Hybrid Systems Modeling and Analysis

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Continuous AND Discrete Systems

Control Theory

Continuous systems approximation, stability control, robustness

Computer Science

Discrete systems abstraction, composition concurrency, verification

Hybrid Systems

Software controlled systems Embedded real-time systems Multi-agent systems

Models and Tools

Dynamic systems with continuous & discrete state variables

	Continuous Part	Discrete Part
Models	Differential equations, transfer functions,	Automata, Petri nets, Statecharts,
Analytical Tools	Lyapunov functions, eigenvalue analysis,	Boolean algebra, formal logics, verification,
Software Tools	Matlab, Matrix _x , VisSim,	Statemate, Rational Rose, SMV,

Outline

Modeling of hybrid systems Analysis of hybrid systems Appplication to cardiac dynamics

Modeling a Hybrid System



Hybrid Automaton (HA)



Example: Bouncing Ball

Ball has mass *m* and position *x* Ball initially at position x_0 and at rest Ball bounces when hitting ground at x = 0



Bouncing Ball: Free Fall

Condition for free fall: $x \ge 0$ Physical law: $F_g = -mg = -m\ddot{x}$ Differential equations: $\dot{x} = v$ First order $\dot{v} = -g$



Bouncing Ball: Bouncing

Condition for bouncing: x = 0Action for bouncing: v' = -cvCoefficient c: deformation, friction



Bouncing Ball: Hybrid Automaton



Hybrid Automaton \mathcal{H}

Variables: Continuous variables $x = [x_1, ..., x_n]$

Control Graph: Finite directed multigraph (V,E)

Finite set *V* of control modes Finite set E lof control switches

Vertex labeling functions: for each $v \in V$

Initial states: init(v)(x) defines initial region Invariant: inv(v)(x) defines invariant region Continuous dynamics: \dot{x} is in flow(v)(x)

Edge labeling functions: for each $e \in E$

Guard: guard(e)(x) defines enabling region Update: action(e)(x, x') defines the reset region Synchronization labels: label(e) defines communication

Execution of Bouncing Ball



Executions of a Hybrid Automaton

State: (m,x) such that $x \in inv(m)$ Initialization: (m,x) such that $x \in init(m)$ Two types of state updates: Discrete switches: $(m,x) \rightarrow^{a} (m',x')$ if $\exists e \in E$. $label(e) = a \land guard(e)(x) \ge 0$ action(x,x')

Continuous flows: $(m,x) \rightarrow^{f} (m',x')$ if $\exists v \in V. f : [0,T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. $f(0) = x \land f(T) = x'$ $\forall 0 \le t \le T. f(t) \in inv(v) \land \dot{f}(t) \in flow(v)(f(t))$

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Infinite Transition Structures



∞ Transition Structure $\mathcal{K}_{\mu} = (\mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{V}, \ll . \gg, \delta)$

States Q: Pairs (m,x) consisting of Discrete modes: $m \in V$ Continuous variables: $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ Observables V: $\ll m, x \gg = m$ Transition relation δ : $(m',x') \in \delta(m,x)$ iff Discrete switches: $\exists e \in E, a \in L$ $e = (m, m') \land label(e) = a$ guard(e)(x) $\geq 0 \land action(x,x')$ Continuous flow: $\exists v \in V. f : [0,T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

 $f(0) = x \land f(T) = x'$ $\forall 0 \le t \le T. \ f(t) \in inv(v) \land \dot{f}(t) \in flow(v)(f(t))$

Intuition of the Construction



Time is abstracted away

Semantics of Transition Structures



 $\boldsymbol{q}_{0} - \boldsymbol{r} \boldsymbol{u} \boldsymbol{n} \text{ of } \mathcal{K}: \boldsymbol{r} = \boldsymbol{q}_{0} \boldsymbol{q}_{1} \dots \boldsymbol{q}_{i+1} \in \delta(\boldsymbol{q}_{i})$ Trace of $\boldsymbol{r}: \ll \boldsymbol{r} \gg = \ll \boldsymbol{q}_{0} \gg \ll \boldsymbol{q}_{1} \gg \dots = \{\boldsymbol{a}\}\{\boldsymbol{b}, \boldsymbol{c}\}\dots$

 L^q : All q-runs, $\ll L^q \gg$: The associated traces

Trends in Software Design

Emerging notations: UML-RT, Statecharts/Statfelow

- Visual
- Hierarchical modeling of control flow

Prototyping/modeling but no analysis

- Ad-hoc, informal features
- No support for abstraction

CHARON modeling and simulation language

- Formal, hierarchical
- Hybrid-automata based

Composable Behavioral Interfaces



Which properties are preserved?

