

Parameter Invariant Monitoring for Signal Temporal Logic

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Extends Parameter Invariant (PAIN) tests to -

- STL to support continuous systems
- Efficiently monitor STL online.

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- *State* variables not directly Observable.
- *Output* variables affected by sensor and environment noise.
- Models are *parametric*. Estimating (*nuissance*) parameters is not feasible.

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- Furthermore, use *maximally invariant* statistics to derive *probabilistic beliefs*

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Formulas over Signals

- An formula $\theta : \mathbb{R}^Z \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ maps a *valuation* to a real value.
- Function $\theta \circ f : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ maps points in time to values defined by θ .
- At time $t \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$, signal f is *true* w.r.t. θ whenever $\theta(f(t)) > 0$.
Conversely, f is *false* w.r.t θ w.r.t. θ whenever $\theta(f(t)) < 0$.
- Whenever, $\theta(f(t)) = 0$, value of f is *unknown* on θ at time t .
- $\theta(f(t))$, is the *robustness degree*. Larger *robustness degree* values signify greater *belief* about signal's adherence to θ .

Signal Temporal Logic

Syntax

- $\varphi ::= \top \mid \perp \mid \Theta \mid \neg\Theta \mid \varphi \wedge \varphi \mid \varphi \mathcal{U}_{I \geq 0} \varphi \mid \varphi \mathcal{R}_{I \geq 0} \varphi$
- $\Diamond_I \varphi \equiv \top \mathcal{U}_I \varphi$
- $\Box_I \varphi \equiv \perp \mathcal{R}_I \varphi$
- Law of Excluded Middle not assumed. Robustness 0 means signal neither satisfies nor not satisfies a formula. It is possible for $\varphi \vee \neg\varphi$ to not be true.
- Law of non contradiction still holds. It is not possible for both φ and $\neg\varphi$ to be true.

Semantics

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Given signal f and a point in time $r : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$, Continuous time STL semantics are given inductively as -

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Strengthening STL Formulas

For STL formula φ , and $\delta : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$, φ^δ (strengthening) is defined as -

- $\perp^\delta := \perp$ $\top^\delta := \top$ $p^\delta := p$ $(\neg p)^\delta := \neg p$
- $(\varphi \vee \psi)^\delta := \varphi^\delta \vee \psi^\delta$ $(\varphi \wedge \psi)^\delta := \varphi^\delta \wedge \psi^\delta$
- $(\varphi \mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{I}} \psi)^\delta := \varphi^\delta \mathcal{U}_{(\underline{\mathcal{I}}+\delta, \bar{\mathcal{I}}-\delta)} \psi^\delta$
- $(\varphi \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{I}} \psi)^\delta := \varphi^\delta \mathcal{R}_{((\underline{\mathcal{I}}-\delta)^+, \bar{\mathcal{I}}+\delta)} \psi^\delta$

Intuitively, strengthening slightly shortens (lengthens) intervals for $\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{R})$. Along with conditions about the signal and sampling function, strengthening allows using discrete-time STL to reason about continuous-time STL.

Discrete to Continuous Time STL

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- $\exists \lambda : \mathbb{R}_+$ such that for $\theta : \Theta$, $\theta \circ f$ is λ -Lipschitz continuous.
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guarantees the following hold -

- $f \circ \tau \models_{\text{DSC}} \varphi^{\Delta\tau} \implies f \models_{\text{CNT}} \varphi > 0$.
- $f \circ \tau \models_{\text{DSC}} \neg\varphi^{\Delta\tau} \implies f \models_{\text{CNT}} \varphi < 0$.

Instead of proving $f \models_{\text{CNT}} \varphi > 0$, prove $f, \tau \models_{\text{DSC}} \varphi^{\Delta\tau} > \delta$.

Partially Observable States

Say we have test functions Θ , signal f and sampling time τ . For $\theta : \Theta$, $\theta \circ f$ cannot be directly observed.

