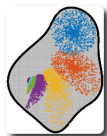


Semidefinite Approximations of Reachable Sets for Discrete-time Polynomial Systems

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The Problem

- Semialgebraic initial conditions

$$\mathbf{X}_0 := \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n : g_1^0(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0, \dots, g_{m_0}^0(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0\}$$

- Polynomial map $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$,

$$\mathbf{x} \mapsto f(\mathbf{x}) := (f_1(\mathbf{x}), \dots, f_n(\mathbf{x}))$$

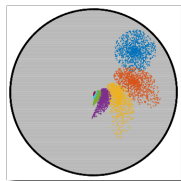
- $\deg f = d := \max\{\deg f_1, \dots, \deg f_n\}$

- Set of admissible trajectories

$$\mathbf{X}^* := \{(\mathbf{x}_t)_{t \in \mathbb{N}} : \mathbf{x}_{t+1} = f(\mathbf{x}_t), \forall t \in \mathbb{N}, \mathbf{x}_0 \in \mathbf{X}_0\}$$

- $\mathbf{X}^* = \bigcup_{t \in \mathbb{N}} f^t(\mathbf{X}_0) \subseteq \mathbf{X}$, with $\mathbf{X} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ a box or a ball

- Tractable approximations of \mathbf{X}^* ?



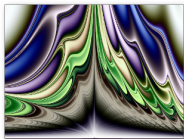
The Problem

- Occurs in several contexts :

