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Hybrid Control Example: Cruise Control System

Hybrid Control Problem



Renault Clio 1.9 DTI RXE

GOAL:

command gear ratio, gas pedal, and brakes to **track** a desired speed and minimize consumption



Hybrid Model



• Vehicle dynamics

$$m\ddot{x} = F_e - F_b - \beta\dot{x}$$

\dot{x} = vehicle speed

F_e = traction force

F_b = brake force

⇒ discretized with sampling time $T_s = 0.5$ s

• Transmission kinematics

$$\omega = \frac{R_g(i)}{k_s} \dot{x}$$

ω = engine speed

$$F_e = \frac{R_g(i)}{k_s} M$$

M = engine torque

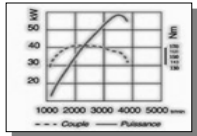
i = gear

Hybrid Model



- Engine torque $-C_e^-(\omega) \leq M \leq C_e^+(\omega)$

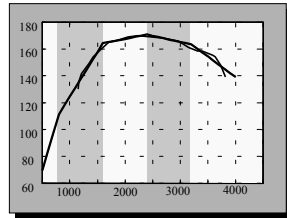
- Max engine torque $C_e^+(\omega)$



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Piecewise-linearization:
(PWL Toolbox, Julián, 1999)

requires: 4 binary aux variables
4 continuous aux variables



- Min engine torque $C_e^-(\omega) = \alpha_1 + \beta_1\omega$

Hybrid Model



- Gear selection: for each gear #i, define a binary input $g_i \in \{0, 1\}$

- Gear selection (traction force): $F_e = \frac{R_g(i)}{k_s} M$ depends on gear #i

define auxiliary continuous variables:

$$\text{IF } g_i = 1 \text{ THEN } F_{ei} = \frac{R_g(i)}{k_s} M \text{ ELSE } 0$$

$$\implies F_e = F_{eR} + F_{e1} + F_{e2} + F_{e3} + F_{e4} + F_{e5}$$



- Gear selection (engine/vehicle speed):

$$\omega = \frac{R_g(i)}{k_s} \dot{x} \quad \text{similarly, also requires 6 auxiliary continuous variables}$$

Hybrid Model



- MLD model

$$\begin{aligned} x(t+1) &= Ax(t) + B_1u(t) + B_2\delta(t) + B_3z(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) + D_1u(t) + D_2\delta(t) + D_3z(t) \\ E_2\delta(t) + E_3z(t) &\leq E_4x(t) + E_5u(t) + E_5 \end{aligned}$$

- 2 continuous states: x, v (vehicle position and speed)
- 2 continuous inputs: M, F_b (engine torque, brake force)
- 6 binary inputs: $g_R, g_1, g_2, g_3, g_4, g_5$ (gears)
- 1 continuous output: v (vehicle speed)
- 16 auxiliary continuous vars: (6 traction force, 6 engine speed, 4 PWL max engine torque)
- 4 auxiliary binary vars: (PWL max engine torque breakpoints)
- 96 mixed-integer inequalities

Hysdel Model

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HYSDel on {
  STATE { REAL position, speed; }
  INPUT { REAL torque, brake; }
  MODE { gear1, gear2, gear3, gear4, gear5; }

  PARAMETER {
    REAL mass = 1500; /* kg */
    REAL accel_max = 2; /* m/s^2 */
    REAL Rgear1 = 3.7171; REAL Rgear2 = 2.046;
    REAL Rgear3 = 1.321; REAL Rgear4 = 0.971;
    REAL Rgear5 = 0.706; REAL Rgear0 = -0.045;
    REAL wheel_r = 0.3; /* m */
  }

  STATE {
    REAL vel, pos, pos0, vel0, pos1, pos2;
    REAL accel, brake;
    REAL Dgear1, Dgear2, Dgear3, Dgear4;
  }