Can we restrict reasoning to modified parts of design?

- Components should have precise interface specification
- Components differing only in internal details are equivalent

Observational Semantics

Classical PL concept of denotational semantics

– Two programs are equivalent if they compute the same function

For reactive systems one has to

Account for the ongoing interaction (behavior over time)

Observational semantics of a hybrid component

- Static interface: Set of input/output variables
- Behavioral interface: Set of traces

Compositional Semantics

Traces should retain all (but not more) information needed to

- Determine the interaction of a component with other components

Desired theorems

- Substitutivity: $\mathcal{H} \prec^{L} \mathcal{H}' \Rightarrow \forall \text{context } C. \ C[\mathcal{H}] \prec^{L} C[\mathcal{H}']$
- Compositionality: $\llbracket \mathcal{H} \Vert \mathcal{H}' \rrbracket = \llbracket \mathcal{H} \rrbracket \cap \llbracket \mathcal{H}' \rrbracket$

Typically one can

- Project out information about private variables and modes
- But not timing information and flows of communication variables

Compositional Reasoning



Sub-mode refinement

Context refinement

Quotient Structures

Atomic State-Equivalence: $p \cong^{A} q$ iff $\ll p \gg = \ll q \gg$ Atomic Regions *A*: The equivalence classes of \cong^{A}

Quotient $\mathcal{K}_{/\cong} = (\mathbf{Q}_{/\cong}, \Pi, \ll . \gg_{/\cong}, \delta_{/\cong})$: If \cong refines \cong^{A}

 $Q_{/\cong}$ is the set of equivalence classes of \cong $R \in \delta_{/\cong}(P)$ if $\exists p \in P.r \in R. \ r \in \delta(p)$ $\pi \in \ll R \gg_{/\cong}$ if $\exists r \in R. \ \pi \in \ll r \gg$

Example of Quotient Structures



Finite Quotient Structure



State Logic

State logic \mathcal{L} : Formulas interpreted over states of \mathcal{K}

 $\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_{\mathcal{K}}$: Set of states of \mathcal{K} satisfying φ

 \mathcal{L} - MC problem: For $\varphi \in \mathcal{L} \land q \in Q_{\mathcal{K}}$ is $q \in \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_{\mathcal{K}}$?

Fully Abstract Semantics

 $\mathcal{L} \text{-equivalence: } p \cong^{\mathcal{L}} q \text{ if } \forall \varphi \in \mathcal{L}. \ p \in \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_{\mathcal{K}} \text{ iff } q \in \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_{\mathcal{K}}$ $\mathcal{L} \text{ admits abstraction: } \forall \cong \text{ref} \cong^{\mathcal{L}}. \forall \varphi \in \mathcal{L}. \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_{\mathcal{K}} = \bigcup \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_{\mathcal{K}/\cong}$

 $\cong^{\mathcal{L}}$ is the fully abstract semantics for \mathcal{L}

 \cong has finite index \Rightarrow finite-state MC

Trace Equivalence

Trace containtment: A binary relation on Q $p \prec_{I} q$ implies $\ll L^{p} \gg \subseteq \ll L^{q} \gg$

Any trace containtment: $p \prec^{L} q$ implies $\exists \prec_{i} . p \prec_{i} q$ Trace equivalence: $p \cong^{L} q$ implies $p \prec^{L} q \land q \prec^{L} p$

Thm: \mathcal{K} satisfies an LTL formula iff $\mathcal{K}_{i=L}$ satisfies it

Bisimulation

Simulation: $p \prec_s q$ implies

(bc) $\ll p \gg = \ll q \gg$ (is) $\forall p' \in \delta(p). \exists q' \in \delta(q). p' \prec_s q'$

Bisimulation \cong^{b} : A symmetric simulation **Bisimilarity** \cong^{B} : $p \cong^{B} q$ if $\exists \cong^{b} . p \cong^{b} q$

