

The Significance of Symbolic Logic for Scientific Education

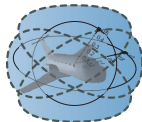
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See paper and symbolaris.com for more

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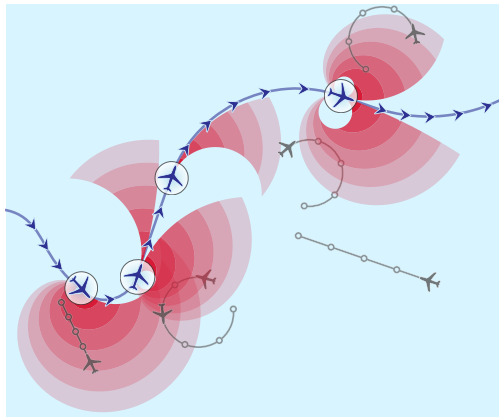
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Which control decisions are safe for aircraft collision avoidance?



Cyber-Physical Systems

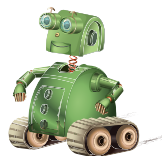
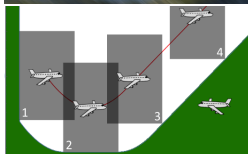
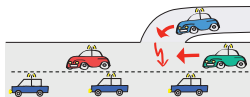
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Prospects: Safety & Efficiency

(Autonomous) cars

(Auto)Pilot support

Robots near humans



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- 1 Depends on how it has been programmed
- 2 And on what will happen if it malfunctions

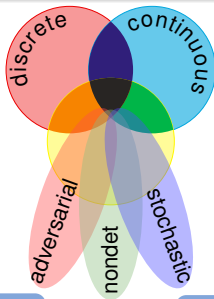
Rationale

- 1 Safety guarantees require analytic foundations.
- 2 A common foundational core helps all application domains.
- 3 Foundations revolutionized digital computer science & our society.
- 4 Need even stronger foundations when software reaches out into our physical world.

CPSs deserve proofs as safety evidence!

CPS Dynamics

CPS are characterized by multiple facets of dynamical systems.



CPS Compositions

CPS combines multiple simple dynamical effects.

Descriptive simplification

Tame Parts

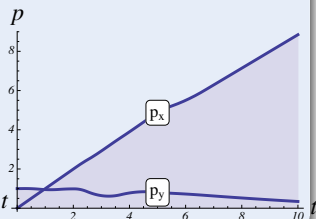
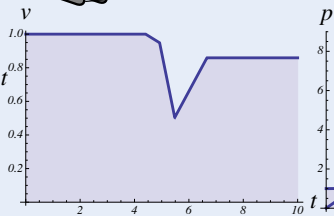
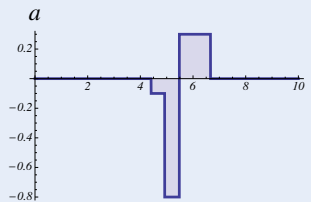
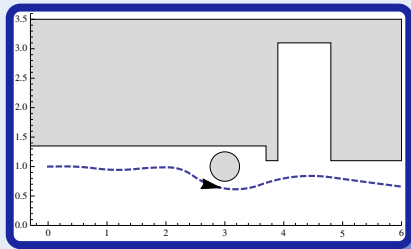
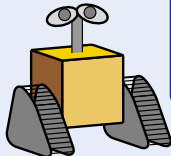
Exploiting compositionality tames CPS complexity.