- 1 program analysis: fixpoint computation

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toyprogram (x1, x2)  
requires (0.25 ≤ x1 ≤ 0.75 && 0.25 ≤ x2 ≤ 0.75) ;  
while (x12 + x22 ≤ 1) {  
    x1 = x1 + 2x1x2 ;  
    x2 = 0.5(x2 - 2x13) ;  
}
```

- 2 hybrid systems, biology: Neuron Model, Growth Model



- 3 control: integrator, Hénon map

Related work: LP relaxations

- 1 Contractive methods based on LP relaxations and polyhedra projection [Bertsekas 72]
- 2 Extension to nonlinear systems [Harwood et al. 16]
- 3 Bernstein/Krivine-Handelman representations [Ben Sassi et al. 15, Ben Sassi et al. 12]

⊕ LP relaxations \implies scalability


⊖ Convex approximations of nonconvex sets \implies coarse

⊖ No convergence guarantees (very often)

Related work: SDP relaxations

- 1 Upper bounds of the volume of a semialgebraic set
[Henrion et al. 09]
- 2 Tractable approximations of sets defined with quantifiers
 \exists, \forall [Lasserre 15]
- 3 Semidefinite characterization of region of attraction
[Henrion-Korda 14]
- 4 Convex computation of maximum controlled invariant
[Korda-Henrion-Jones 13]

Related work: SDP relaxations

- 5 SDP approximation of polynomial images of semialgebraic sets [Magron-Henrion-Lasserre 15]
- $\mathbf{X}_1 := f(\mathbf{X}_0) \subseteq \mathbf{X}$, with $\mathbf{X} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ a box or a ball
 \implies Discrete-time system with a single iteration
-  Approximation of image measure supports
 \implies certified SDP over approximations of \mathbf{X}_1
- $\mathbf{X}_t := f^t(\mathbf{X}_0)$
 - ⊖ $\deg f^t = d \times t \implies$ very expensive computation
 - ⊖ Would only approximate \mathbf{X}_t and not \mathbf{X}^*

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- Work in progress with technical issues
 - ⊖ Requires strong assumption on attractors of f on $\mathbf{X} \setminus \mathbf{X}^*$

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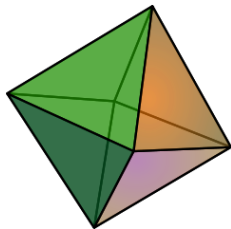
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- Linear inequalities “ $\sum_i A_{ij} z_j \geq d_i$ ”

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Applications of SDP

- Combinatorial optimization
- Control theory
- Matrix completion
- Unique Games Conjecture (Khot '02) :
“A *single concrete algorithm* provides **optimal guarantees** among all efficient algorithms for a large class of computational problems.”
(Barak and Steurer survey at ICM'14)
- Solving polynomial optimization (Lasserre '01)

Polynomial Optimization

- Semialgebraic set $\mathbf{X} := \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n : g_1(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0, \dots, g_l(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0\}$
- $p^* := \inf_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{X}} f(\mathbf{x})$: NP hard
- Sums of squares $\Sigma[\mathbf{x}]$