  IF (gear1) THEN
    accel = (Rgear1 * torque) / (mass * wheel_r);
    brake = (Rgear1 * brake) / (mass * wheel_r);
  ELSE IF (gear2) THEN
    accel = (Rgear2 * torque) / (mass * wheel_r);
    brake = (Rgear2 * brake) / (mass * wheel_r);
  ELSE IF (gear3) THEN
    accel = (Rgear3 * torque) / (mass * wheel_r);
    brake = (Rgear3 * brake) / (mass * wheel_r);
  ELSE IF (gear4) THEN
    accel = (Rgear4 * torque) / (mass * wheel_r);
    brake = (Rgear4 * brake) / (mass * wheel_r);
  ELSE IF (gear5) THEN
    accel = (Rgear5 * torque) / (mass * wheel_r);
    brake = (Rgear5 * brake) / (mass * wheel_r);
  ELSE
    accel = 0;
    brake = 0;
  ENDIF

  pos1 = pos;
  pos2 = pos1 + accel * dt;
  pos = pos2;

  vel0 = vel;
  vel = vel0 + accel * dt;
}
    
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Hybrid Controller

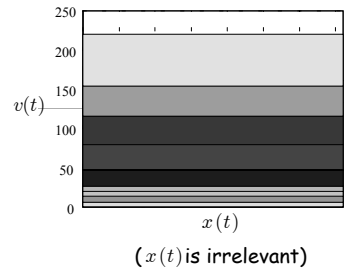


• Max-speed controller

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{u_t} \quad & J(u_t, x(t)) \triangleq v(t+1|t) \\ \text{subj. to} \quad & \begin{cases} \text{MLD model} \\ x(t|t) = x(t) \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

MILP optimization problem

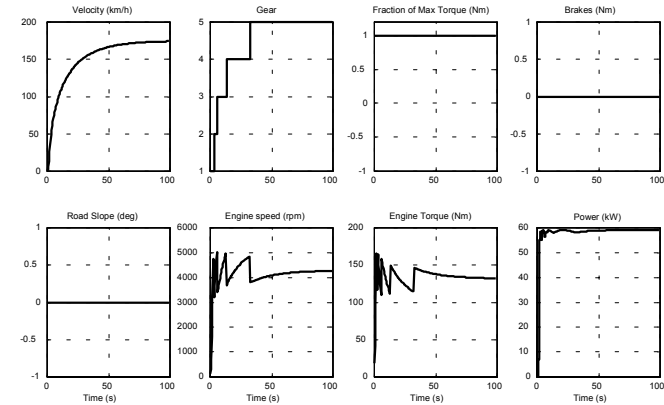
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Continuous variables	18
Binary variables	10
Parameters	1
Time to solve mp-MILP (Sun Ultra 10)	45 s
Number of regions	11



Hybrid Controller



• Max-speed controller



Hybrid Controller

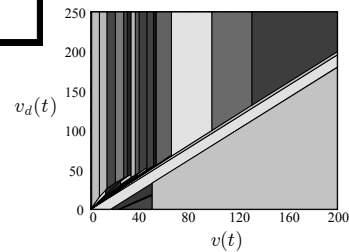


• Tracking controller

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{u_t} \quad & J(u_t, x(t)) \triangleq |v(t+1|t) - v_d(t)| + \rho|\omega| \\ \text{subj. to} \quad & \begin{cases} \text{MLD model} \\ x(t|t) = x(t) \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

MILP optimization problem

Linear constraints	98
Continuous variables	19
Binary variables	10
Parameters	2
Time to solve mp-MILP (Sun Ultra 10)	27 m
Number of regions	49



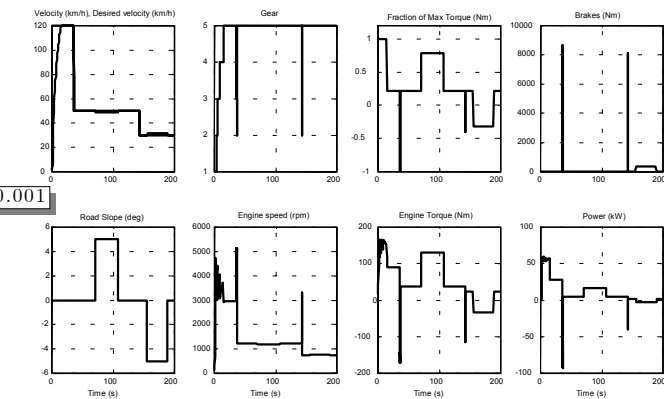
Hybrid Controller



• Tracking controller

$$\min_{u_t} J(u_t, x(t)) \triangleq |v(t+1|t) - v_d(t)| + \rho|\omega|$$

$\rho = 0.001$



Hybrid Controller



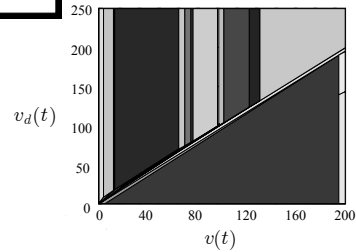
- Smoother tracking controller

$$\min_{u_t} J(u_t, x(t)) \triangleq |v(t+1|t) - v_d(t)| + \rho|\omega|$$

$$\text{subj. to } \begin{cases} |v(t+1|t) - v(t)| < T_s a_{\max} \\ \text{MLD model} \\ x(t|t) = x(t) \end{cases}$$

