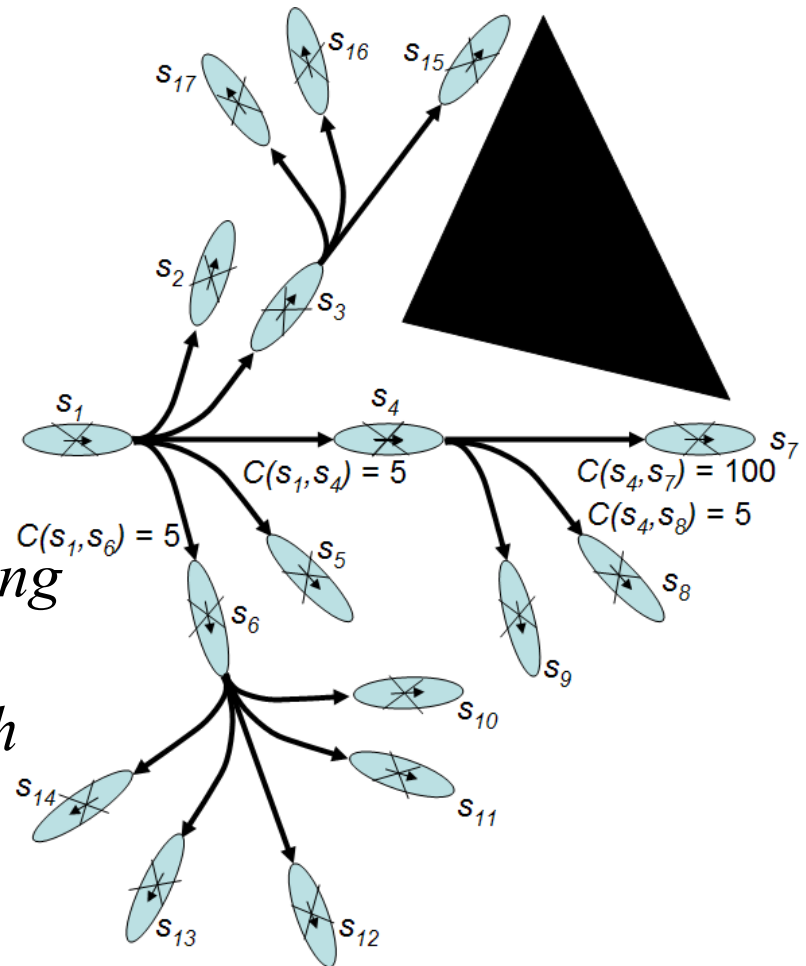
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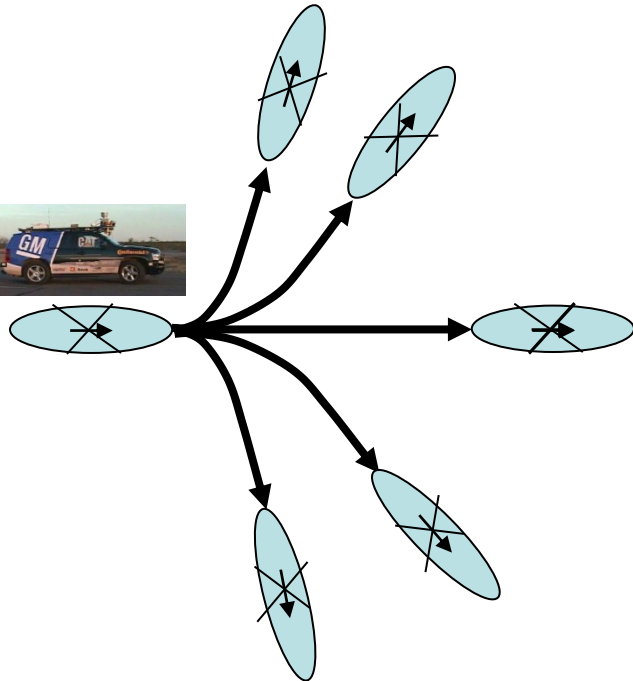
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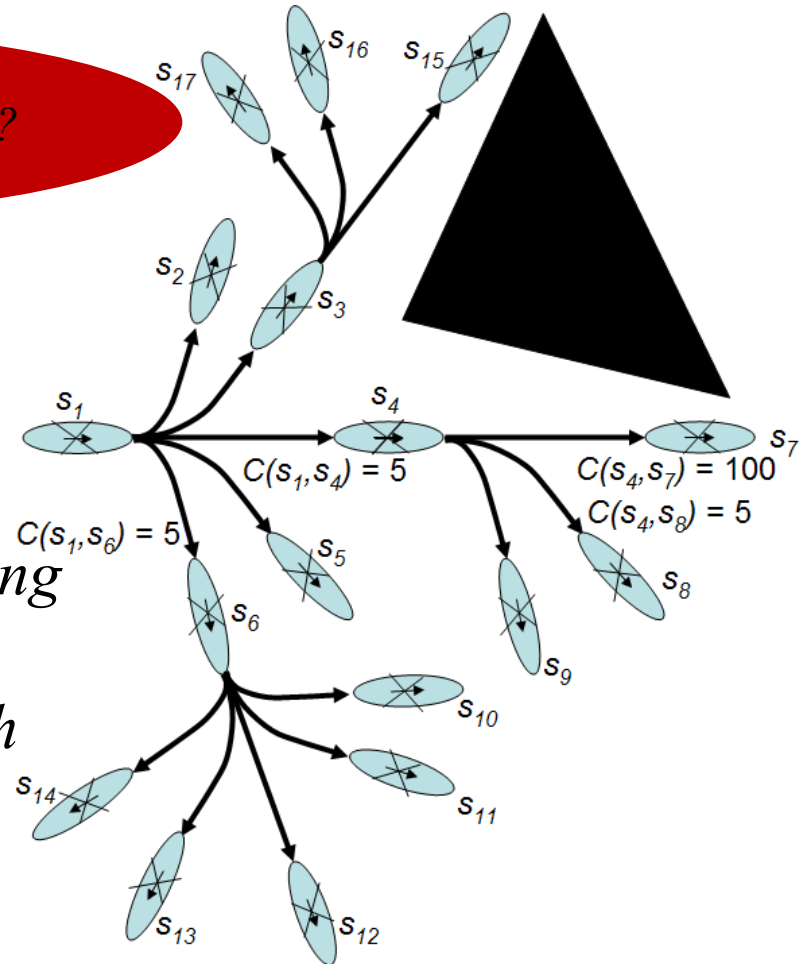
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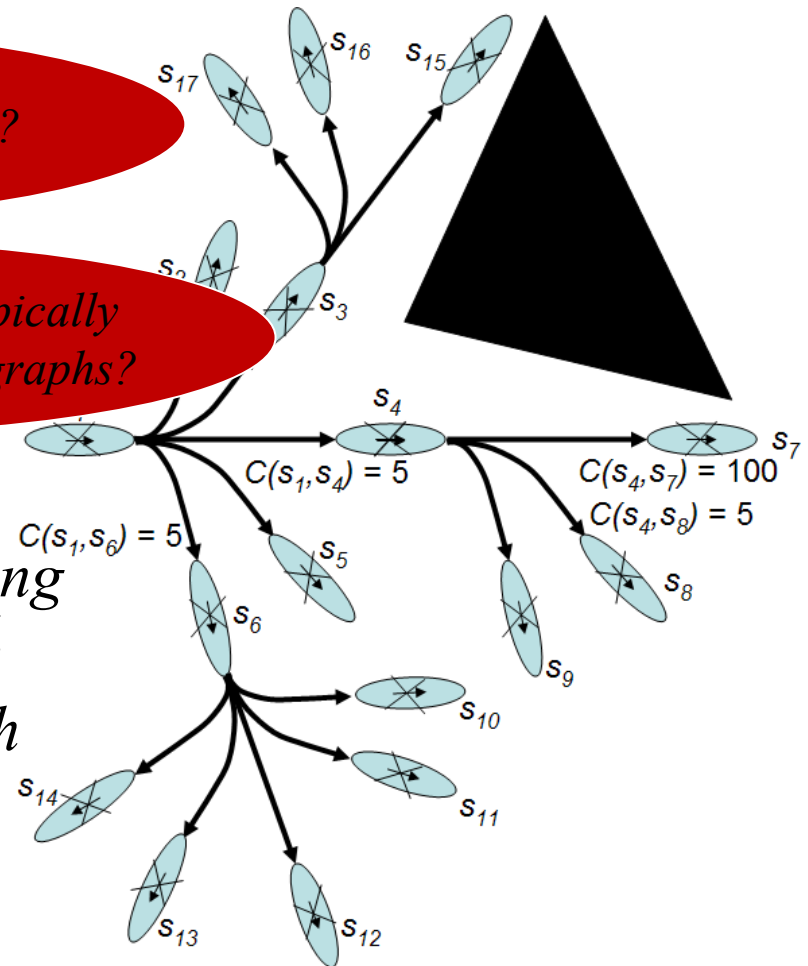
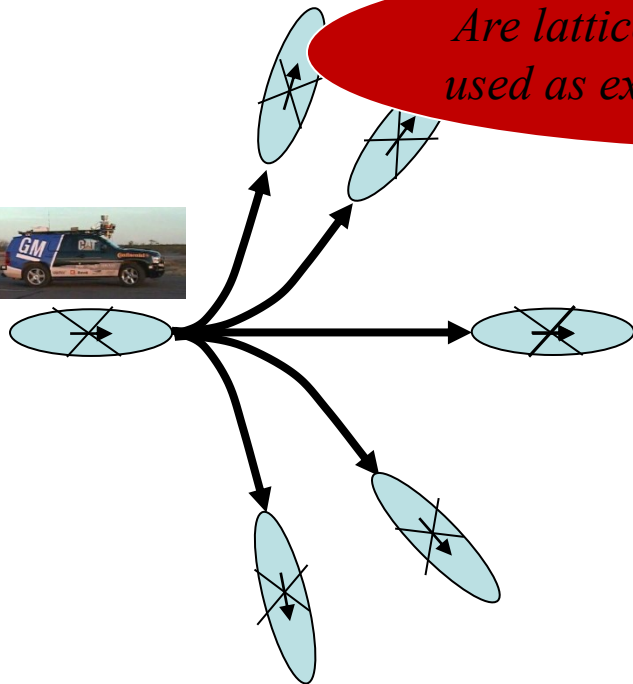
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Are lattice-based graphs typically used as explicit or implicit graphs?

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Lattice Graphs

- **Board example** for (x,y,Θ) planning for a unicycle model (minimum turning radius)

What You Should Know...

- What are Lattice graphs and how they get constructed