e.g. $x_1^2 - 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2 = (x_1 - x_2)^2$
- $\mathcal{Q}(\mathbf{X}) := \left\{ \sigma_0(\mathbf{x}) + \sum_{j=1}^l \sigma_j(\mathbf{x})g_j(\mathbf{x}), \text{ with } \sigma_j \in \Sigma[\mathbf{x}] \right\}$
- **REMEMBER:** $f \in \mathcal{Q}(\mathbf{X}) \implies \forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{X}, f(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0$

Infinite LP Reformulation

- Borel σ -algebra $\mathcal{B}(\mathbf{X})$ (generated by the open sets of \mathbf{X})

- $\mathcal{M}_+(\mathbf{X})$: set of probability measures supported on \mathbf{X} .

If $\mu \in \mathcal{M}_+(\mathbf{X})$ then

1 $\mu : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow [0, \infty), \mu(\emptyset) = 0$

2 $\mu(\cup_i B_i) = \sum_i \mu(B_i)$, for any disjoint countable $(B_i) \subset \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{X})$

3 Lebesgue **Volume** of $B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{X})$

$$\text{vol } B := \int_{\mathbf{X}} \lambda_B, \text{ with } \lambda_B(d\mathbf{x}) := \mathbf{1}_B(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$$

- $\text{supp } \mu$ is the smallest set \mathbf{X} such that $\mu(\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \mathbf{X}) = 0$

Infinite LP Reformulation

$$p^* = \inf_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{X}} f(\mathbf{x}) = \inf_{\mu \in \mathcal{M}_+(\mathbf{X})} \int_{\mathbf{X}} f d\mu$$

Primal-dual Moment-SOS [Lasserre 01]

- Let $(\mathbf{x}^\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n}$ be the monomial basis

Definition

A sequence \mathbf{z} has a representing measure on \mathbf{X} if there exists a finite measure μ supported on \mathbf{X} such that

$$\mathbf{z}_\alpha = \int_{\mathbf{X}} \mathbf{x}^\alpha \mu(d\mathbf{x}), \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n.$$

Primal-dual Moment-SOS [Lasserre 01]

- $\mathcal{M}_+(\mathbf{X})$: space of probability measures supported on \mathbf{X}
- $\mathcal{Q}(\mathbf{X})$: quadratic module

Polynomial Optimization Problems (POP)

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(Primal)} & \text{(Dual)} \\ \inf \int_{\mathbf{X}} f d\mu & = \sup m \\ \text{s.t. } \mu \in \mathcal{M}_+(\mathbf{X}) & \text{s.t. } m \in \mathbb{R}, \\ & f - m \in \mathcal{Q}(\mathbf{X}) \end{array}$$

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- Finite moment sequences \mathbf{z} of measures in $\mathcal{M}_+(\mathbf{X})$
- Truncated quadratic module $\mathcal{Q}_r(\mathbf{X}) := \mathcal{Q}(\mathbf{X}) \cap \mathbb{R}_{2r}[\mathbf{x}]$

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$\inf \sum_{\alpha} f_{\alpha} \mathbf{z}_{\alpha}$	=	$\sup m$
s.t. $\mathbf{M}_{r-v_j}(\mathbf{g}_j \mathbf{z}) \succcurlyeq 0, \quad 0 \leq j \leq l,$		s.t. $m \in \mathbb{R},$
$\mathbf{z}_1 = 1$		$f - m \in \mathcal{Q}_r(\mathbf{X})$