Analytic simplification

Challenge (CPS)

Fixed rule describing state evolution with both

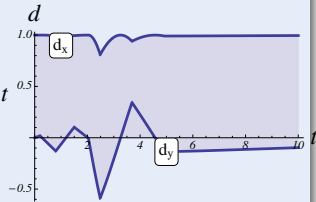
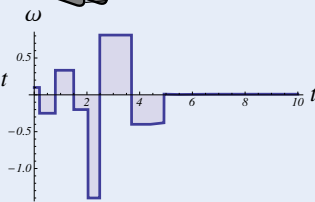
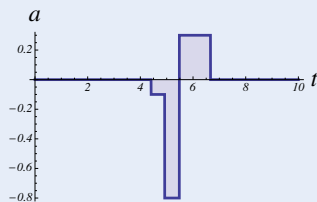
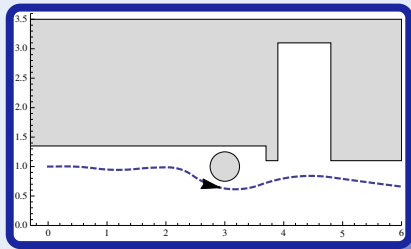
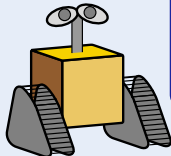
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- Continuous dynamics (differential equations)



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Mathematical model for complex physical systems:

Definition (Hybrid Systems)

Systems with interacting discrete and continuous dynamics

Technical characteristics:

Definition (Cyber-Physical Systems)

(Distributed networks of) computerized control for physical system
Communication, computation, and control for physics



Onion Model

- 1 Going outside in
- 2 Unpeel layer by layer
- 3 Progress when all prereqs are covered
- 4 First study $CS \wedge math \wedge engineering$
- 5 Talk about CPS in the big finale

Scenic Tour Model

- 1 Start at the heart: CPS
- 2 Go on scenic expeditions into various directions
- 3 Explore the world around us as we find the need
- 4 Stay on CPS the whole time
- 5 Leverage CPS as the guiding motivation for understanding more about connected areas



Logical scrutiny, formalization, and correctness proofs are critical for CPS!

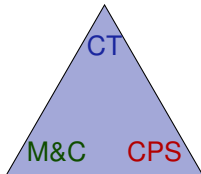
- 1 CPSs are so easy to get wrong.
- 2 Retrofitting CPSs for safety is not possible.
- 3 These logical aspects are an integral part of CPS design.
- 4 Critical to your understanding of the intricate complexities of CPS.
- 5 Tame complexity by a simple programming language for core aspects.



- Foundations!
- Modeling & Control
 - 1 Understand the core principles behind CPSs.
 - 2 Develop models and controls.
 - 3 Identify the relevant dynamical aspects.
- Computational Thinking
 - 1 Identify safety specifications and critical properties of CPSs.
 - 2 Understand abstraction in system design.
 - 3 Express pre- and postconditions for CPS models.
 - 4 Use design-by-invariant.
 - 5 Reason rigorously about CPS models.
 - 6 Verify CPS models of appropriate scale.
- CPS Skills
 - 1 Understand the semantics of a CPS model.
 - 2 Develop an intuition for operational effects.
 - 3 Identify control constraints.
 - 4 Understand opportunities and challenges in CPS and verification.
- Byproducts
 - 1 Well-motivated exposure to numerous math and science areas in action.



identify safety specifications for CPS
rigorous reasoning about CPS
understand abstraction & architectures
programming languages for CPS
verify CPS models at scale



cyber+physics models
core principles of CPS
relate discrete+continuous

semantics of CPS models
operational effects
identify control constraints
opportunities and challenges

I Part: Elementary Cyber-Physical Systems

2. Differential Equations & Domains
3. Choice & Control
4. Safety & Contracts
5. Dynamical Systems & Dynamic Axioms
6. Truth & Proof
7. Control Loops & Invariants
8. Events & Responses
9. Reactions & Delays

II Part: Differential Equations Analysis

10. Differential Equations & Differential Invariants
11. Differential Equations & Proofs
12. Ghosts & Differential Ghosts
13. Differential Invariants & Proof Theory