MILP optimization problem

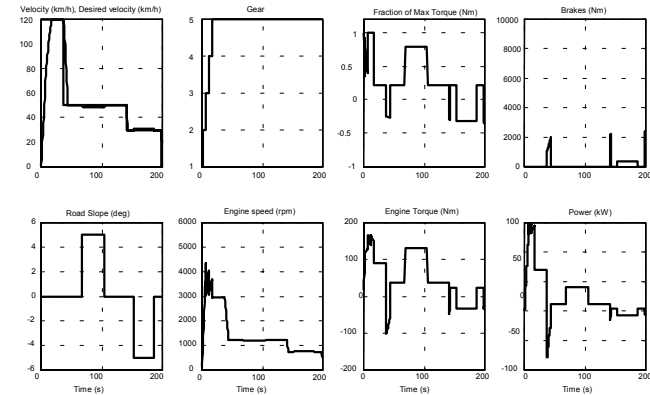
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Continuous variables	19
Binary variables	10
Parameters	2
Time to solve mp-MILP (Sun Ultra 10)	28 m
Number of regions	54



Hybrid Controller



- Smoother tracking controller



Reachability Analysis (Verification)

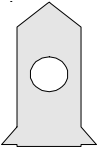
Verification

- **GIVEN:** an embedded system (continuous dynamical system + logic controller)
- **CERTIFY** that such combination behaves as desired
 - for ALL initial conditions within a given set
 - for ALL disturbances within a given class
- or **PROVIDE** a counterexample.

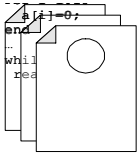
Simulation: provides a partial answer (not all possibilities can be tested!)

Reachability Analysis: provides the answer.

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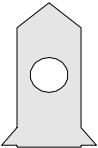


Physical behaviour

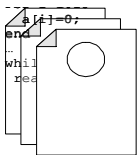


Computer code

•Success



Physical behaviour



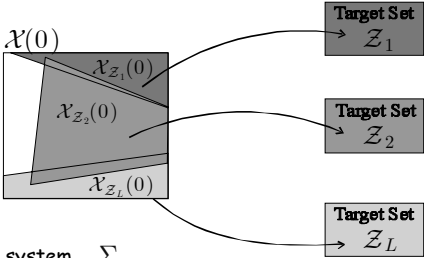
Computer code

•Failure

Need for verification

Reachability Analysis/Verification

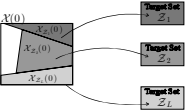
(Bemporad, Torrisi, Morari, 2000)

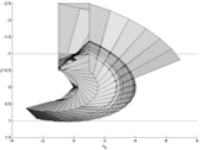


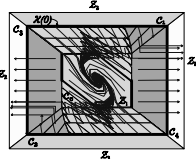
- Given:
 - A hybrid system Σ
 - A set of initial conditions $\mathcal{X}(0)$
 - Target sets $\mathcal{Z}_1, \mathcal{Z}_2, \dots, \mathcal{Z}_L$ (disjoint)
 - Time horizon $t \leq T_{\max}$
- Problem:
 - Is \mathcal{Z}_i reachable from $\mathcal{X}(0)$ in t steps?
 - If yes, from which subset $\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{Z}_i}(t)$ of $\mathcal{X}(0)$?
 - Disturbance/input sequences driving $\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{Z}_i}(t) \cdot \mathcal{Z}_i$

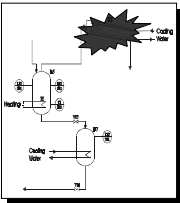
Applications

- Safety ($\mathcal{Z}_1, \mathcal{Z}_2, \dots, \mathcal{Z}_L$ unsafe sets)
- Stability (\mathcal{Z}_i invariant set around the origin)
- Scheduling ($u(0), \dots, u(T_{\max})$ optimal strategy, \mathcal{Z}_r reference set) (Bemporad, Giovanardi, Torrisi, CDC 2000)
- Liveness (\mathcal{Z}_r set to be reached within a finite time)
- Robust Simulation









