Shromona Ghosh

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RESEARCH INTERESTS My research lies at the intersection of Machine Learning, Control Theory and Robotics; and Formal Methods. I am particularly interested in

- Developing formal analysis tools for robotic systems with ML components such as perception, learning-based control;
- Developing data-efficient techniques that combine control theory and formal methods to improve overall system performance and safety

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

2013 - present

PhD in Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences

Advised by Prof. Sanjit A. Seshia and Prof. Alberto Sangiovanni-Vincentelli

Thesis co-advised by Prof. Claire Tomlin

CGPA : 3.96/4.0

Minors: Control Theory and Statistics

National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal

2009 - 2013

BTech. in Electronics and Communication Engineering

CGPA : 9.44/10

Industrial Internships SRI, Menlo Park

May-August 2018

Research Intern

Advised by: Susmit Jha and Nataranjan Shankar

Developing an hierarchical safe-control technique with a high level motion planner, synthesized from high level safety specification; and a robust low level motion primitive, that handles model-system mismatch.

Microsoft Al Research Lab, Redmond

May-August 2017

 $Research\ Intern$

Advised by: Ashish Kapoor, Gireeja Ranade and Shaz Qadeer

Developed an active-learning based adversarial example generator for verifying complex robotic systems in simulation. The tool has been integrated with many simulators like OpenAI Gym, AirSim and Webots.

Cadence Design Systems, San Jose

June-September 2014

 $Software\ Intern$

Updates the Cadence Design work-flow to include a functional mapper from the reduced logic to gates. The functional mapper is hash table mapping canonical truth tables to minimal gate logic.

Texas Instruments, Bangalore, India

May - July 2012

Digital Design Intern

Developed a novel time-efficient and data-efficient Scan Compression Architecture for efficiently testing digital circuits with minimal resource overhead.

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, C++

Simulation Environments: MATLAB, Webots, OpenAI Gym, OpenAI Baselines

Selected Awards

- SanDisk Fellowship, Department of EECS, UC Berkeley, 2013-2014.
- Best All Round Talented Outgoing Student, National Institute of Technology Karnataka, 2013.

CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

SOTER: Programming Safe Robotics System using Runtime Assurance

Ankush Desai, Shromona Ghosh, Sanjit A. Seshia, Natarajan Shankar, Ashish Tiwari In preparation

A New Simulation Metric to Determine Safe Environments and Controllers for Systems with Unknown Dynamics

Shromona Ghosh*, Somil Bansal*, Alberto Sangiovanni Vincentelli, Sanjit A. Seshia, Claire J. Tomlin ACM International Conference on Hybrid Systems Computation and Control (HSCC), 2019 (submitted)

Scenic: A Language for Scenario Specification and Scene Generation

Daniel J. Freemont, Tommaso Dreossi, *Shromona Ghosh*, Xiangyu Yue, Alberto Sangiovanni-Vincentelli, Sajit A.Seshia

ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI), 2019 (submitted)

Bridging Hamilton-Jacobi Safety Analysis and Reinforcement Learning

Jaime F. Fisac, Neil F. Lugovoy, Vicenç Rubies Royo, Shromona Ghosh, Claire J. Tomlin International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), 2019 (submitted)

Verifying Controllers Against Adversarial Examples with Bayesian Optimization

Shromona Ghosh, Felix Berkenkamp, Gireeja Ranade, Shaz Qadeer, Ashish Kapoor International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), 2018

Formal Specification for Deep Neural Networks

Sanjit A. Seshia, Ankush Desai, Tommaso Dreossi, Daniel J. Fremont, *Shromona Ghosh*, Edward Kim, Sumukh Shivakumar, Marcell Vazquez-Chanlatte, Xiangyu Yue

International Symposium on Automated Technology for Verification and Analysis (ATVA), 2018 (invited paper)