- $\mathcal{O}(\theta, f, t) = F\mu + \theta^+(f(t))G_0\rho_0 + \theta^-(f(t))G_1\rho_1 + \sigma n$
- Y is a set of *observable* variables.
- $\mu : \text{dom}(\mu) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \rho_0 : \text{dom}(\rho_0) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ for $i \in \{0, 1\}$ are *unknown nuisance* vectors.
- $F : \mathbb{R}^{Y \times \text{dom}(\mu)}, G_i : \mathbb{R}^{Y \times \text{dom}(\rho_i)}$ for $i \in \{0, 1\}$ are *known signal matrices*.
- σ is unknown noise multiplier, n is random noise.

Partially Observable States

- It is assumed that for each *test function* $\theta, \theta' \in \Theta$, $\theta \neq \theta' \implies Y_\theta \cup Y_{\theta'} = \emptyset$. In other words, different test functions use *disjoint observable variables*.
- $\mathcal{O}(f, t)$ - random variable corresponding to the observation of signal f at time t is *uniquely determined* by $\mathcal{O}(\theta, f, t)$ for each $\theta \in \Theta$.

Invariance to Transformations

- Given Ω , the sampling space of a probability-space and $\mathcal{K} \subseteq \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$ a group of transformations.
- Let $\eta : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega'$ be a statistic.
- η is said to be *invariant* to group of transformations \mathcal{K} iff

$$\forall \omega : \Omega, k : \mathcal{K}. \eta(\omega) = \eta(k(\omega))$$

- η is said to be *maximally invariant* to group of transformations \mathcal{K} iff

$$\forall \omega, \omega' : \Omega. \eta(\omega) = \eta(\omega') \implies (\exists k : \mathcal{K}. \omega = k(\omega'))$$

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One can find a algorithm $\mathcal{A}(x, \tau, \theta, \alpha', \delta')$ such that -

- \mathcal{A} is *terminating* and returns value $r : \mathbb{R}$.
- $\mathbb{P}(|(\theta \circ f \circ \tau)(0) - r| > \delta') < \alpha'$
- The *Probability* that r (i.e. the *robustness degree estimate* returned by \mathcal{A}) is more than δ' away from the real value of $f \circ \tau \models_{\text{DSC}} \theta$ is less than α' .

Parameter Invariant Robustness Estimation of Atomic Propositions

- If *statistic* used in \mathcal{A} is *Maximally Invariant*, then r , is invariant to nuisance parameters.
- A change in the *noise* in sensor measurements will not affect r .
- Use \mathcal{A} to obtain estimates that are (*maximally*) *invariant* to nuisance parameters.

Parameter Invariant Estimation For Atomic Formulas

- Using \mathcal{A} , we get *robustness estimates* for atomic proposition $\theta \in \Theta$.
- Furthermore, if the estimate in \mathcal{A} is derived using a *maximally invariant* test statistic, the estimate is *invariant* to *nuisance* parameters (like noise).
- For example, robustness estimate will be invariant to sensor noise.

Parameter Invariant Estimation For Atomic Formulas

- For given θ , say Y_θ it the set of *observable variables* of θ .
- Let $\mathcal{K}_{\theta,f,\tau(n)} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{Y_\theta} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{Y_\theta}$ be group of transformations affecting θ .
- Let $\mathcal{K}_{f,\tau(n)} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^Y$ be group of transformations for f at step n .
- For $v \in \mathbb{R}^Y$, $\theta \in \Theta$, function $k \in \mathcal{K}_{f,\tau(n)}$ maps $v \upharpoonright^{Y_\theta}$ to some $k_\theta(v \upharpoonright^{Y_\theta})$ where $k_\theta \in \mathcal{K}_{\theta,f,\tau(n)}$.
- $\mathcal{K}_{f,\tau(n)}$ is *completely determined* by $\mathcal{K}_{\theta,f,\tau(n)}$ since $\theta \neq \theta' \implies Y_\theta \cap Y_{\theta'} = \emptyset$