Simple Verification Algorithm

- Simple solution: Solve $\forall T \geq$ the mixed-integer linear feasibility test

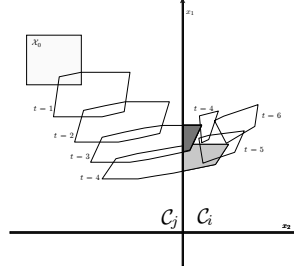
$$\begin{cases} x(0) \in \mathcal{X}(0) \\ x(T) \in \mathcal{Z}_i \\ u(t) \in \mathcal{U}, 0 \leq t \leq T \\ x(t+1) = Ax(t) + B_1u(t) + B_2\delta(t) + B_3z(t) \\ E_2\delta(t) + E_3z(t) \leq E_1u(t) + E_4x(t) + E_5 \end{cases}$$

with respect to $x(0), \{u(t), \delta(t), z(t)\}_{t=0}^T$

- **Only practical for small problems!** because number of free integer variables $\delta(0), \delta(1), \dots, \delta(T)$ grows with T
- **Efficient Solution**: Exploit the special structure of the problem. (Bemporad, Torrisi, Morari, HSCC 2000)

Reach-Set Evolution

- $T_{\max} < \infty$, discrete-time model
→ **Decidable !**
- NP-hard !
because of integer variables



Reachability analysis algorithm:

- Compute the reach set $\mathcal{X}(t)$ (linear dynamics) (polyhedral sets)
- Switching detection using Mixed Integer Programming
- Describe new intersections $\mathcal{X}(t) \cap C_i$ as unions of hyperboxes
- Stopping criteria for a single exploration

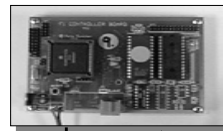
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Verification Example: Cruise Control System

Cruise Control System



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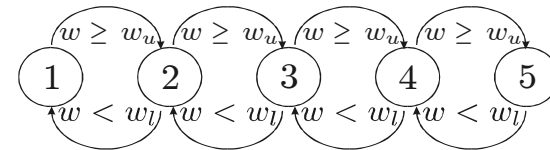
GOAL:

Verify if a given switching controller satisfies certain specifications

(Torrisi, Bemporad, 2001)

Cruise Control System

Gear selector:



Speed controller:

$$e(t+1) = e(t) + T_s(v_r(t) - v(t)) + \text{saturation}$$

$$u_t(t) = \begin{cases} k_t(v_r(t) - v(t)) + i_t e(t) & \text{if } v(t) < v_r(t) + 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$u_b(t) = \begin{cases} k_b(v_r(t) - v(t)) & \text{if } v(t) \geq v_r(t) + 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Hysdel Model (HYbrid Systems DDescription Language)

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SYSTEM car {
INTERFACE
STATE { REAL speed, err, vr; BOOL gear1, gear2, gear3, gear4, gear5; }
PARAMETER {...}
IMPLEMENTATION {
...
REAL Fe1, Fe2, Fe3, Fe4, Fe5, w1, w2, w3, w4, w5, DCe1, DCe2, DCe3, DCe4, zut, sub, ierr, torque, F_brake;
...
}
}

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<http://control.ethz.ch/~hybrid/hysdel> (Torrì, Bemporad, Mignone, 2000)

Hybrid Model

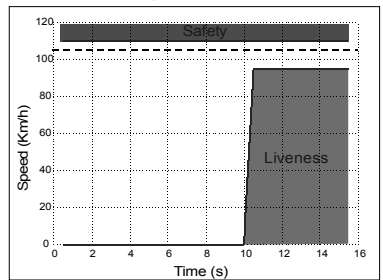


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 \end{aligned}$$

- 3 continuous states: v, v_r, e (vehicle speed, reference and tracking error)
- 5 binary states: g_1, g_2, g_3, g_4, g_5 (gears)
- 19 auxiliary continuous vars: (5 traction force, 5 engine speed, 5 reset/saturation, 4 PWL max engine torque)
- 15 auxiliary binary vars: (4 PWL max torque breakpoints, 4 saturations, 5 logic updates, 2 gear switching conditions)
- 173 mixed-integer inequalities

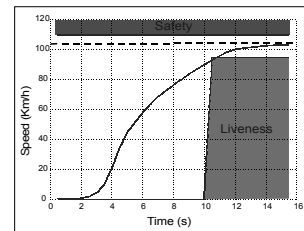
Verification



Verify that the cruise control reaches the desired speed reference ($Z_2 = \{v, t : v < v_r - 2r_{tol}, t > 10/T_{tol}\}$) and without driving above the limit ($Z_1 = \{v : v > v_r + r_{tol}\}$)
 $r_{tol} = 5 \text{ km/h}$

Verification Results

- For all $v_r \in [30, 70] \text{ km/h}$ the controller satisfies both liveness & safety properties
- CPU time: ~2.5h on Matlab5.3, PC650MHz.



