satisfactor0 performance is directl0 opposed to that of =ierholzer8s al&orithm, "hich performed e+tremel0 "ell in some cases, #\$t 0? acc\$rate in others, despite the ne+t-ed&e-option scheme .randomized or defa\$lt/(

@n the iss\$e of AAA5;UA;R)A75PA!=:./, ) "as not a#le to complete a "or'in& implementation of itB m0 approach "as reso\$rce-e+pensi%e, and ) also too' a t\$rn in this project to st\$d0 cl\$ster comp\$tin& desi&ns, "hich of co\$rse, did not directl0 #enefit m0 project( 20 theoretical approach to"ards AAA5;UA;R)A75PA!=:./ is as follo"s : for e%er0 possi#le start 'mer node, ) "o\$ld calc\$late an initial path, recordin& indices in this path "here 2 or more options e+ist( For instance, &i%en the path CDA>!6A8, D>!6AA8, D!6AA>8, D6AA>A8, DAA>A!8, DA>A!!8, D>A!!A8, DA!!AA8E the options inde+ list co\$ld #e the follo"in& : C0, 1, FE, "here DA>!6A8, D>!6AA8, and DAA>A!8 are the elements "here an alternati%e ne+t node e+ists( !hen ) "o\$ld #ac'trac' thro\$&h indices F, 1, and 0, at each inde+ recreatin& an alternati%e path( !he primar0 iss\$e here is that in an0 si&nificantl0-sized se\*\$ence, there "o\$ld #e a m\$ltit\$de of options list, one for the initial path, and others for each recreation of the path at some options inde+( ) tried to find an efficient specification for this theoretical approach, #\$t ) contin\$all0 st\$m#led \$pon the pro#lem of options inde+ list(

## <u>Testing</u>

@n to the testin& : ) ha%e t"o main files, one called 35main5(p04 .the primar0 main file/, and a pre%io\$s one called 3main5(p04, "hich ) catered to"ards the s\$#pro#lem of no parallel or d\$plicate ed&es( !his condition of no parallel or d\$plicate ed&es res\$lted in hi&hl0 inacc\$rate reassem#led se\*\$ences and e%en tho\$&h ) attempted to incorporate an ed&e-repeat attri#\$te to compensate, this "as to no a%ailB ) em#ar'ed on this pro#lem #eca\$se ) fo\$nd it \*\$ite challen&in&, challen&in& to the point "here it is %irt\$all0 impossi#le( )t "as a fool8s errand, so ) dismissed "or'in& on the 3main5(p04 file and foc\$sed on the other simpler s\$#pro#lem : that d\$plicate and parallel ed&es can e+ist in the &raph( !he res\$lts can #e ascertained thro\$&h the 35main5(p04 file, simpl0 r\$n : a\$torecord5all./ for the pro&ram to create a set of files "here res\$lts of acc\$rac0 and reassem#led se\*\$ences are fo\$nd(

!he follo"in& is an o%er%ie" on the operations of a\$torecord5all./( 6i%en some strin& that is con%erted into an o%erlap &raph, a\$torecord5all./ ch\$rns o\$t F files

- strin& GA>!666A>!!!AA8 :
  - acc\$rac0 test .#oth Fle\$r08s and =ierholzer8s/ :
    - **5**(22 ?
  - acc\$rac0 test .onl0 Fle\$r08s/ :
    - FJ( I ?
  - acc\$rac0 test .onl0 =ierholzer8s/:
    - **100(0 ?**
- strin& GAA>!>6>6>A6A6AG :
  - $\circ~$  acc\$rac0 test .#oth Fle\$r08s and =ierholzer8s/ :
    - 5(125 ?
  - acc\$rac0 test .onl0 Fle\$r08s/ :
    - FJ(I1 ?
  - acc\$rac0 test .onl0 =ierholzer8s/:
    - 100(0 ?
- strin& G!!A6>A>A!A6A!A6A!AG :
  - acc\$rac0 test .#oth Fle\$r08s and =ierholzer8s/ :
    - 12(IF ?
  - acc\$rac0 test .onl0 Fle\$r08s/ :
    - 25( <sup>4</sup>
  - o acc\$rac0 test .onl0 =ierholzer8s/:
    - 0 ?