Thm: \mathcal{K} satisfies an CTL formula iff $\mathcal{K}_{_{\!\!I^{\simeq}^{B}}}$ satisfies it

Symbolic Theory

Region: A possibly infinite set of states of \mathcal{K}

Symbolic theory $\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{K}} = (\Sigma, [.])$ of \mathcal{K} : A tuple

Region representatives Σ : finite representation of regions in \mathcal{K} Extension function $[\![.]\!]: \Sigma \to \wp(Q)$: Maps representatives to regions

(atm)
$$\forall R \in A. \exists \sigma_R \in \Sigma. \llbracket \sigma_R \rrbracket = R$$
 (Σ_A)

(pre) $\forall \sigma \in \Sigma. \exists \operatorname{Pre}(\sigma) \in \Sigma. [[\operatorname{Pre}(\sigma)]] = \{q \in Q \mid \delta(q) \cap [[\sigma]] \neq \emptyset\}$

(and) $\forall \sigma, \tau \in \Sigma. \exists \mathsf{And}(\sigma, \tau) \in \Sigma. \llbracket \mathsf{And}(\sigma, \tau) \rrbracket = \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket \cap \llbracket \tau \rrbracket$

- (diff) $\forall \sigma, \tau \in \Sigma. \exists \text{Diff}(\sigma, \tau) \in \Sigma. [[\text{Diff}(\sigma, \tau)]] = [[\sigma]] [[\tau]]$
- (\emptyset ?) \exists computable Empty: $\Sigma \to \mathbb{B}$. Empty(σ) iff $[\![\sigma]\!] = \emptyset$
- (in?) \exists computable ln: $\mathbf{Q} \times \Sigma \to \mathbb{B}$. ln(q, σ) iff $q \in [\sigma]$

Symbolic Theory: Polyhedral Sets



Thus $(m, 1 \le x_1 \le 4 \land 1 \le x_2 \le 3) \rightarrow^{\delta} (n, 3 \le x_1 \land x_2 = 0)$

Symbolic Semi-Algorithms

SSA: Input: T_{κ} , Output: region representatives

Backward reachability \mathcal{A}_{0} :

Input: $\sigma_0 \in \Sigma_A$ Induction: $\sigma_{i+1} = \operatorname{Pre}(\sigma_i)$ Termination: $\bigcup_{i \le i \le k+1} [\sigma_i] \subseteq \bigcup_{i \le i \le k+1} [\sigma_i]$

Symbolic Semi-Algorithms

SSA: Input: T_{κ} , Output: region representatives

Partition refinement \mathcal{A}_{PR} :

Input: $S_0 = \Sigma_A$ Induction: $S_{i+1} = S_i \cup \{ \operatorname{Pre}(\sigma), \operatorname{And}(\sigma, \tau), \operatorname{Diff}(\sigma, \tau) \mid \sigma, \tau \in S_i \}$ Termination: $\{ \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket \mid \sigma \in S_{i+1} \} \subseteq \{ \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket \mid \sigma \in S_i \}$

Quotient automaton for CTL-MC

Symbolic Semi-Algorithms

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Observation refinement \mathcal{A}_{OR} :

Input: $S_0 = \Sigma_A$ Induction: $S_{i+1} = S_i \cup \{ \operatorname{Pre}(\sigma), \operatorname{And}(\sigma, \tau) \mid \sigma \in S_i \land \sigma \in \Sigma_A \}$ Termination: $\{ \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket \mid \sigma \in S_{i+1} \} \subseteq \{ \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket \mid \sigma \in S_i \}$

Quotient automaton for LTL-MC
Infinite-State MC

Step 1: Get a finite bisimilar/trace-equivalence quotient
Step 2: Apply a standard CTL/LTL model checker

Combine MC with partition/observation refinement

µ-Calculus

Formulas of μ -calculus:

 $\varphi ::= \pi \mid \neg \pi \mid \varphi_1 \lor \varphi_2 \mid \varphi_1 \land \varphi_2 \mid \exists \bigcirc \varphi \mid \forall \bigcirc \varphi \mid \mu X.\varphi \mid \upsilon X.\varphi$

