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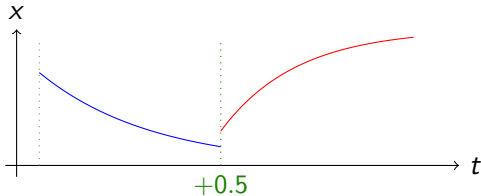
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Logic with state-references and program-modalities

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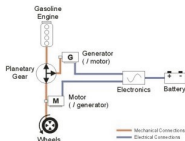


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Example (Safety-Critical)

- Car / train / aircraft / chemical process / artificial pancreas
- discrete: digital controller of plant
- continuous: physical model of plant

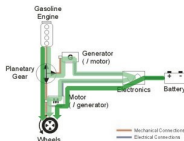


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 - 1 state-based reasoning: (transition to abstract state i)
 - 2 introspection: (statement about other state $@_i\phi$)

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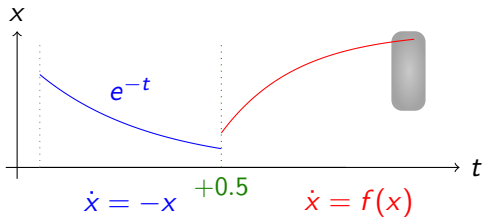
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$d\mathcal{L}_h$ formulas = first-order logic + dynamic logic + hybrid logic
 $[\alpha]\phi, \langle\alpha\rangle\phi$

Definition (System actions α)

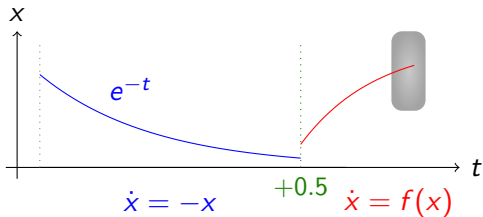
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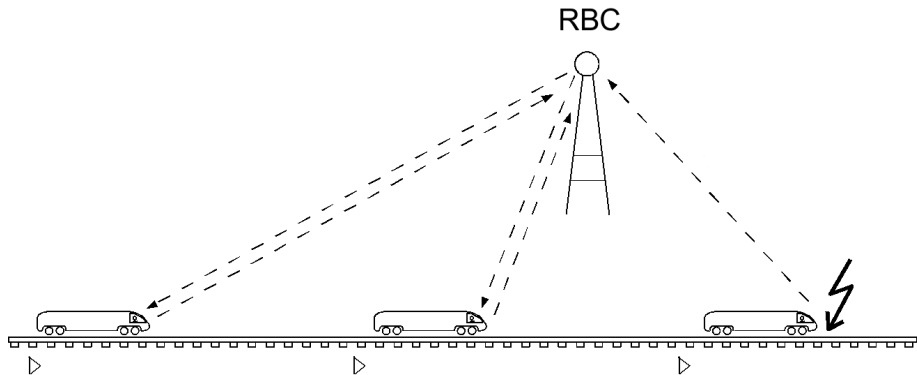
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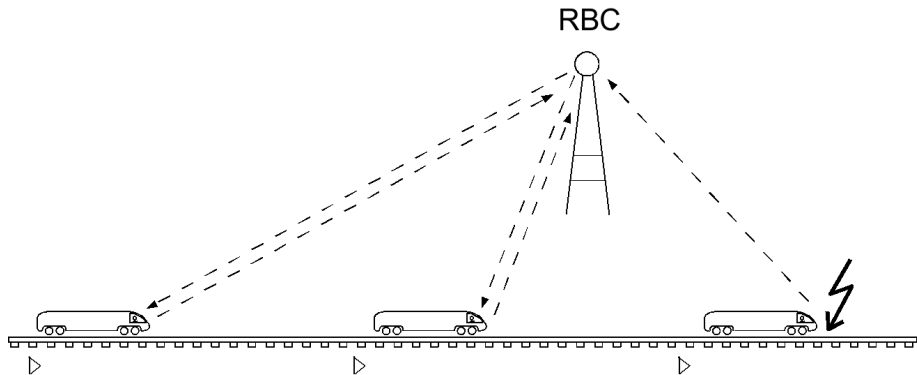


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$$(R1) \quad \frac{\mathbb{C}_i \langle x := \theta \rangle j \vdash \mathbb{C}_i F_x^\theta}{\mathbb{C}_i \langle x := \theta \rangle j \vdash \mathbb{C}_j F}$$

$$(R2) \quad \frac{\mathbb{C}_i \langle \alpha \rangle a, \mathbb{C}_a \phi \vdash}{\mathbb{C}_i \langle \alpha \rangle \phi \vdash}$$

$$(R3) \quad \frac{\mathbb{C}_i \exists t \geq 0 \langle x := y_x(t) \rangle \phi \vdash}{\mathbb{C}_i \langle \dot{x} = f(x) \rangle \phi \vdash}$$

where y_x solution of IVP $\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} = f(x) \\ x(0) = x \end{bmatrix}$

Priority: R3 > R2 > R1

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State-based Reasoning for Compositional Verification

