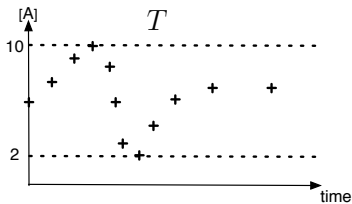


Digital/Analog Computation in the Cell

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Specification of Dynamical Behaviors in LTL(\mathbb{R})

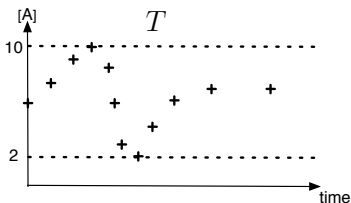
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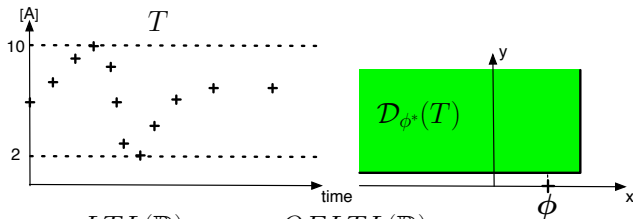
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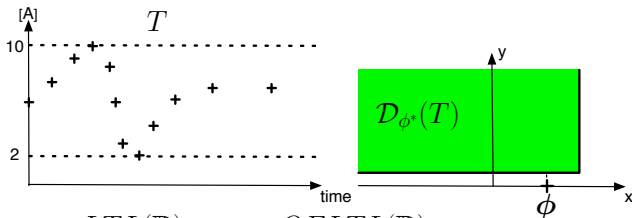
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Continuous Satisfaction Degree



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the formula is false $vd=2$ $sd=1/3$

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Violation degree $vd(T, \phi) = \text{distance}(\text{val}(\phi), D_{\phi^*}(T))$

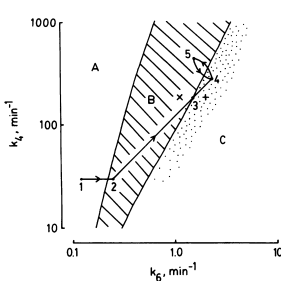
Satisfaction degree $sd(T, \phi) = \frac{1}{1+vd(T, \phi)} \in [0, 1]$

Satisfaction Landscape for Parameter Optimization

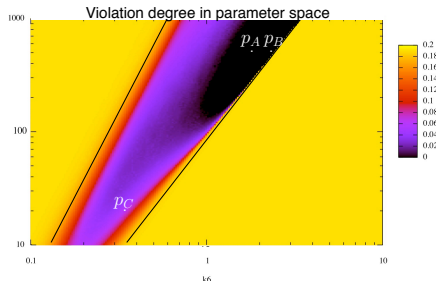
Example with :

- yeast cell cycle model [Tyson PNAS 91]
- oscillation of at least 0.3

$$\phi^*: \mathbf{F}([A] \geq x) \wedge \mathbf{F}([A] \leq y); \text{ amplitude } x-y \geq 0.3$$



Bifurcation diagram



LTL satisfaction diagram

Robustness Measure Definition

Robustness defined with respect to :

- a biological system
- a functionality property D_a
- a set P of perturbations

- Computational measure of robustness w.r.t. LTL(\mathbb{R}) spec:

$$\mathcal{R}_{\phi, P} = \int_{p \in P} sd(T(p), \phi) \text{prob}(p) dp$$

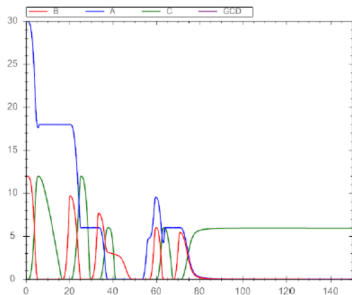
where $T(p)$ is the trace obtained by numerical integration of the ODE for perturbation p

Digital/Analog Computation with Reaction Rates

GreatestCommonDivisor(A, B)

```

begin
01  while A ≠ B
02    if A > B
03      A := A - B
04    else if B > A
05      swap(A, B)
06  GCD := A
end
  
```



Main Reactions

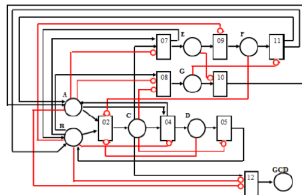
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01  while [A] ≠ [B]
02  (A + B → C)
03    if [A] > [B]
04      C → D
05      D → B
06    else if [B] > [A]
07      C → E
08      B → G
09      E → F
10      G → A
11      F → A + B
12  C → GCD
  
```

Preconditions

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¬Dθ ∧ ¬Fθ
Aθ ∧ ¬Bθ
¬Cθ
¬Aθ ∧ Bθ
¬Cθ ∧ ¬Aθ
¬Bθ
¬Eθ
¬Gθ
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Purely Analog Characterization of Ptime

[Pouly Bournez Graca 2015]

Shannon's General Purpose Analog Circuit (GPAC)

Definition

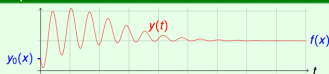
f is **poly-computable** by a GPAC iff $\exists p, q$ polynomials s.t. $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, the solution $y = (y_1, \dots, y_d)$ of:

$$\begin{cases} y'(t) = p(y(t)) \\ y(t_0) = q(x) \end{cases}$$

satisfies that:

- $\|f(x) - y_1(t)\| \leq e^{-\mu}$ when $t \geq \text{poly}(\|x\|, \mu)$
- $\|y(t)\| \leq \text{poly}(\|x\|, t)$

Example



Theorem

f is poly-computable if and only if it is computable in polytime in the sense of Computable Analysis.