- For $v_r \in [30, 120] \text{ km/h}$ the verification algorithm finds the first counterexample after ~7m

Conclusions

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SYSTEM DEFINITION
  SYSTEMS
  MODEL
  STATE
  INPUT
  OUTPUT
  MEASUREMENTS
  CONSTRAINTS
  LOGIC
  ...
  END
  
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HYSDEL



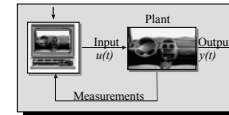
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- **Safety Analysis** properties can be formally verified

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$$u(x) = \begin{cases} F_1x + G_1 & \text{if } H_1x \leq K_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ F_Nx + G_N & \text{if } H_Nx \leq K_N \end{cases}$$

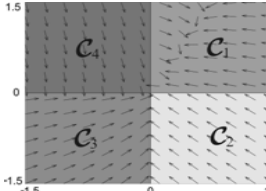
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Stability Analysis

Stability of PWA systems

$$x_{k+1} = \begin{cases} \begin{pmatrix} -0.04 & -0.46 \\ -0.14 & 0.34 \end{pmatrix} x_k & \text{if } x_k \in \mathcal{C}_1 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0.94 & 0.32 \\ 0.79 & -0.05 \end{pmatrix} x_k & \text{if } x_k \in \mathcal{C}_2 \\ \begin{pmatrix} -0.86 & 0.81 \\ 0.49 & 0.62 \end{pmatrix} x_k & \text{if } x_k \in \mathcal{C}_3 \\ \begin{pmatrix} -0.02 & 0.64 \\ 0.76 & 0.27 \end{pmatrix} x_k & \text{if } x_k \in \mathcal{C}_4 \end{cases}$$


Problem: check if the origin of a PWA system is asymptotically stable and determine a region of attraction.

Difficulties:

- *Not possible to deduce stability from stability of subsystems* (Branicky, 1995)
- *In general stability is either undecidable or NP-complete* (Blondel & Tsitsiklis, 1999)

Look for sufficient conditions for stability

Quadratic Lyapunov Functions

$$V(x) = x'Px \quad x \in \mathcal{C}_i \quad P = P' > 0$$

Theorem. If there exists P such that

$$V(x) = x'Px \quad A_j'PA_j - P < 0 \quad (1)$$

the origin of the PWA system is exponentially stable.

- Solvable as a *Linear Matrix Inequalities problem* via Semidefinite Programming (interior-point methods) (Boyd, Vandenberghe, 1996)
- Sometimes too conservative

Piecewise Quadratic Lyapunov Functions

(Johansson, Rantzer, 1998)

$$V(x) = x'P_i x \quad x \in \mathcal{C}_i \quad P_i = P_i' > 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, s$$

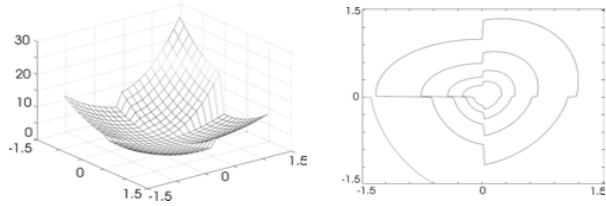
Theorem. If there exists P_i such that (Mignone, Ferrari-Trecate, Morari, 2000)

$$A_j'P_i A_j - P_j < 0 \quad \forall (i, j) \in \mathcal{S} \quad (1)$$

the origin of the PWA system is exponentially stable.

- \mathcal{S} : set of one-step switches between different regions (easily computed via *reachability analysis*)
- Solvable as a *Linear Matrix Inequalities problem* via Semidefinite Programming (interior-point methods) (Boyd, Vandenberghe, 1996)
- Explicit computation of a *discontinuous Lyapunov function* and characterization of the region of attraction.
- The LMIs for analysis can be adapted to synthesize a stabilizing *piecewise linear state-feedback* $u(k) = K_i x(k)$

Piecewise Quadratic Lyapunov Function



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