Counterexample-Guided Data Augmentation

Tommaso Dreossi, *Shromona Ghosh*, Xiangyu Yue, Kurt Keutzer, Alberto Sangiovanni-Vincentelli, Sanjit A. Seshia

International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2018

Time Series Learning using Monotonic Logical Properties

Marcell Vazquez-Chanlatte, Shromona Ghosh, Jyotirmoy Deshmukh, Alberto Sangiovanni-Vincentelli, Sanjit A. Seshia

International Conference on Runtime Verification (RV), 2018

Generating Dominant Strategies for Continuous Two-Player Zero-Sum Games

Marcell Vazquez-Chanlatte, Shromona Ghosh, Alberto Sangiovanni-Vincentelli, Sanjit A. Seshia IFAC Conference on Analysis and Design of Hybrid Systems (ADHS), 2018

Diagnosis and Repair for Synthesis from Signal Temporal Logic Specifications

Shromona Ghosh, Dorsa Sadigh, Pierluigi Nuzzo, Vasumathi Raman, Alexandre Donze, Alberto Sangiovanni-Vincentelli, S. Shankar Sastry, Sanjit A. Seshia

ACM International Conference on Hybrid Systems Computation and Control (HSCC), 2016

Robust Online Monitoring of Signal Temporal Logic

Jyotirmoy V. Deshmukh, Alexandre Donz, Shromona Ghosh, Xiaoqing Jin, Garvit Juniwal, Sanjit A. Seshia International Conference on Runtime Verification (RV), 2015

Best Paper Award

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

A Minimum Discounted Reward Hamilton-Jacobi Formulation for Computing Reachable Sets

Anayo K. Akametalu, Shromona Ghosh, Jaime F. Fisac, Claire J. Tomlin IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control (TAC), 2019 (submitted)

Robust Online Monitoring of Signal Temporal Logic

Jyotirmoy V. Deshmukh, Alexandre Donz, Shromona Ghosh, Xiaoqing Jin, Garvit Juniwal, Sanjit A. Seshia Formal Methods in System Design (FMSD), 2017

Workshop Publications

A Formalization of Robustness for Deep Neural Networks

Tommaso Dreossi*, Shromona Ghosh*, Alberto Sangiovanni-Vincentelli, Sanjit A. Seshia Verification of Neural Networks (VNN) Workshop at Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2019 (submitted)

Systematic Testing of Convolutional Neural Networks for Autonomous Driving

Tommaso Dreossi*, Shromona Ghosh*, Alberto Sangiovanni-Vincentelli, Sanjit A. Seshia Reliable Machine Learning in the Wild (RMLW) Workshop at International Conference on Machine Learnin (ICML), 2017

Industrial Publications

SmartScan + OPMISR: A Novel Scan Compression Architecture for Multi-Site Testing

Rubin Parekhji, Ramesh Chandal, Shromona Ghosh, Ramesh Suthapalli, G. Swathi, Deepak Gaur Cadence (CDN) Live Conference 2012

Best Paper Award in Digital Front End Track

PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBER

- 1. Monitoring and Testing of Cyber-Physical Systems at Cyber-Physical Week, 2019
- 2. ACM International Conference on Hybrid Systems Computation and Control (HSCC) Repeatability Evaluation (RE) at Cyber-Physical Week, 2019
- 3. ACM International Conference on Hybrid Systems Computation and Control (HSCC) Repeatability Evaluation (RE) at Cyber-Physical Week, 2018

Peer Reviewing

- 1. International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), 2019
- 2. ACM International Conference on Hybrid Systems Computation and Control (HSCC) $2019\,$
- 3. International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), 2018
- 4. International Conference on Computer-Aided Verification (CAV), 2018
- 5. ACM International Conference on Hybrid Systems Computation and Control (HSCC) 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

EECS 149: Introduction to Embedded System

UC Berkeley, Fall 2018

Graduate Student Instructor

EECS 249A: Embedded System Design: Modeling, Analysis, and Synthesis UC Berkeley, Spring 2016

Graduate Student Instructor