



On Mode Discernibility and Bounded-Error State Estimation with Hybrid Systems

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Interaction discrete + continuous dynamics

Safety-critical embedded systems

Networked autonomous systems





Operation in challenging environment, requires ...

Verification

- Numerical proof, or
- Falsification via counter-example

Synthesis

- Correct by construction » …
- Monitoring, FDI
 - Complete state reconstruction
 - Worst-case scenario



 $e:g(x) \ge 0$

 $x \in \operatorname{Inv}(l)$

 $\dot{x} \in \operatorname{Flow}(l, x)$

x' = r(e, x)

 $x' \in \operatorname{Inv}(l')$

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■ Modelling → hybrid automaton (Alur, et al. 1995)

 $x \in \operatorname{Init}(l)$

- Non-linear continuous dynamics
- Nonlinear guards sets
- Nonlinear reset functions
- Bounded uncertainty

$$H = (\mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{P}, \Sigma, \mathcal{A}, \mathsf{Inv}, \mathcal{F}),$$

Continuous dynamics

$$\begin{array}{rl} \mathsf{flow}(q): & \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = f_q(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}, t), \\ \mathsf{Inv}(q): & \nu_q(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{p}, t) < 0, \end{array}$$

Discrete dynamics

$$\mathcal{A} \ni e: (q \rightarrow q') = (q, \text{guard}, \sigma, \rho, q'),$$

guard(e): $\gamma_e(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{p}, t) = 0,$

 $t_0 \leq t \leq t_N, \quad \mathbf{x}(t_0) \in \mathbb{X}_0 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n, \quad \mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{P}$



Example : the bouncing ball





Monitoring, Estimation



Monitoring of Hybrid Systems

■ Modelling → hybrid automaton

- Non-linear continuous dynamics
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State Estimation

reconstruct system state variables

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- switching sequence
- •continuous variables

Important issue

• Control & Diagnosis ...







Complete Hybrid State Estimation



















































































Hybrid State Estimation



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Definition (Mode discernibility (Babaali & Pappas (2005))

Two different modes q_1 and q_2 are discernible over T > 0 if whenever $q([0, T]) \equiv q_1$ and $q'([0, T]) \equiv q_2$,

$\begin{array}{l} q_{1} \neq q_{2} \Rightarrow \\ \exists u, \forall \chi_{0}, \forall \chi_{0}', y_{q}([0, T]; 0, \chi_{0}, u) \neq y_{q'}([0, T]; 0, \chi_{0}', u). \end{array}$

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Collection of continuous models

mode $q \in \mathbb{Q}$

$\begin{cases} flow(q) : \dot{z}(t) = f_q(z(t), u(t)), \\ output(q) : y(t) = \mu_q^\top z(t), \end{cases}$

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where $\mu_q \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n_y}$.





The composite continuous model, $s \in \mathbb{Q}$: $(n_q = |\mathbb{Q}|)$

$$\dot{z}(t) = \mathcal{F}(z(t), \mathbf{s}, u(t)) = \sum_{i=1}^{n_q} \frac{\prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^{n_q} (\mathbf{s} - q_j)}{\prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^{n_q} (q_i - q_j)} f_{q_i}(z, u), \quad (1)$$

 $z_{s}(t, t_{0}, z_{0}, u) =$ solution of IVP ODE (1)...

The composite output model :

$$y(t) = \mathcal{Y}_{s}(t, t_{0}, z_{0}, u) = \sum_{i=1}^{n_{q}} \frac{\prod_{j=1, j\neq i}^{n_{q}} (s - q_{j})}{\prod_{j=1, j\neq i}^{n_{q}} (q_{i} - q_{j})} \eta_{q_{i}}^{\top} z_{s}(t, t_{0}, z_{0}, u).$$



Theorem (Mode discernibility (Ramdani, Travé-Massuyès, Jauberthie, 2018))

If the scalar parameter s in system (1)-(2) is identifiable, then the hybrid modes q_i $i \in \mathbb{Q}$ are discernible.



Let us consider a controlled dynamical system described by:

$$\dot{z} = \mathfrak{f}(z, p, u),$$
 (3)
 $y = \mathfrak{g}(z, p),$ (4)

where :

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$$z(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$
, $u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_u}$, $y(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_y}$, $p \in \mathbb{P} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n_p}$,

The mappings f and g are real, analytic and infinitely differentiable on \mathbb{M} , where \mathbb{M} is an open set of \mathbb{R}^n .



Definition (Ljung and Glad 1994)

The parameter p_i of model (3)-(4) is globally identifiable if there exists $u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_u}$ such that for all $(\hat{p}_i, p_i^*) \in \mathbb{P}^2$, $\hat{p}_i \neq p_i^*$:

$$(\forall t \in [0, T], y(t, \hat{p}_i, u) = y(t, p_i^*, u)) \Rightarrow (\hat{p}_i = p_i^*),$$

and the parameter vector p is globally identifiable in \mathbb{P} if all its components p_i are globally identifiable in \mathbb{P}^{n_p} .