Semidefinite Optimization

- F_0, F_α symmetric real matrices, cost vector c

Primal-dual pair of semidefinite programs:

$$(SDP) \begin{cases} \mathcal{P} : & \inf_{\mathbf{z}} \quad \sum_{\alpha} c_{\alpha} \mathbf{z}_{\alpha} \\ & \text{s.t.} \quad \sum_{\alpha} F_{\alpha} \mathbf{z}_{\alpha} - F_0 \succcurlyeq 0 \\ \\ \mathcal{D} : & \sup_{\mathbf{Y}} \quad \text{Trace} (F_0 \mathbf{Y}) \\ & \text{s.t.} \quad \text{Trace} (F_{\alpha} \mathbf{Y}) = c_{\alpha} , \quad \mathbf{Y} \succcurlyeq 0 . \end{cases}$$

- Freely available SDP solvers (CSDP, SDPA, SEDUMI)

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■ Pushforward $f_{\#} : \mathcal{M}_+(\mathbf{X}_0) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_+(\mathbf{X})$:

$$f_{\#} \mu_0(\mathbf{A}) := \mu_0(\{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{X}_0 : f(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbf{A}\}), \quad \forall \mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{X})$$

■ $f_{\#} \mu_0$ is the **image measure** of μ_0 under f

Pushforward and Liouville's Equation

- Let $\mu_0 \in \mathcal{M}_+(\mathbf{X}_0)$, $\alpha > 1$ and define

$$\mu_1 := \alpha f_{\#} \mu_0$$

...

$$\mu_t := \alpha f_{\#} \mu_{t-1}$$

$$\mu := \sum_{i=0}^{t-1} \mu_i = \sum_{i=0}^{t-1} \alpha^i f_{\#}^i \mu_0$$

- The measures μ_t, μ, μ_0 satisfy **Liouville's Equation**:

$$\mu_t + \mu = \alpha f_{\#} \mu + \mu_0$$

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Lemma

$\alpha > 1 \implies \lambda_{\mathbf{X}^*}$ satisfies **Liouville's Equation**

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Let μ be any invariant measure w.r.t. f on $\mathbf{X} \setminus \mathbf{X}^*$:

- $\mu = f_\# \mu$, $\mu_{\text{inv}} := (\alpha - 1) \mu$ satisfies Liouville's Equation
- $\lambda_{\mathbf{X}^*} + \mu_{\text{inv}}$ satisfies Liouville's Equation

$$\text{vol}(\text{supp } \mu) > 0 \implies \text{vol } \mathbf{X}^* < \int_{\mathbf{X}} (\lambda_{\mathbf{X}^*} + \mu_{\text{inv}}) \leq \text{vol } \mathbf{X}.$$

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⊖ Assuming that $\text{vol} \mathbf{X}^{\text{inv}} = 0$ is a **strong hypothesis!**

$$f(x) = x, \mathbf{X}_0 := [0, 1/2], \mathbf{X} = [0, 1]$$

$$\implies \mathbf{X}^* = \mathbf{X}_0 \text{ and } p^* = \text{vol} \mathbf{X}.$$

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with

- $E_1 := \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{X})^3 \times \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{X}_0)$ $F_1 := \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{X})^3 \times \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{X}_0)$
- $x := (\mu_\infty, \hat{\mu}_\infty, \mu, \mu_0)$ $c := (1, 0, 0, 0) \in F_1$ $b := (0, \lambda_{\mathbf{X}})$
- the linear operator $\mathcal{A} : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ given by