III Part: Adversarial Cyber-Physical Systems

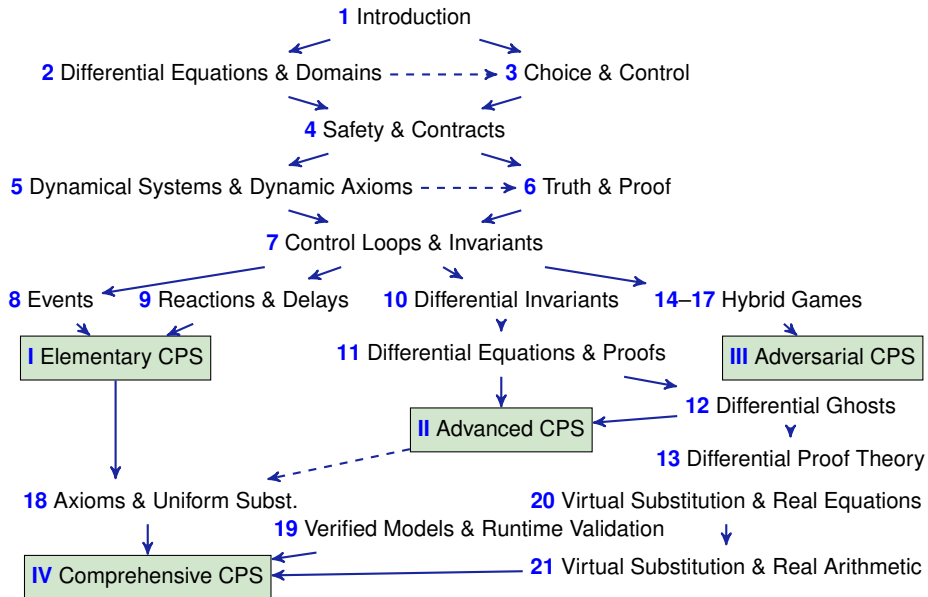
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IV Part: Comprehensive CPS Correctness



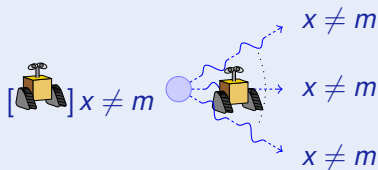
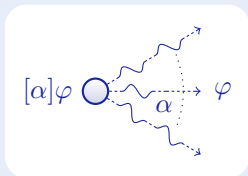
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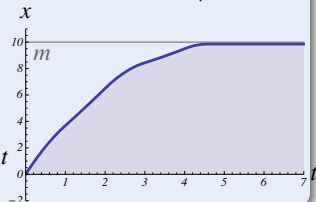
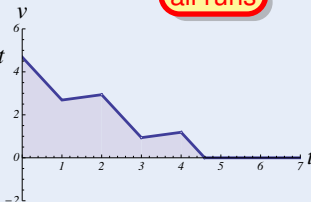
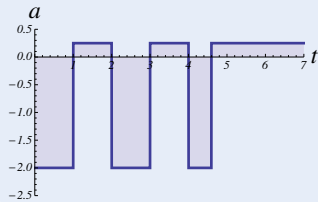
Concept (Differential Dynamic Logic)

(JAR'08, LICS'12)



$$\underbrace{x \neq m \wedge b > 0}_{\text{init}} \rightarrow \left[\left(\text{if}(\text{SB}(x, m)) \ a := -b \ ; \ x' = v, v' = a \right)^* \right] \underbrace{x \neq m}_{\text{post}}$$

all runs



$$[:=] [x := e]P(x) \leftrightarrow P(e)$$

equations of truth

$$[?] [?Q]P \leftrightarrow (Q \rightarrow P)$$

$$['] [x' = f(x)]P \leftrightarrow \forall t \geq 0 [x := y(t)]P \quad (y'(t) = f(y))$$

$$[\cup] [\alpha \cup \beta]P \leftrightarrow [\alpha]P \wedge [\beta]P$$

$$[;] [\alpha; \beta]P \leftrightarrow [\alpha][\beta]P$$

$$[*] [\alpha^*]P \leftrightarrow P \wedge [\alpha][\alpha^*]P$$

$$K [\alpha](P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow ([\alpha]P \rightarrow [\alpha]Q)$$

laws of logic of
laws of physics

$$I [\alpha^*]P \leftrightarrow P \wedge [\alpha^*](P \rightarrow [\alpha]P)$$

$$C [\alpha^*]\forall v > 0 (P(v) \rightarrow \langle \alpha \rangle P(v-1)) \rightarrow \forall v (P(v) \rightarrow \langle \alpha^* \rangle \exists v \leq 0 P(v))$$

