

Session 1: ML/AI Verification in CPS

Report

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Motivation

- Trustworthy; assured; safe
- Autonomous CPS

Video released of Uber self-driving crash that killed woman in Arizona

New footage of the crash that killed Elaine Herzberg raises fresh questions about why the self-driving car did not stop



▲ Uber dashcam footage shows lead up to fatal self-driving crash - video

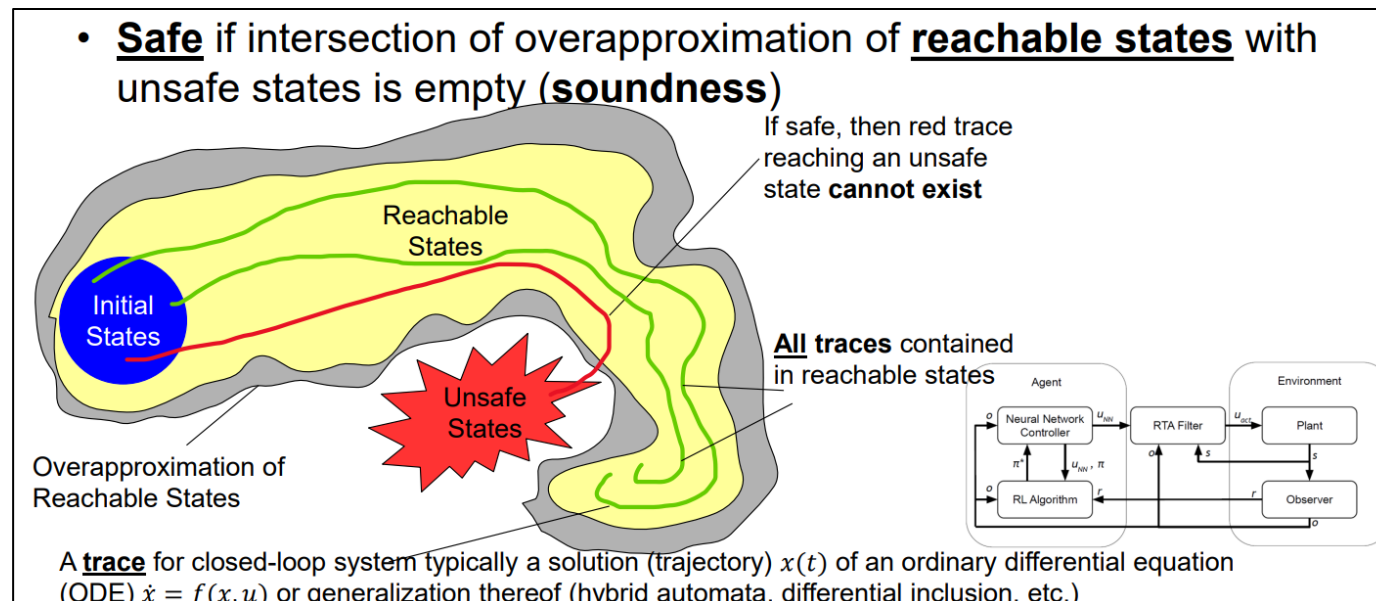
The Guardian, Mar 22 2018

Formal Verification Challenge

- High engineering cost
- State-space explosion
- Robustness of NNs

Formal Verification in ML & CPS

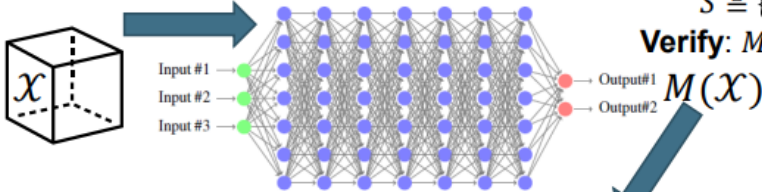
- Closed-Loop Verification with NNV
 - Safety properties
- Safety Verification of Closed-Loop Autonomous Systems with Reachability
 - Monitoring: Runtime Verification