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- Let $\eta_\theta : \mathbb{R}^{Y_\theta} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be statistics that produces *estimates* for $\theta \in \Theta$.
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- Formally, for $v : \mathbb{R}^Y$ and $k_\theta \in \mathcal{K}_{\theta, f, \tau(n)}$, $\eta_\theta(v \upharpoonright^{Y_\theta}) = \eta_\theta(k_\theta(v \upharpoonright^{Y_\theta}))$
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- We get $\eta(k(v)) = \eta_\theta(k_\theta(v \upharpoonright^{Y_\theta})) = \eta_\theta(v \upharpoonright^{Y_\theta})$ for each $\theta \in \Theta$.
- Thus, η is invariant to $\mathcal{K}_{f, \tau(n)}$

Parameter Invariant Estimation For Atomic Formulas

- We proved η is invariant to $\mathcal{K}_{f,\tau(n)}$. Moreover, if η_θ is *maximally invariant*, to $\mathcal{K}_{f,\tau(n)}$, then η is also *maximally invariant*.
- Thus, using *maximally invariant* estimates for *atomic propositions*, we get a *maximally invariant* estimate for the entire signal at a point in time.
- Recall \mathcal{A} gives us an *estimate* for $\theta \in \Theta$. If \mathcal{A} uses a *maximally invariant* statistic, we get a *maximally invariant* estimate for each *atomic proposition* in an STL formula.

Assumptions

Given a signal f , sampling-time function τ , STL formula φ , such that τ is strictly increasing. $g = f \circ \tau$ is *discretized signal*

- \mathcal{M} is an algorithm for monitoring g against φ and -
 - needs a *complete mapping* of all *atomic propositions* in φ to *robustness degrees*.
 - takes *input* a pair (v, t) , where v is a *complete mapping* of *atomic propositions* to *robustness* and t is time.
 - return interval $[a, b]$ - the inf and sup respectively of all possible robustness degrees if the observed sequence was arbitrarily extended.
- Main Algorithm (following slides) join \mathcal{A} , \mathcal{M} to have a Parameter Invariant Monitor for STL.

Algorithm

- **(Inputs)** signal f , formula φ Lipschitz constant λ , indifference region δ and an error parameter α .
- **(Output)** accept, reject or unknown
- Has 3 functions -
 - **MAIN** - Initializes the algorithm, runs main loop, and checks termination conditions.
 - **ESTIMATE** - Uses \mathcal{A} to estimate values for each atomic proposition of φ .
 - **OBSERVE** - Auxilliary function used by estimate to obtain *estimates* for atomic propositions.

Algorithm

Main Function

$x \leftarrow \text{nil}$

$n \leftarrow 0$

function MAIN

$\mathcal{M}_1 \leftarrow \text{initialize } \mathcal{M} \text{ for } \varphi^{\Delta\tau}$

$\mathcal{M}_2 \leftarrow \text{Initialize } \mathcal{M} \text{ for } \neg(\varphi)^{\Delta\tau}$

$[a_1, b_1] \leftarrow (-\infty, \infty)$

$[a_2, b_2] \leftarrow (-\infty, \infty)$

while $a_1 \leq \delta \wedge a_2 \leq \delta \wedge (\delta < b_1 \wedge \delta < b_2)$ **do**

$(t, v) \leftarrow \text{ESTIMATE}$

$[a_1, b_1] \leftarrow \mathcal{M}_1(v, t)$

$[a_2, b_2] \leftarrow \mathcal{M}_2(v, t)$

$n \leftarrow n + 1$

if $a_1 > \delta$ **then return** accept

if $a_2 > \delta$ **then return** reject

return unknown

▷ Sequence of observations

▷ Current Step

Algorithm

Estimation Function

ESTIMATE uses \mathcal{A} to calculate estimates for each atomic proposition θ .

