# Optimization of spatiotemporal control for systems described by cellular automata

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# Inspiration

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### Toward Patient-Specific, Biologically Optimized Radiation Therapy Plans for the Treatment of Glioblastoma

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# Structural sensitivity analysis for discrete-time systems

$$M: \begin{cases} x(t+1) = f(x(t), u(t)) \\ y(t) = g(x(t), u(t)) \end{cases} \quad t = 0, 1, \dots, T$$

$$x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n, u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m, y(t) \in \mathbb{R}^q$$

$$x(0) = x_0, \quad u(t) = u_{nom}(t) \quad \Rightarrow \quad x(t) = x_{nom}(t), \quad y(t) = y_{nom}(t)$$

# Input-output sensitivity function

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$$u(t) = u_{nom}(t), \quad x(t) = x_{nom}(t)$$

$$S_{u_{j}(t_{1})}^{y_{i}(t_{2})} \stackrel{\text{df}}{=} \frac{\partial y_{i}(t_{2})}{\partial u_{j}(t_{1})} \bigg|_{\substack{u_{nom}(t)\\x_{nom}(t)}}, \quad t_{1}, t_{2} = 0, 1, \dots, T$$

$$S_{u(t_1)}^{y(t_2)} \stackrel{\text{df}}{=} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial y_1(t_2)}{\partial u_1(t_1)} & \cdots & \frac{\partial y_1(t_2)}{\partial u_m(t_1)} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial y_q(t_2)}{\partial u_1(t_1)} & \cdots & \frac{\partial y_q(t_2)}{\partial u_m(t_1)} \end{bmatrix}_{\substack{u_{nom}(t) \\ x_{nom}(t)}} , t_1, t_2 = 0, 1, \dots, T$$

# Sensitivity model

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$$\overline{M}: \begin{cases} \overline{x}(t+1) = A(t)\overline{x}(t) + B(t)\overline{u}(t) \\ \overline{y}(t) = C(t)\overline{x}(t) + D(t)\overline{u}(t), \end{cases} \quad t = 0, 1, \dots, T$$

$$A(t) = \frac{\partial f(\cdot)}{\partial x(t)} \Big|_{\substack{u_{nom}(t)\\x_{nom}(t)}} \qquad B(t) = \frac{\partial f(\cdot)}{\partial u(t)} \Big|_{\substack{u_{nom}(t)\\x_{nom}(t)}} \\C(t) = \frac{\partial g(\cdot)}{\partial x(t)} \Big|_{\substack{u_{nom}(t)\\x_{nom}(t)}} \qquad D(t) = \frac{\partial g(\cdot)}{\partial u(t)} \Big|_{\substack{u_{nom}(t)\\x_{nom}(t)}} \\$$

# Structural sensitivity model

Element of the original block diagram		Element of the structural sensitivity model
Linear dynamic element	$\rightarrow K(z) \rightarrow$	$\rightarrow K(z) \rightarrow$
Linear static element	$\rightarrow A \rightarrow$	$\rightarrow A \rightarrow$
Nonlinear static element	$\overrightarrow{u} f(u) \rightarrow$	$\rightarrow H(t) \rightarrow H(t) = \frac{\partial f(\cdot)}{\partial u}\Big _{u=u(t)}$
Summing junction	$\xrightarrow{+} \xrightarrow{+} \xrightarrow{+}$	$\xrightarrow{+} \overbrace{+}^{+}$
Branching node		

# Modified adjoint system

$$\overline{M}: \quad \begin{cases} \overline{x}(t+1) = A(t)\overline{x}(t) + B(t)\overline{u}(t) \\ \overline{y}(t) = C(t)\overline{x}(t) + D(t)\overline{u}(t) \end{cases}$$

$$\hat{M}: \begin{cases} \hat{x}(t+1) = A^T (T-t) \hat{x}(t) + C^T (T-t) \hat{u}(t) \\ \hat{y}(t) = B^T (T-t) \hat{x}(t) + D^T (T-t) \hat{u}(t) \end{cases}$$

# Adjoint system - the structural form



# The property of the adjoint system

$$\overline{u}(t) \rightarrow \overline{M} \rightarrow \overline{y}(t) \qquad \qquad \hat{y}(t) \leftarrow \hat{M} \leftarrow \hat{u}(t)$$

$$\overline{y}(t) = \sum_{\tau=0}^{t} \overline{K}(t,\tau)\overline{u}(\tau) \qquad \qquad \hat{y}(t) = \sum_{\tau=0}^{t} \hat{K}(t,\tau)\hat{u}(\tau)$$

$$\overline{K}(t_2, t_1) = \hat{K}^T (T - t_1, T - t_2) = S_{u(t_1)}^{y(t_2)} (u_{nom}, x_{nom})$$