 π is an observable

X is a propositional variable

 μ is the least-fixpoint operator

v is the gratest-fixpoint operator

 $\exists \Diamond \pi ::= \mu X.(\pi \lor \exists \bigcirc X)$

µ-Calculus MC-Algorithm

procedure μ SSA(\mathcal{T}_{κ} , ϕ) {

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input: $\mathcal{T}_{\kappa}, \varphi$; output: $\sigma \in \Sigma$ such that $\llbracket \sigma \rrbracket = \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket$ case $\varphi \in \Sigma_{A}$: return φ case $\varphi = \varphi_1 \land \varphi_2$: return And(μ SSA($\mathcal{T}_{\kappa}, \varphi_1$), μ SSA($\mathcal{T}_{\kappa}, \varphi_1$)) case $\varphi = \neg \varphi_1$: return Diff(true, $\mu SSA(\mathcal{T}_{\kappa}, \varphi_1))$ case $\varphi = \exists \bigcirc \varphi_1$: return $\operatorname{Pre}(\mu SSA(\mathcal{T}_{\kappa}, \varphi_1))$ case $\varphi = \mu X. \varphi_1$: σ_1 = false; repeat $\sigma_2 := \sigma_1; \sigma_1 = \mu SSA(\mathcal{T}_{\kappa}, \varphi_1[X := \sigma_2]);$ until $[\![\sigma_1]\!] = [\![\sigma_2]\!];$ return σ_1

Timed Automata

Continuous variables: timers $\dot{x} = 1$ Invariants and guards: $x < c, x \ge c$ Actions: x := 0Can express: lower and upper bounds on delays

Thm: $\mathcal{K}_{I\cong^B}$ has finite index. Crl: μ Calculus MCP is decidable (and effective).

Finite Bisimulation Quotient



Clock equivalence $w \cong w'$

They satisfy the same set of constraints of the form:

 $X_i < C, X_i = C$

$$\boldsymbol{x}_i - \boldsymbol{x}_j < \mathbf{C}, \, \boldsymbol{x}_i - \boldsymbol{x}_j = \mathbf{C}$$

for $c \leq largest cst$ relevant to x_i

An equivalence class (region)

Regions \propto (# locations) \times (\times all-constants) \times (# clocks)!



Initialized Multi-Rate Automata

Continuous variables: $\dot{x} = c$ Invariants and guards: $x < c, x \ge c$ Actions: $x_i := c_j$ (when rate of x_i changes)

Thm: $\mathcal{K}_{I \cong B}$ has finite index. Crl: μ Calculus MCP is decidable (and effective).



Sharp Decidability Bounds

Initialization is essential when changing rate!

Thm: The reachibility problem for not initialized 2-rate hybrid automata is undecidable

Prf: Encode 2-counter machines with 2-rate automata

Other extensions: undecidable as well

- Inequalities on variables : $x_i \leq x_j$
- Initialization with variables: $action(e,x)_i = x_i$ for $i \neq j$

Initialized Rectangular Automata

Continuous variables: $\dot{x} = [c,d]$ Invariants and guards: $x < c, x \ge c$ Actions: $x_i := c_i$ (when rate of x_i changes)

Thm: $\mathcal{K}_{I \cong L}$ has finite index. Crl: LTL – MCP is decidable (and effective).



Continuous Systems Alone

Given: \mathcal{K} has region $r_0 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$, $\dot{x} = f(x)$ Question: does $\mathcal{K}_{I_{\mu}}$ have finite index?

Spiral counter-example: Initial region r_0 given by ⁴ $-5 \le x \le 0 \land 0 \le x \le 5$

Dynamics is given by

 $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$

where A has both real and imaginary parts in its eigenvalues (invar)



O-Minimal Structures

A structure over \mathbb{R} is order-minimal if:

- \forall definable set is a finite \bigcup of points and open intervals

O-minimal structures:

- Polyhedral sets: \mathbb{R} with \leq , +, -, 0, 1
- Semialgebraic sets and e^x : \mathbb{R} with \leq , +, -, ×, e^x , 0, 1
- Many much more: such as sub-analytic

O-Minimal Hybrid Automata

Guards, flows, invariants: def in same oM-structure Edges: reset all variables to constants or intervals

Thm: $\mathcal{K}_{I \cong B}$ has finite index. Crl: μ Calculus MCP is decidable (and effective).