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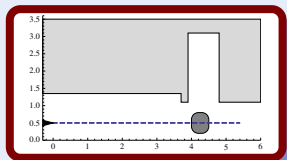
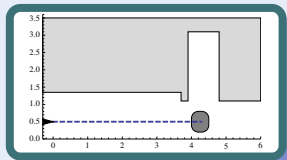
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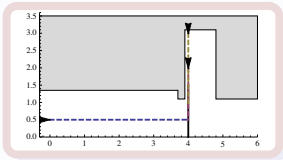
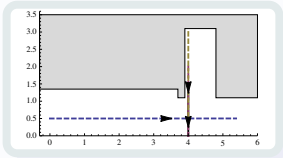
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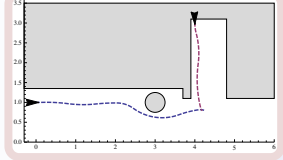
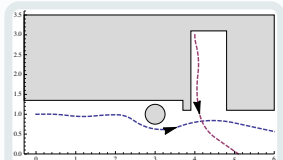
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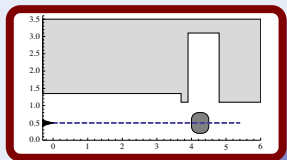
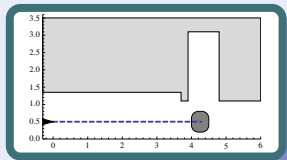


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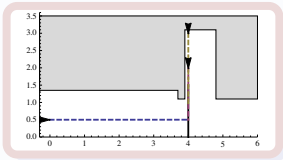
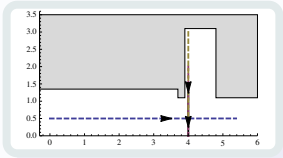


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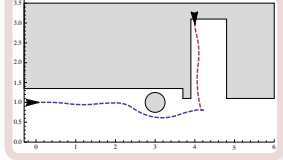
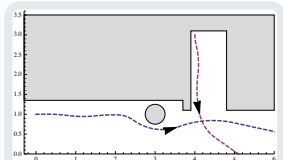
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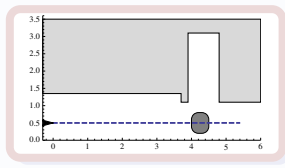
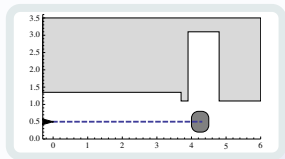


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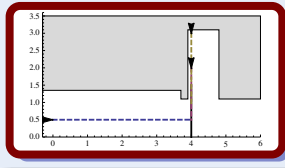
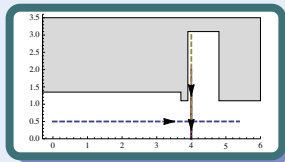


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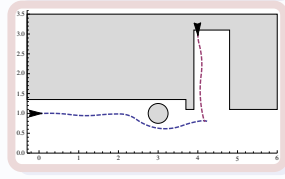
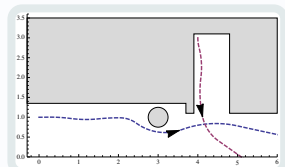
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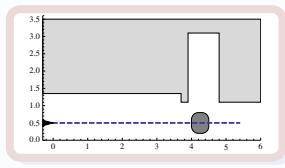
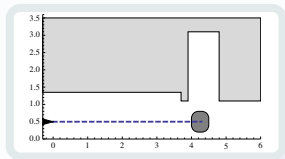