Method based on differential algebra (Kolchin and al., 1973)

• elimination order $\{p\} < \{y, u\} < \{x\}$

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 \Rightarrow relations between inputs, outputs and parameters:

 $\mathscr{R}_i(y, u, p) = m_0^i(y, u) + \sum_{k=1}^{n_i} \frac{\theta_k^i(p)}{k} m_k^i(y, u), \quad i = 1, \dots, n_y$

- \rightarrow Exhaustive summary of \mathscr{R}_i :
 - $(\theta_{k}^{i})_{1 \leq k \leq n_{i}}$ are rational in $p, \theta_{\alpha}^{i} \neq \theta_{\beta}^{i}$ ($\alpha \neq \beta$),
- $\rightarrow (m_k^i)_{1 \le k \le n_i}$ are differential polynomials with respect to y and u and $m_0^i \ne 0$.



Wronskian

Consider $\Delta R(y, u)$ that denotes the functional determinant formed from the $\{m_k(y, u)\}_{1 \le k \le \overline{n}}$ and given by the the Wronskian

$$\Delta R(y, u) = \begin{pmatrix} m_1(y, u) & \dots & m_n(y, u) \\ m_1(y, u)^{(1)} & \dots & m_n(y, u)^{(1)} \\ & \ddots & \\ m_1(y, u)^{(\bar{n}-1)} & \dots & m_n(y, u)^{(\bar{n}-1)} \end{pmatrix}$$

Proposition :

If $\Delta R(y, u) \neq 0$ then $\{m_k(y, u)\}_k$ are linearly independent.



Theorem (Denis-Vidal et al. 2001)

Assume that the functional determinant $\Delta R(y, u)$ is not identically equal to zero. If the mapping

$$\phi: p \mapsto (\theta_1(p), \ldots, \theta_n(p))$$

is injective then the parameter p is globally identifiable.

Note: If $n_{\gamma} \ge 1$, the corresponding $(\theta_k^i)_{1 \le k \le n_i}$ must be added to the image of the function ϕ .



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Note:

- The identifiability condition of this theorem applies to the parameter s, which is scalar.
- This theorem does not consider mode invariants that may be used to discriminate two different modes. It is thus not a necessary condition for mode discernibility.









Hybrid Mass-SpringUnknown initial mode.

Composite model :

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_{1}(t) = x_{2}(t) - x_{4}(t), \\ \dot{x}_{2}(t) = \frac{s - q_{1}}{q_{0} - q_{1}}(-\kappa_{1}x_{1}(t)) \\ + \frac{s - q_{0}}{q_{1} - q_{0}}(-\kappa_{1}x_{1}(t) - \kappa_{2}x_{2}(t) + \kappa_{2}x_{4}(t)), \\ \dot{x}_{3}(t) = x_{4}(t), \\ \dot{x}_{4}(t) = \frac{s - q_{1}}{q_{0} - q_{1}}(\kappa_{3}x_{1}(t) - \kappa_{5}x_{3}(t) - \kappa_{6}x_{4}(t)) \\ + \frac{s - q_{0}}{q_{1} - q_{0}}(\kappa_{3}x_{1}(t) + \kappa_{4}x_{2}(t) - \kappa_{5}x_{3}(t) \\ - (\kappa_{4} + \kappa_{6})x_{4}(t)). \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} y_{1}(t) = x_{1}(t), \\ y_{2}(t) = x_{3}(t). \end{cases}$$



Hybrid Mass-Spring

Regular Differential Chain





Hybrid Mass-Spring

Regular Differential Chain

$$\mathscr{R}_i(y, u, p) = m_0^i(y, u) + \sum_{k=1}^{n_i} \theta_k^i(p) m_k^i(y, u), \quad i = 1, \dots, n_y$$

$$+(q_0-q_1)\kappa_5y_2(t)+(q_1-q_0)\kappa_3y_1(t)\\-\kappa_4q_0\dot{y}_1(t)\kappa_6+\mathbf{S}\,\kappa_4\dot{y}_1(t)\kappa_6.$$



Hybrid Mass-Spring Wronskien non-vanishing if y ₁(t) ≠ 0 Exhaustive summary

$$heta_1^1(s) = s$$

 $heta_1^2(s) = s$

 $\phi: p \mapsto (\theta_1(p), \ldots, \theta_n(p))$ is bijective.

then the modes are discernible.

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Hybrid Mass-Spring

Unknown initial mode. CPU time 242s





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Future work

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Research directions

Explore extension to robust estimation with sporadic or self-triggered sampling.

Further the methods for embedded FDI.



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Thank you !