Formal Verification in ML

Given a NN $M: \mathbb{R}^n \mapsto \mathbb{R}^m$ & an input set $\mathcal{X} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$, the **output reachable set** of M is $Y = \{y \mid y = M(x), \forall x \in \mathcal{X}\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$

M: simple feedforward NN with 3 inputs, 2 outputs, 7 hidden layers of 7 neurons each, ReLU activations; $M: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

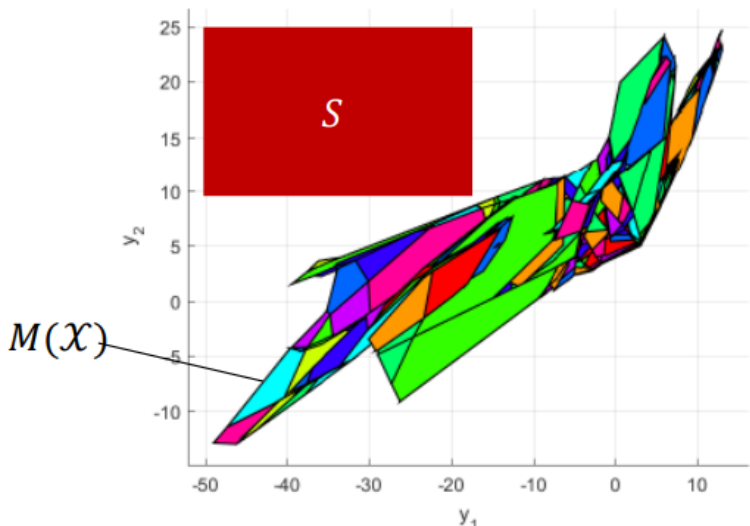


Input set: $\mathcal{X} \triangleq \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \|x\|_\infty \leq 1\}$

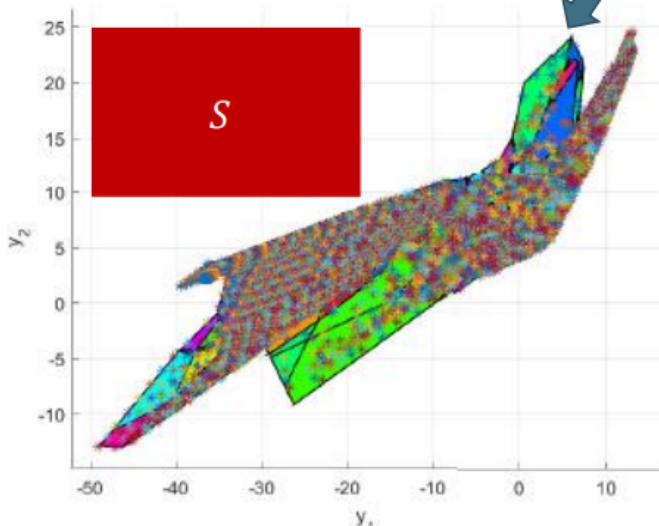
Specification:

$$S \triangleq \{y \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid -50 \leq y_1 \leq -20 \wedge 10 \leq y_2 \leq 25\}$$

Verify: $M(\mathcal{X}) \cap S = \emptyset ?$



Output reachable set $Y = M(\mathcal{X})$: union of 1250 polytopes, shown in different colors



8000 randomly generated outputs (evaluating M on points, e.g., $M(x)$ for 8000 points $x \in \mathcal{X}$)