!hese res\$lts ma0 ha%e hi&h acc\$rac0 percenta&es, #\$t the0 hi&hli&ht a persistent pro#lem thro\$&ho\$t m0 "or' on this project : the %olatile nat\$re of =ierholzer8s al&orithm( @#ser%e the acc\$rac0 res\$lts for the last strin&( =ierholzer8s al&orithm scored a 0 ? on it( ) mentioned that ) implemented se%eral %ersions of Fle\$r08s and =ierholzer8s al&orithms, #\$t all m0 randomized ne+t-choice-for-path approaches to =ierholzer8s al&orithm .files are 3hier52(p04 and 3hier5H(p04/ ch\$rn o\$t complete10 "ron& res\$lts( And so, ) st\$c' "ith the defa\$lt ne+t-choice-for-path option, that is, the file 3hier5(p04(

)f 0o\$ "ere to personall0 r\$n a\$torecord5all./, ) do\$#t 0o\$ "o\$ld ha%e the hi&h percenta&e res\$lts ) enco\$ntered(

## <u>Findings</u>

Fle\$r08s al&orithm, altho\$&h intended for \$ndirected &raphs, seems to do a #etter jo# of consistent10 ret\$rnin& paths of correct len&th, as per m0 implementations( =ierholzer8s al&orithm, ho"e%er, does not( Recall that the condition for findin& a ;\$lerian path %ia Fle\$r08s al&orithm is that there are either 0 or 2 odd-de&ree nodes, and that for =ierholzer8s al&orithm is that e%er0 node has an e\*\$al inde&ree and o\$t-de&ree( !he condition for =ierholzer8s al&orithm is "hat seems to ret\$rn false for some of m0 test strin&s( Whereas Fle\$r08s al&orithm is intended to retrie%e paths, =ierholzer8s is to ascertain some ;\$lerian cocle( !his stricter condition seems to impede on its acc\$rac0( As a res\$lt, m0 3hier5(p04 file is a sli&ht modification on the ori&inal =ierholzer8s : it a#ides #0 the same condition as Fle\$r08s, instead of the e\*\$al in-de&ree/o\$t-de&ree condition( !his ma0 seem fla"ed, #\$t this modified =ierholzer8s al&orithm, 3hier5(p04, seems to #e more acc\$rate than that of 3hier52(p04 and 3hier5H(p04(

A persistent pro#lem to"ards more acc\$rac0 is the ne+t-ed&e-option scheme( !his scheme has t"o %ariants( 6i%en a list of ne+t-ed&e options, one %ariant chooses the defa\$lt first one that \*\$alifies for some condtion, the other chooses a random ed&e from this list that \*\$alifies(

## Thoughts for Future Work

)f ) "ere to do this project o%er a&ain, one thin& ) "o\$ld chan&e is the proportion

of #rainstormin&/researchin& ) cond\$cted on ho" to appl0 &raph tra%ersal al&orithms s\$ch as 1ij'stra8s to findin& an acc\$rate ;\$lerian path( !hese acti%ities too' the &reat #\$l' of m0 time( 20 fascination "ith comp\$tin& seems to ha%e done me little &ood in #rin&in& to&ether a refined prod\$ct, rather it split m0 time and di%erted m0 foc\$s(

)nstead, ) "o\$ld ha%e ta'en a closer loo' into Fle\$r08s and especiall0 =ierholzer8s al&orithms( 20 implementations "ere not \$p to m0 e+pectations( ) coded se%eral %ersions of these t"o al&orithms, #\$t ) seem to #e replicatin& the same #\$&&0 code each time( ) cannot state an0 specific iss\$e, #\$t ) "o\$ld attri#\$te these #\$&&0 implementations to m0 misdirected ener&ies in codin&, in other "ords, ) need to do more testin& at smaller inter%als d\$rin& the codin& process(

After ) ha%e #etter refined m0 ;\$lerian path-finder al&orithms, ) "ill pro#a#l0 ta'e a more metic\$lo\$s loo' at &raph theor0 concepts as "ell as &enomic se\*\$encin& machines, so that m0 code "ill not #e so d\$plicate and lac'in& in f\$ndamental \$nderstandin&( !he pro#lem of AAA5;UA;R)A75PA!=:./ "ill, for the time-#ein&, #e a "or' in pro&ress(

@ther interestin& ideas that ) st\$m#led \$pon in this %ent\$re incl\$de assi&nin& ed&es to some %ersion of an o%erlap &raph to increase the acc\$rac0 of retrie%in& the correct assem#l0( For instance, &i%en some #ac'&ro\$nd info alon& "ith the 'mer ed&es, then "e co\$ld assi&n "ei&hts to the ed&es s\$ch as path "ill ta'e the acc\$rate ne+t ed&e &i%en more than one options( ) ha%e not de%ised a "or'in& lo&istic for this plan(