Linear Hybrid Automata

Continuous variables: $A\dot{x} \le c$ Invariants and guards: $Ax \le c$ Actions: x := Ax

Symbolic representation: polyhedra Reachability: A semi-algorithm Methodolgy: Abstract dynamics by diff inclusions

Tools: HyTech, Phaver, SpaceEx

Computing Time Successor



Thm: If init, inv and flow are polyhedra then the set of reachable states is a computable polyhedron

Alg: Apply extremal rates to vertices of init

Approximating Reachability

Given:

- Initial region: Polyhedron X_{a}
- Flow equation: $\dot{x} = f(x)$

Conservatively approximate: reach(X_0)

Polyhedral Flow Approximation



Wrapping Hyper-planes Around a Set



Wrapping a Flow Pipe Segment

Step₂: Wrap reach_{$[t_k,t_{k+1}]}(X_0)$ in a polytope by solving for each *i* the optimisation problem</sub>

$$d_i = \max_{x_0, t} c_i^\mathsf{T} x(t, x_0)$$
$$x_0 \in X_0$$
$$t \in [t_k, t_{k+1}]$$

Optimization problem is solved by embedding simulation into objective function computation

Flow Pipe Segment Approximation



Outline

Modeling of hybrid systems Analysis of hybrid systems Appplication to cardiac dynamics

Emergent Behavior in Cardiac Cells



Arrhythmia afflicts more than 3 million Americans alone

Excitable Cells

- Generate action potentials (AP), electrical pulses in response to electric stimulation
 - Examples: neurons, cardiac cells, etc.
- Local regeneration allows electric signal propagation without damping
- Building block for electrical signaling in brain, heart, and muscles



Neurons of a squirrel University College London



Artificial cardiac tissue University of Washington

Single Cell Reaction: Action Potential

Membrane's AP depends on:

- Stimulus (voltage or current):
 - External / Neighboring cells
- Cell itself (excitable or not):
 - State / Parameters value







Minimal Model

Minimal Model as a Nonlinear Hybrid Automaton



2D/3D Simulation of Partial Differential Equations

$$\dot{u} = \nabla (D\nabla u) - (J_{fi} + J_{si} + J_{so})$$



PDEs are simulated as Finite Difference Equations

Biological Switching



Optimal Polygonal Approximation

Given: One nonlinear curve and desired # segments Find: Optimal polygonal approximation

• Example: What is the optimal polygonal approximation of the blue curve with 3 segments?



Globally-Optimal Polygonal Approximation

Given: Set of nonlinear curves and desired # of segments

- **Find:** Globally optimal polygonal approximation
- Example: What is the optimal polygonal approximation of the curves below with 5 segments?





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Combining the two we obtain 8 segments and not 5 segments

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 Solution: modify the OPAA to minimize the maximum error of a set of curves simultaneously.

From MM Multi-Affine HA

Minimal Model as a Nonlinear Hybrid Automaton

Optimal Linearization of Nonlinear Terms



Validation of the Multi-Affine HA

The Multi-Affine Hybrid Automaton

Comparison in 1D



Parameter-Synthesis Problem



Finitary Discrete Abstraction



Ramps



Kripke Structure for Fixed Parameters



Computation of transitions: By examining corner flows



Parameter-Space Partition



Results

Rovergene: intelligently explores the PS rectangles



Analysis by Simulation

Minimal Model



3D-Models Simulation

Web Graphics Language (Fenton-Karma 2V)



Runs in your Browser and Uses your own GPU

3D Model of a Mouse Heart (Fenton-Karma 3V Model)





3D Model of a Pig Heart (Fenton-Karma 3V Model)
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Verification Tools for Hybrid Systems

HyTech: LHA

http://embedded.eecs.berkeley.edu/research/hytech/

PHAVer: LHA + affine dynamics

http://www-verimag.imag.fr/~frehse/

d/dt: affine dynamics + controller synthesis
http://www-verimag.imag.fr/~tdang/Tool-ddt/ddt.html

Matisse Toolbox: zonotopes

http://www.seas.upenn.edu/~agirard/Software/MATISSE/

HSOLVER: nonlinear systems

http://hsolver.sourceforge.net/

SpaceEx: LHA + affine dynamics http://spaceex.imag.fr/