# Invariant Verification of Nonlinear Hybrid Automata Networks of Cardiac Cells

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#### Hybrid Automata (HA)



#### HA = Finite-State Machine + Differential Equation

#### Hybrid Automata Model of Cardiac Cells [Grosu12]



#### Invariant Verification for Hybrid Automata

Computing reach set exactly is undecidable [Henzinger]

- Over-approximations
- Bounded time
- Static analysis and symbolic approaches
  - E.g. HyTech[Henzinger97], CheckMate[Silva00], d/dt[Dang98], SpaceEx[Frehse11], flow\*[Chen13]
- Dynamic+Static analysis using numerical simulations
  - E.g. Breach[Donzé10], S-TaLiRo[Annapureddy11], C2E2[Duggirala13]

## Simulation-Based Bounded Reachability

 $\dot{x} = f(x), \Theta \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ 

- Finite cover of  $\Theta$
- Simulate from the center of each cover
- Bloat the simulation with some factor, such that the bloated tube contains all trajectories starting from the cover
- Union of all such tubes gives an over-approximation of reach set

- The bloating factor can be computed using sensitivity analysis [Donzé07]
- Or given as an annotation for the model [Duggirala13,Huang14].

#### Challenge: HA Network



We assume the network is annotated by the user per automaton per mode.

 $40.01x_{31}$ 

#### Annotation: Input-to-State (IS) Discrepancy



Definition[Duggirala13,Huang14]. IS discrepancy is defined by  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  such that for any initial states  $\theta$ ,  $\theta'$  and any inputs u, u',

$$|x(t) - x'(t)| \le \beta(|\theta - \theta'|, t) + \int_0^t \gamma(|u(s) - u'(s)|) ds$$

- $\beta \to 0$  as  $\theta \to \theta'$ , and  $\gamma \to 0$  as  $u \to u'$
- Linear *f*(): found automatically
- Nonlinear f(): several heuristics were proposed

## Bloating a Trajectory with IS Discrepancy



- The bloated tube contains all trajectories start from the  $\delta$ -ball of  $\theta$ .
- The over-approximation can be computed arbitrarily precise.

## Reachability Algorithm for HA Networks



- Bloat  $\alpha$  piece-wisely
- Generate  $\alpha'$  for missing jumps
- Refinement
  - finer initial cover
  - more precise numerical simulation

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 $(q_a^{\prime\prime},q_b^{\prime\prime},q_c^{\prime\prime})$ 

 $(q_a, q_b, q_c)$   $(q'_a, q'_b, q'_c)$ 

#### Soundness and Relative Completeness

- Definition. *c*-perturb(*A*) is the set of all HA *A*', such that *A*' and *A* are identical except that
  - The initial sets:  $d_H(\Theta_A, \Theta_{A'}) \leq c$ , and
  - The differential equations in every mode:  $d_{\infty}(f_A, f_{A'}) \leq c$
- Definition. A Robustly satisfies (violates) *Inv* iff there exists c > 0 such that all c-perturb(A) satisfy (violate) *Inv*.
- **Theorem**: the algorithm is sound and relatively complete.
  - i.e. the algorithm terminates if A robustly satisfies (violates) Inv.



#### Experiments

Network	# Variables	# Modes	# Sims	Run Time (s)
8 cells (FH)	16	1	24	33
3 cells	12	$2.4 \times 10^{4}$	16	105
5 cells	20	$2.1 \times 10^{7}$	170	945
8 cells	32	$5.0 \times 10^{10}$	73	2377





#### Discussion and Future work

- A scalable technique to verify nonlinear hybrid automata networks using annotations
  - IS discrepancies are used to construct a reduced model of the overall network whose trajectory gives the bloating factor
  - Both original network and the reduced model
  - Sound and relatively complete algorithm
- Cardiac cell networks upto 8 cells, 32 var. and 29<sup>8</sup> modes are verified using 29 annotations
- Future work:
  - Find IS discrepancy automatically
  - Verify properties of more biological importance