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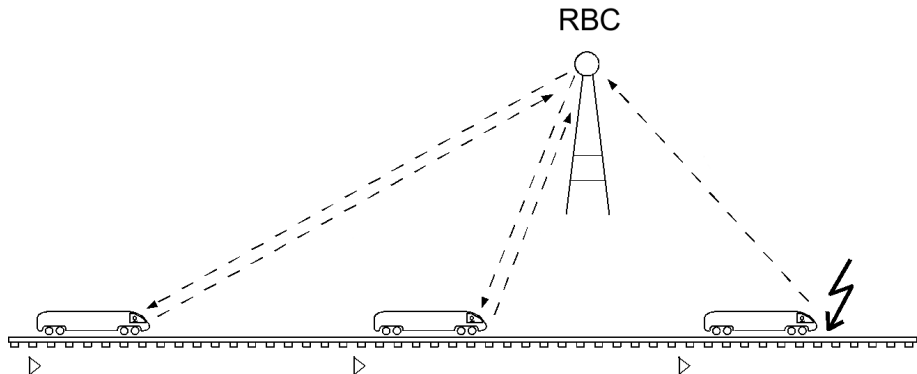


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Theorem (Soundness)

$d\mathcal{L}_h$ calculus is sound.

Remark (Incompleteness)

(unbounded) $d\mathcal{L}_h$ logic is inherently incomplete.

Proposition (Reducibility)

$d\mathcal{L}_h$ is reducible to $d\mathcal{L}$.

Proof (Sketch): states characterised by variable assignments

$$\begin{aligned}i &\rightsquigarrow \vec{i} = \vec{x} \\ @_i \phi &\rightsquigarrow \langle \vec{x} := \vec{i} \rangle \phi\end{aligned}$$

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- Levels of completeness
- Parallel systems
- Verification tool

- Challenges (Hybrid Dynamic Systems)
 - ① Verify intricate dynamics in isolation
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- $d\mathcal{L}_h$ is a **hybrid** dynamic logic extending $d\mathcal{L}$ for compositionality:
 - State-based reasoning
 - Introspection
- Calculus with goal-directed interface to mathematical problem solving

5 The Logic $d\mathcal{L}_h$ (Details)

- Hybrid Dynamic Logic vs. Hybrid Dynamic Systems
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- ETCS in Mathematica
- Flexible Verification Language

dynamic logic	:=	logic with program-modalities
dynamic system	:=	states vary along ODE
hybrid logic	:=	logic with state-references
hybrid system	:=	interacting discrete & continuous behaviour

Definition (Formulas ϕ)

$\neg, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow, \forall x, \exists x, =, \geq, \leq, +, \cdot$	(first-order part)
$[\alpha]\phi, \langle \alpha \rangle \phi$	(dynamic part)
$i, @_i \phi$	(hybrid part)

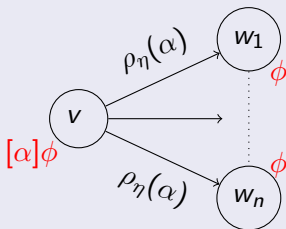
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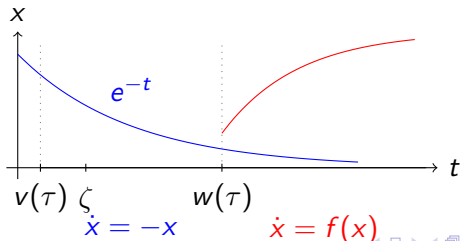
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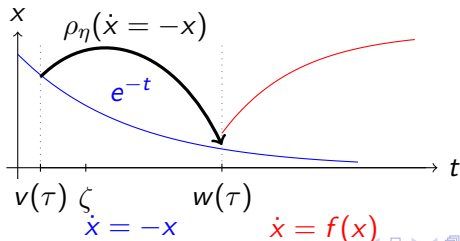
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antecedent \Rightarrow <IVP>query

antecedent = $(z|m|b) \in \text{Reals} \wedge 0 < z0 < m \wedge b > 0 \wedge v0 > 0;$

ODE = $z''[t] == -b;$

IVP = $\{\text{ODE}, z[0] == z0, z'[0] == v0\};$

dsol = `Simplify[DSolve[IVP, z[t], t]]`

query = $z[t] == m;$

$\left\{ \left\{ z[t] \rightarrow -\frac{bt^2}{2} + tv0 + z0 \right\} \right\}$

`(query/.dsol)[[1]]`

`Reduce[Assuming[antecedent, Exists[t, t ≥ 0 && t ∈ Reals, Assuming[antecedent, %]]], t, Reals]`

`Simplify[% , antecedent]`

$-\frac{bt^2}{2} + tv0 + z0 == m$

$\left(m < z0 \&\& \left(v0 < 0 \&\& b \geq \frac{v0^2}{2m-2z0} \right) \parallel (v0 \geq 0 \&\& b > 0) \right) \parallel$
 $m == z0 \parallel \left(m > z0 \&\& \left(v0 \leq 0 \&\& b < 0 \right) \parallel \left(v0 > 0 \&\& b \leq \frac{v0^2}{2m-2z0} \right) \right)$

$2b(m - z0) \leq v0^2$

Example (Verification Tasks)

- ① System verification problem (flat / compositional)

$$b \geq 10 \rightarrow [\alpha]z \leq m$$

- ② (Compositional) refinement

$$[S]\langle C \rangle \text{safe}$$

- ③ Abstraction

$$f < \epsilon \rightarrow ([\tilde{\alpha}]\phi \rightarrow [\alpha]\phi)$$

- ④ Level of detail or “layered” time models

$$[x := 4]\phi \rightarrow [\dot{t} = 1; x := 4](t \leq 5 \rightarrow \phi)$$