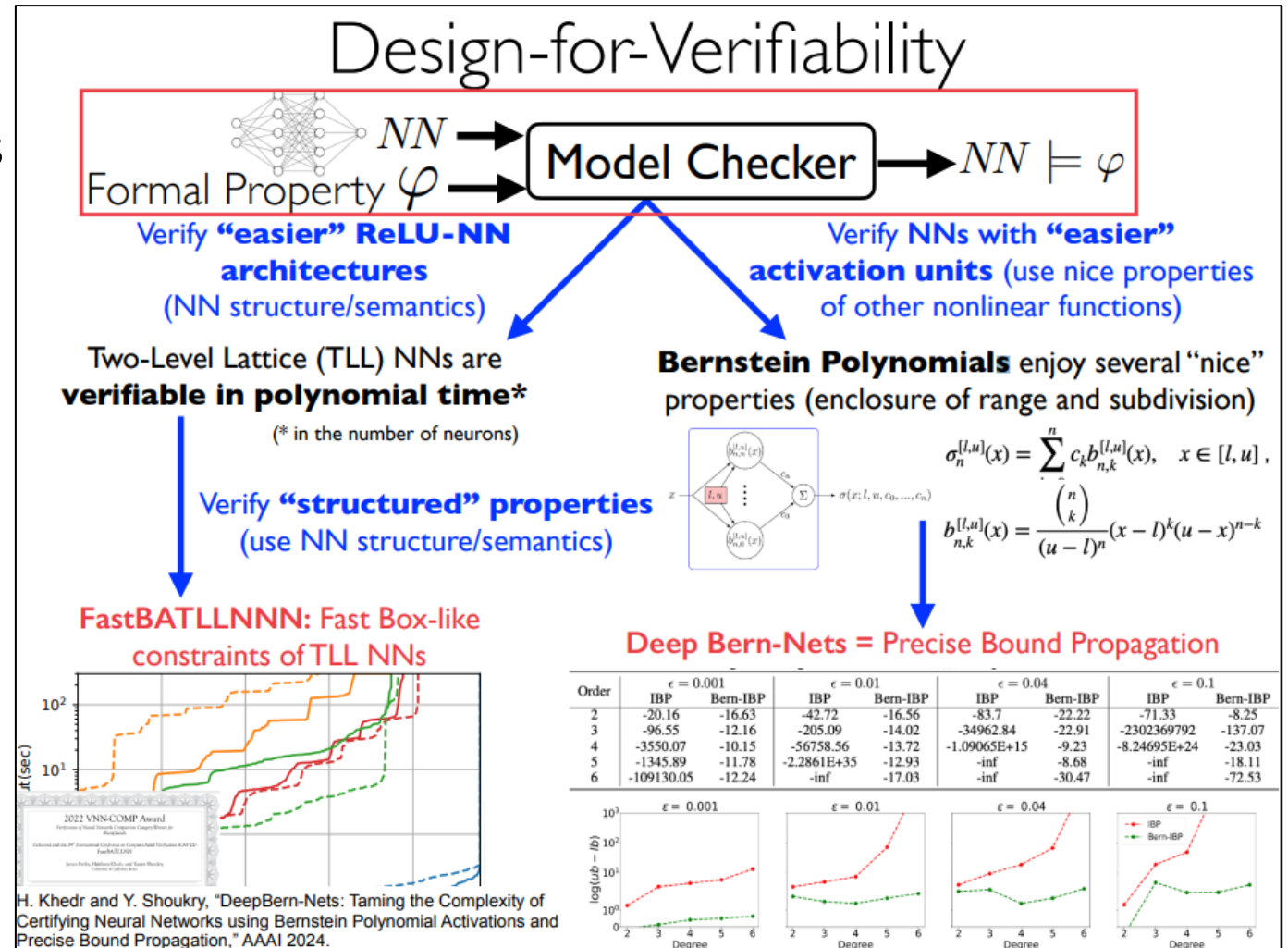
Scalability Challenge: for ReLU activations, this problem is NP-complete

Intuition: number of polytopes may grow exponentially in number of ReLUs due to case splitting

