

Measurability for Safety Verification of Stochastic Hybrid Systems ¹

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Stochastic Hybrid Systems

Semantic Model

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Motivation

Think of an **Automatic Braking System**

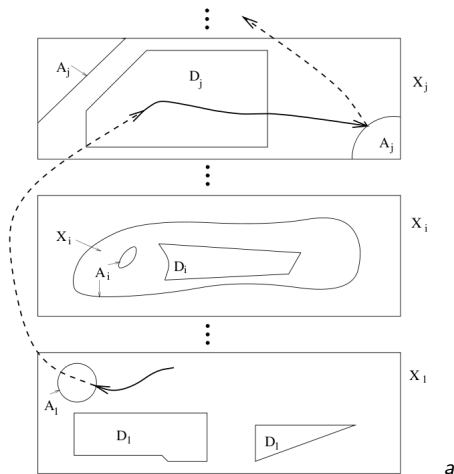
- Continuous Dynamics
- Discrete Dynamics
- Noise
- Underspecification

The **Probabilistic Model Checking** problem

Given a model \mathcal{M} and an *Unsafe* set, compute the probability of reaching the bad set in n steps from state s

$$Reach_{\leq n}^{\mathcal{M}} : S \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

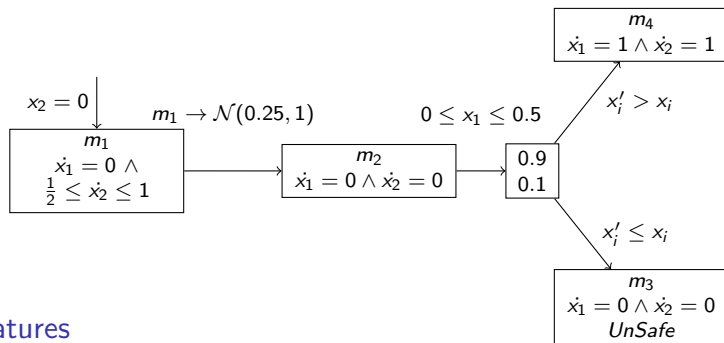
Example of Hybrid System evolution



- Many **modes**
- Nondeterminism in **flows**
continuous
- Nondeterminism in **jumps**
discrete

^aIntroduction to Hybrid Systems,
Michael S. Branicky, 2005, Fig.12

Stochastic Hybrid Automaton – Overview



Features

- Nondeterministic flows
- Nondeterministic jumps with targets:
 - Continuous probability over states
 - Discrete probability of sets of states

Stochastic Hybrid Automata – Components

$$(\mathcal{M}, \mathbf{x}, \textit{Init}, \textit{Flow}, \mathcal{C}, \textit{Unsafe})$$

- State space $\mathcal{M} \times \mathbb{R}^k$
- Starting states *Init*
- Continuous dynamics control *Flow* $\subseteq \mathcal{M} \times \mathbb{R}^k \times \mathbb{R}^k$
- Discrete dynamics control commands \mathcal{C}
- Bad set *Unsafe*

Nondeterministic Flow Example

$$0 \leq x_1 + x_2 \leq 1 \wedge x_1 \leq 3\dot{x}_1 \wedge \dot{x}_2 = 1$$

Stochastic Hybrid Automata – Commands

Stochastic Guarded Command

condition $\rightarrow \mu$

$$\mu(m_1, x_1, x_2) (\{m_2\} \times [a, b] \times \{x_2\}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_a^b \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}x_2^2\right) dx$$

Probabilistic Guarded Command

condition $\rightarrow p_1 : \text{update}_1 + \dots + p_n : \text{update}_n$

$$\begin{aligned} m = m_1 &\rightarrow 0.2 : m' = m_2 \wedge x'_1 \leq x_2 - 0.84 \\ &+ 0.2 : m' = m_2 \wedge x_2 - 0.85 \leq x'_1 \leq x_2 - 0.25 \\ &+ 0.2 : m' = m_2 \wedge x_2 - 0.26 \leq x'_1 \leq x_2 + 0.26 \\ &+ 0.2 : m' = m_2 \wedge x_2 + 0.25 \leq x'_1 \leq x_2 + 0.85 \\ &+ 0.2 : m' = m_2 \wedge x'_1 \geq x_2 + 0.84 \end{aligned}$$

Both are **state dependent**

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What is $\Delta(\Sigma)$

- Generators $\Delta^{<q}(A) = \{\mu \mid \mu(A) < q\} \in \Delta(\Sigma)$
- Closed by σ -unions $\Theta_i \in \Delta(\Sigma) \Rightarrow \bigcup_i \Theta_i \in \Delta(\Sigma)$
- Closed by cpl $\Theta \in \Delta(\Sigma) \Rightarrow \Theta^c \in \Delta(\Sigma)$

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- $Steps(s) = \bigcap_n \Delta^{<\frac{1}{\sum_{i=0}^n \frac{1}{k!}}}(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^+)$

The Problem

Capturing the semantics of probabilistic guarded command c

$$\textit{condition} \rightarrow p_1 : \textit{update}_1 + \cdots + p_n : \textit{update}_n$$

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Problem: allows continuous distributions

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How do we express the set **at most n points probabilities**?

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Idea by **pedrost** – one point, unidimensional

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Original version:

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Final version:

$$Steps_c(s) = \bigcup_{P \in SetPart(n)} \Phi_{=|P|} \cap \bigcap_{i=1}^{|P|} \Delta^{=\sum_{j \in P_i} p_j} (\bigcap_{j \in P_i} u_j(s))$$

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Our group contribution

Sufficiently complex model to try with **N(L)MP**:

- Continuous evolution: continuous **nondeterministic** DE
- Discrete evolution: continuous probabilistic and nondeterministic operators

We showed:

- $Reach : S \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is well defined
- The SHA semantics $Steps(s)$ is a NMP

We learned:

- $\Delta^{\bowtie q}(Q)$ nice way to express probabilistic nondeterminism
- Measurability for general flows is (still) a good question

The rest of the work

A lot more has been done:

- Nondeterministic update u_i is used to **abstract**
- A tool out of three layer sandwich of abstractions:
 - Stochastic Hybrid Automata (ProHVer – HSCC2011? ²)
 - Probabilistic Hybrid Automata (ProHVer – CAV2010)
 - Hybrid Automata (PHAVer – HSCC2005)
- Many examples have been conducted

²Submitted

Thanks