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Verifying Drones with Enforcers

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Enforcement-Based Verification of Cyber-Physical Systems

Certification of Cyber-Physical Systems

- Evidence of Safe Behavior
 - Logic: Correct actions (e.g., stop)
 - Timing: At the right time (e.g., before crash)
 - Control: according to physics (e.g., aerodynamics, wind, etc.)

Mathematical Verification to Provide Evidence for Certification:

• BUT: techniques do not scale to size of full systems

Our Solution:

- Add **simpler verified** runtime enforcers to make prevent unsafe actions
- Formally: specify, verify, and compose multiple enforcers:
 - Logic: Enforcer intercepts/replaces unsafe action
 - Timing: at **right time**
- Protect enforcers against failures/ cyber-attacks



Mathematical Logical Model

Statespace

- $S = \{s\}$
- $\phi \subseteq S$

Periodic actions

- Transition: $R_P(\alpha) \subseteq S \times S$
- Destination state: $R_P(\alpha, s) = \{s' | (s, s') \in R(\alpha)\}$

Identify states too close to safety border

- · Inertia lead to unsafe state even if enforced
- Enforceable states:

 $C_{\phi} = \{s | \exists \alpha : R_P(\alpha, s) \in C_{\phi}\}$

Safe actions:

• $SafeAct(s) = \{\alpha | R_P(\alpha, s) \in C_{\phi}\}$

Logical Enforcer: $E = (P, C_{\phi}, \mu)$

· Set of safe actions:

$$\mu(s) \subseteq SafeAct(s)$$

• Monitor and enforce safe action:

 $\tilde{\alpha} = \begin{cases} \alpha, & \alpha \in \mu(s) \\ pick(\mu(s)), & otherwise \end{cases}$

We use tools that directly verify C source code



Certification evidence

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Ensuring drone senses environment and corrects actions on time If error delay action. We force a safe action action Δ sense α Scheduler GANTT Chart: Multiple threads taking turns to execute time $R_i^{\kappa} = \max_{q \in \left\{1 \dots \left[\frac{t_i^{\kappa}}{T_i}\right]\right\}} \left(w_{i,q}^{\kappa} + \kappa C_i - (q-1)T_i\right)$ Sensing & actions must occur every period to Equations to verify actions always on time be safe in all threads **Certification evidence**

We protect the enforcers to prevent virus from modifying them (with **verified** hypervisor evidence for certification)



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Verifying Interaction with Environment (control)

• Math prove that enforcer we can always recover safety

 $\mathcal{E}_{SC^{j}}(1)$ Lyapunov Theory and Positively Invariant Sets

• Safety region $\mathcal{E}_{SC^{j}}(\epsilon_{s}) \triangleq \epsilon_{s} \mathcal{E}_{SC^{j}}(1)$

 $\epsilon_s = T_{UC}$

 $\mathcal{R}(T_{UC}; \mathcal{E}_{SCj}(\epsilon_s), U) \subset \mathcal{E}_{SCj}(1)$



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Evidence for Certification

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Secure Control

Enforcers detect and correct unsafe behavior

With mathematical evidence



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