The input-output sensitivity is the Green function (pulse response) of the sensitivity model OR the adjoint system

# The property of the adjoint system



## Forward vs. Adjoint Sensitivity Analysis



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Adjoint Model



# Application of the adjoint sensitivity analysis for different models and problems

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# Structural sensitivity analysis for cellular automata

# **Cellular automaton 1D with continuous state** (corresponds to finite difference method for PDE models)



### **Difference scheme**

$$y_x^{t+1} = f(y_x^t, y_{x-1}^t, y_{x+1}^t, u_x^t)$$

 $u_x^t$  - local (in time and space) input  $t=0,1,2,\ldots,t_{max}$   $x=1,2,3,\ldots,x_{max}$ 

Objective function 
$$J=g(y_1^{t_{max}},y_2^{t_{max}},\ ...\ ,y_{x_{max}}^{t_{max}})$$

Matrix of the whole spatiotemporal control



Searched spatiotemporal gradient of the objective function

$$G = \nabla_U J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial J}{\partial u_1^1} & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \frac{\partial J}{\partial u_1^{t_{max}}} \\ \vdots & \ddots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \frac{\partial J}{\partial u_x^t} & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial u_{x_{max}}^1} & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \frac{\partial J}{\partial u_{x_{max}}^{t_{max}}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Block diagram of one cell of the cellular automaton



$$y_x^{t+1} = f(y_x^t, y_{x-1}^t, y_{x+1}^t, u_x^t)$$

The sensitivity model of one cell



$$\bar{y}_x^{t+1} = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y_x}\right)_x^t \cdot \bar{y}_x^t + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y_{x-1}}\right)_x^t \cdot \bar{y}_{x-1}^t + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y_{x+1}}\right)_x^t \cdot \bar{y}_{x+1}^t + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial u}\right)_x^t \cdot \bar{u}_x^t$$

The adjoint model of one cell



$$\hat{y}_x^{t+1} = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y_x}\right)_x^{t_{max}-t} \cdot \hat{y}_x^t + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y_{x+1}}\right)_{x-1}^{t_{max}-t} \cdot \hat{y}_{x-1}^t + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y_{x-1}}\right)_{x+1}^{t_{max}-t} \cdot \hat{y}_{x+1}^t + \alpha_x^t$$

The cellular automaton with the block calculating the objective function

$$J = g(y_1^{t_{max}}, y_2^{t_{max}}, \dots, y_{x_{max}}^{t_{max}})$$



### The sensitivity model



### The adjoint model



The spatiotemporal gradient of the objective function.

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial u_x^t} = \beta_x^{t_{max}-t}$$



PDE model of tumor growth (Corwin et al. 2013)

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot \left( D \nabla c \right) + \rho c \left( 1 - \frac{c}{k_t} \right) - R \cdot c \left( 1 - \frac{c}{k_t} \right)$$

- D diffusion coefficient
- ho proliferation coefficient
- $k_t$  carrying capacity

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### Discretized model (difference scheme)

$$\frac{c_x^{t+1} - c_x^t}{\Delta t} = D \frac{c_{x-1}^t - 2c_x^t + c_{x+1}^t}{(\Delta x)^2} + (\rho - R)c_x^t \left(1 - \frac{c_x^t}{k_t}\right)$$

### Optimized performance index: number of cancer cells at final time

$$J = \sum_{x=1}^{x_{max}} c_x^{t_{max}}$$

### Constraints

for total dose: 
$$S = \sum_{t=1}^{t_{max}} \sum_{x=1}^{x_{max}} d_x^t, \quad S \leq S_{max}$$

for local dose: 
$$d_x^t \leq d_{max}$$

### Model simulation (without treatment)



 $D = 18, \, \rho = 35, \, k_t = 2.4 \text{e}5$ 

### Optimization results of the spatiotemporal irradiation



#### Optimized spatiotemporal signal

Tumor growth and regression



 $d_{max} = 2$   $S_{max} = 2.3e4$ J = 346

### Optimization results of the spatiotemporal irradiation



#### Optimized spatiotemporal signal

Tumor growth and regression



 $d_{max} = 1.8$  $S_{max} = 1.4e4$ J = 2.9e5

### Optimization results of the spatiotemporal irradiation



### Optimized spatiotemporal signal

Tumor growth and regression



 $d_{max} = 1.4$  $S_{max} = 1.1e4$ J = 9.9e6

# **Further work**

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- Fractioned treatment
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# Conclusions

- Effective method for sensitivity analysis w.r.t. spatiotemporal control
- May be used for spatiotemporal control optimization
- Not limited to biological models

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