function ESTIMATE

$v : R^\Theta$

for all $\theta \in \Theta$ **do**

$a \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(\text{OBSERVE}, \theta, \alpha', \delta')$

if $a - \delta' > 0$ **then**

$v(\theta) \leftarrow a - \delta'$

else if $a + \delta' < 0$ **then**

$v(\theta) \leftarrow a + \delta'$

else

$v(\theta) \leftarrow 0$

// Recall x is global list containing observations

$(t, -) \leftarrow \text{pop}(x)$

return (t, v)

Algorithm

Observation Function

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function OBSERVE( $n : \mathbb{N}$ )  
  while  $|x| \leq n$  do  
     $v : \mathbb{R}^Y$   
     $t \leftarrow$  current time  
    for all  $\theta \in \Theta$  do  
       $v \upharpoonright^{Y_\theta} \leftarrow$  Sensor reading for  $\theta$   
     $x \leftarrow x + (t, v)$   
   $(t, v) \leftarrow n^{\text{th}}$  element of  $x$   
  return  $(t, v \upharpoonright^{Y_\theta})$ 
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- *OBSERVE* allows *ESTIMATE* to observe multiple sensor readings at a given point in time.

Algorithm

Execution Flow

- MAIN initializes \mathcal{M} for $\varphi^{\Delta\tau}$ and its negation.
- \mathcal{M} is stateful. After initialization, every call to \mathcal{M} with observation-time pair (v, t) makes \mathcal{M} record pair.
- ESTIMATE returns *robustness degrees* for each atomic proposition, using sensor readings.
- If \mathcal{A} uses a *maximally invariant* statistic to calculate *robustness estimate*, then *estimate* is invariant to noise.

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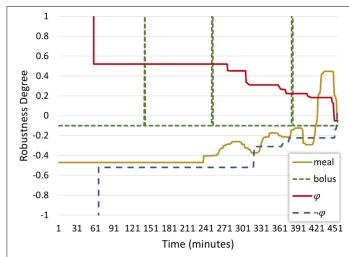
. Formula above not strictly STL (uses past time). Equivalently-

$$\Box_{[t_1, \infty)} (\Diamond_{(0, t_1+t_2)} (B > c_2) \vee \Box_{[t_1, t_1+t_2)} ((M > c_1) \rightarrow \Diamond_{(0, t_2)} ((B > c_2))))$$

“At all points $r : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$, either patient recieved Bolus or if meal is taken, then Bolus should be taken no later than t_2 units”

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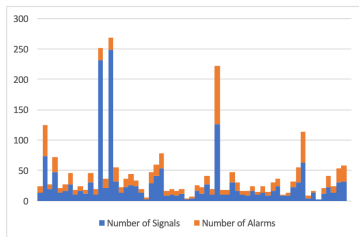
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- $t_1 = t_2 = 30(\text{minutes})$
- Plot shows b_1 for φ and a_2 for $\neg\varphi$
- Meal occurs at $t = 421$, but no bolus detected in $391 \leq t \leq 421$.
Thus, when t slightly above 451 formula is *rejected*, as $a_2 > \delta$.
- Noisy B (*bolus*) signal, unobservable M (*meal*) variable

Example

Monitoring a Diabetic Patient



- Data for 61 patients, each monitored for different time lengths.
- Plot shows *alarms vs number of observations* for each patient.
- Evidence technique scales well for real world applications

Conclusions

- Introduce Parameteric Invariant Monitoring for Signal Temporal Logic
- Using *robustness estimates* for single atomic propositions, derive *robustness estimates* for entire formula.
- If *robustness estimates* for atomic propositions is *maximally invariant* then test procedure for entire formula is also *maximally invariant* to nuisance paramters.
- Demonstrate real-world applications on monitoring an STL formula with patients having $T1 - Diabetes$.