$$\mathcal{A}(\mu_\infty, \hat{\mu}_\infty, \mu, \mu_0) := \begin{bmatrix} \mu_\infty + \mu - \alpha f_{\#} \mu - \mu_0 \\ \mu_\infty + \hat{\mu}_\infty \end{bmatrix}.$$

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$$\begin{aligned} d^* &= \inf_y \langle b, y \rangle_2 \\ \text{s.t. } & \mathcal{A}'y - c \in F_1^+. \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\blacksquare y := (v, w) \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{X})^2$$

$$\blacksquare \mathcal{A}'(v, w) := \begin{bmatrix} v + w \\ v - \alpha v \circ f \\ w \\ -v \end{bmatrix}.$$

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$$v \in \mathcal{C}_+(\mathbf{X}_0).$$

Zero duality gap

Lemma

$$p^* = d^*$$

Strong convergence property

Strengthening of the dual LP:

$$\begin{aligned} d_r^* &:= \inf_{v,w} \sum_{\beta \in \mathbb{N}_{2r}^n} w_\beta z_\beta^{\mathbf{X}} \\ \text{s.t. } & w - v - 1 \in \mathcal{Q}_r(\mathbf{X}), \\ & \alpha v \circ f - v \in \mathcal{Q}_{rd}(\mathbf{X}), \\ & w \in \mathcal{Q}_r(\mathbf{X}), \\ & v \in \mathcal{Q}_r(\mathbf{X}_0). \end{aligned}$$

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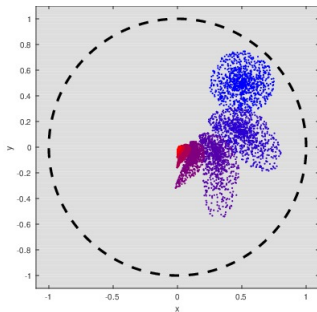
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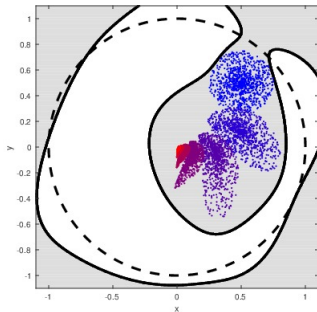
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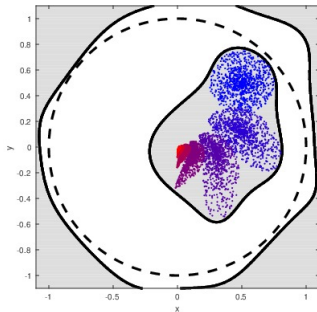
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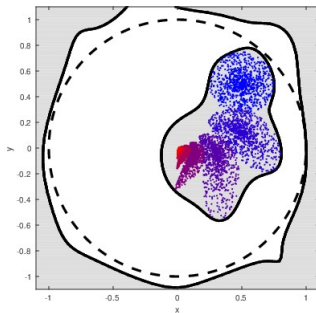
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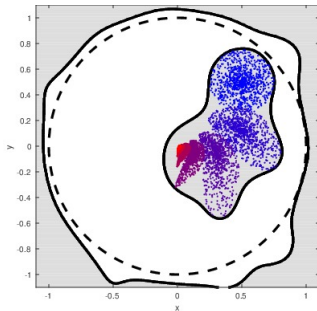
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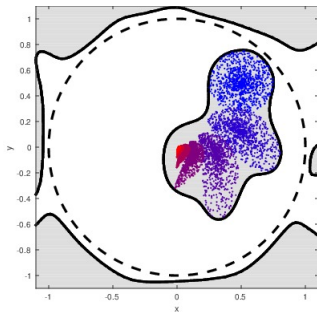
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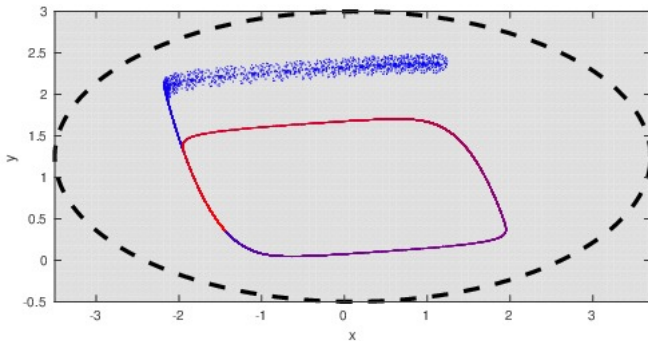
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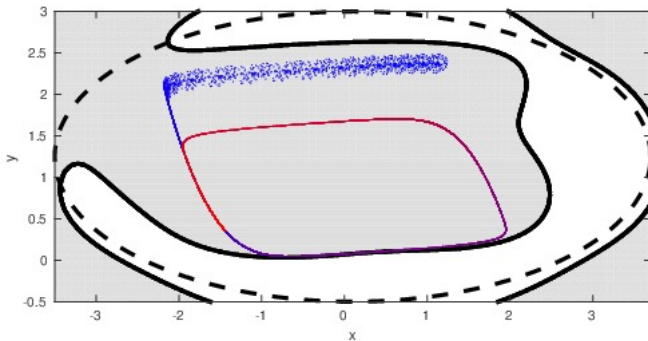
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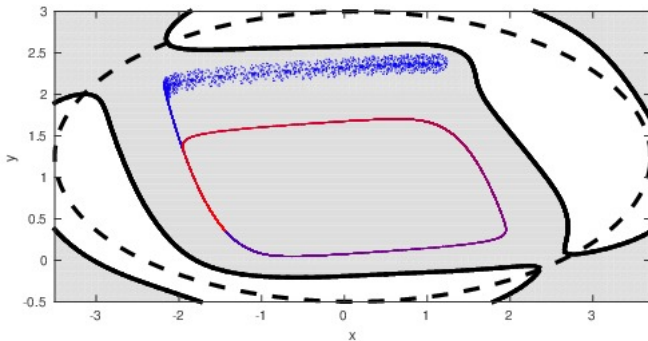
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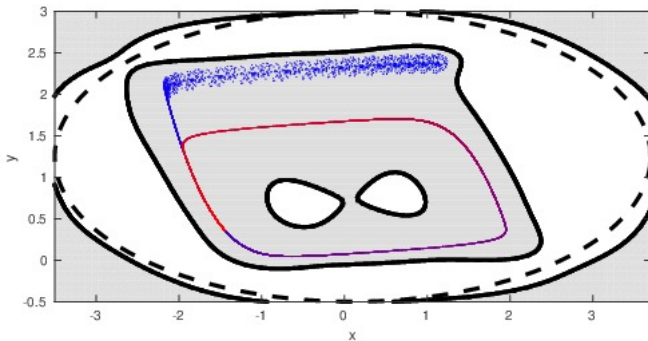
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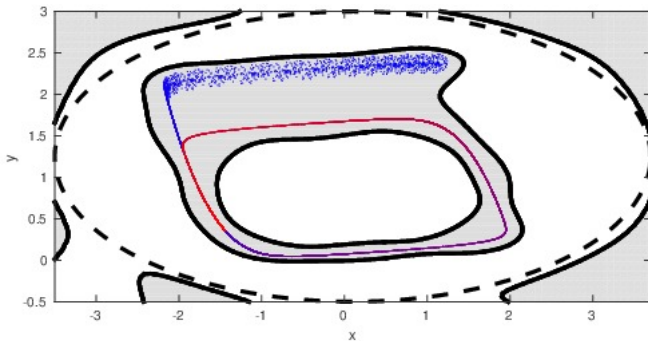
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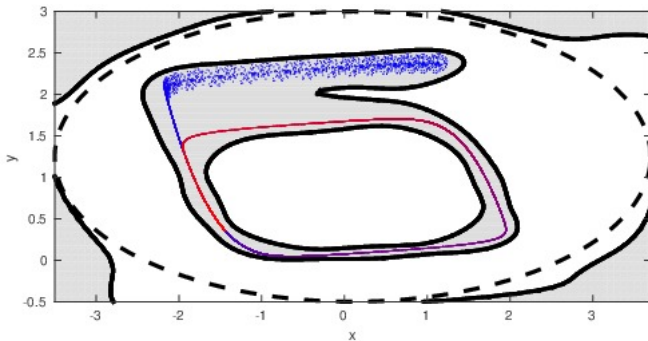
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Infinite LP Formulation for Reachability

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- ⊕ Certified Approximation of the **whole reachable set** X^*
- ⊖ Cannot avoid to approximate attractor set X^{inv}
- ⊖ Computational complexity: $\binom{n+2rd}{n}$ SDP variables
- ⊕ **Structure sparsity** can be exploited

Conclusion

Further research:

- Infinite Primal LP characterization of X^* only ?
- Discrete finite-time, continuous finite/infinite horizon ?
 - 💡 Use previous framework approximating:
 - 1 region of attraction
 - 2 maximum controlled invariant

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