- Can verify MNIST, VGG19, ...
- Still long way to go

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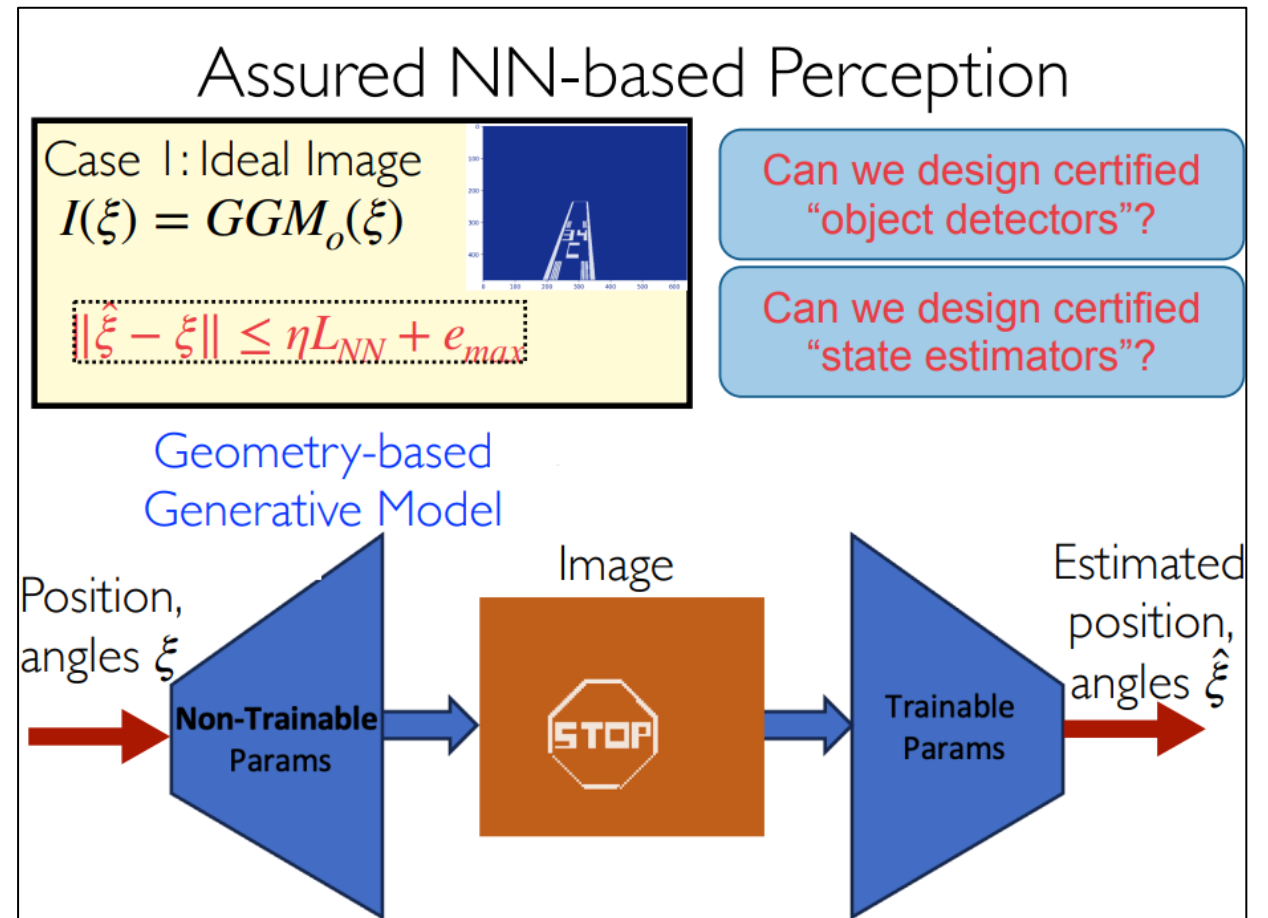
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Assured Perception and Control of Autonomous Systems Using Formal Verification of Neural Networks, Yasser Shoukry, 85th IPIF WG 10.4 Meeting, 2024

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 - Assured meta learning

