

Robustness Computation of Dynamic Controllability in Probabilistic Temporal Networks with Ordinary Distributions

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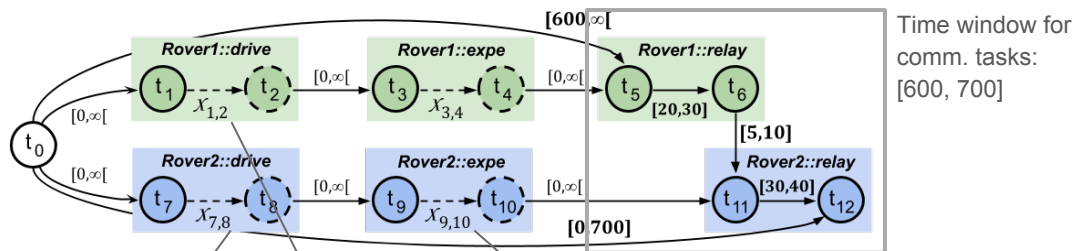
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Input: Probabilistic Simple Temporal Network (PSTN) — A PSTN describes an operational project as a set of activities under time constraints and temporal uncertainty (activity durations)

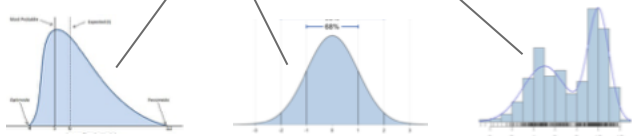
Goal: Compute a lower bound on the success probability of a PSTN, under dynamic control \longrightarrow *Dynamic control:* decisions can be adapted online

Lower bound: first method to actually guaranty not to overestimate the probability of success

Assumption: failing at executing any activity \rightarrow overall network execution failure



Time window for comm. tasks: [600, 700]

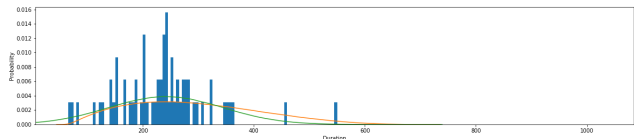


Stochastic task durations

Probability that the rovers meet the communication window?

Our method deals with any possible (discrete) prob. distribution
previous methods assume classical parametric distributions (uniform, normal)

Benefit: use full stochastic knowledge through historical observations



Application to Mars2020 task networks

Structural brittleness analysis: how does the uncertainty of one activity impacts other activities through the network?

\rightarrow Identify structural bottlenecks

