FaPAS/FFaPAS: Formal Analysis of Piecewise Affine Systens

**Introduction**

The software tools **FaPAS** (“**F**ormal **a**nalysis of **P**iecewise **A**ffine **S**ystems”) and **FFaPAS** “**F**ormula-guided **F**ormal **a**nalysis of **P**iecewise **A**ffine **S**ystems”) were developed for analyzing piecewise affine (PWA) systems from linear temporal logic (LTL) specifications. Specifically, given a PWA system and an LTL specification, both tools search for the largest region of initial conditions, from which all system trajectories satisfy the specification. These tools implement methods that lead to provably correct results but are computationally expensive and, in general, conservative.

The tool **FaPAS** implements a method based on the iterative computation and model checking of finite simulation quotients of PWA systems – an approach inspired by the “bisimulation algorithm”. In **FFaPAS** on the other hand, a formula-guided abstraction refinement method is implemented based on conditions guaranteeing the equivalence of an infinite (PWA) system and its finite quotient with respect to a specific temporal logic formula only. For both methods, quotient refinement is used to improve the solution which is, in general, conservative but, due to the various optimizations, in many cases **FFaPAS** is capable of computing a solution with comparable quality faster than **FaPAS**.

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Previous versions:  
[download FFaPAS](https://calinbelta.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/FFaPAS.zip)  
[download FaPAS](https://calinbelta.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/FaPAS.zip)

Installation

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Dependencies

**FaPAS** and **FFaPAS** use the following external packages:  
[MPT Toolbox](https://mpt3.org/) (Polyhedral operations)  
[ltl2ba](http://www.lsv.ens-cachan.fr/~gastin/ltl2ba/index.php) (LTL to Buchi automata translation)

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Related literature

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