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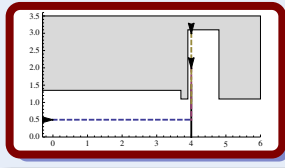
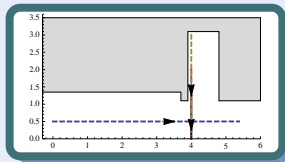


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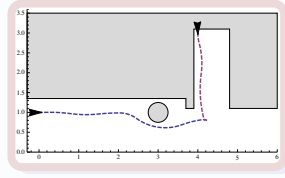
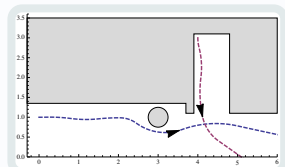
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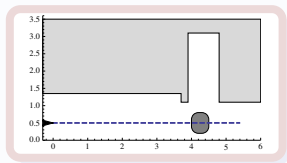
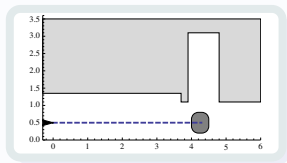


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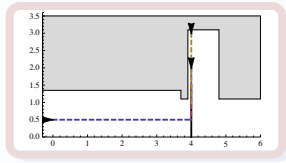
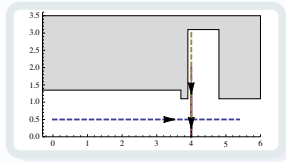


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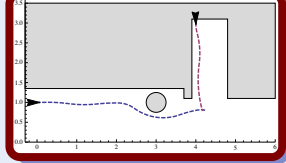
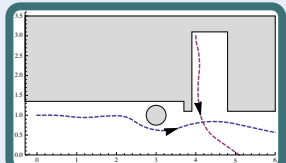
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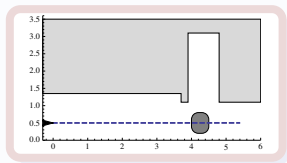
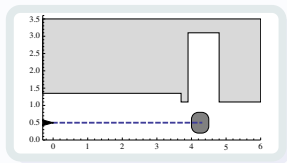


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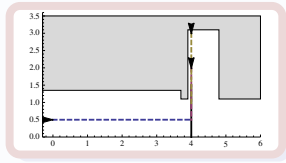
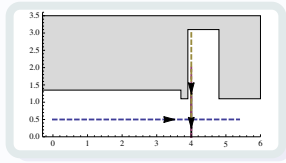


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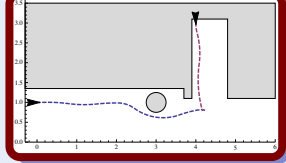
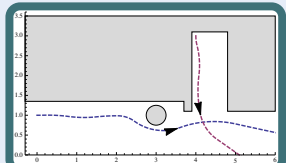
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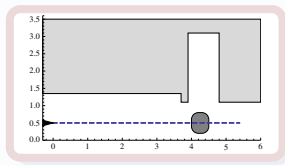
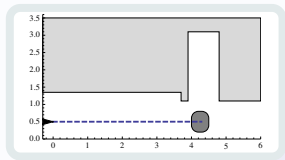


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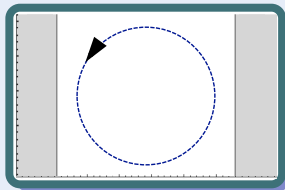


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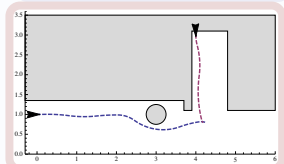
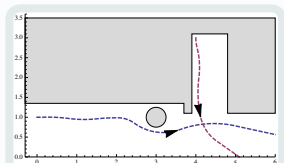
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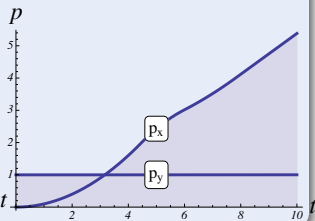
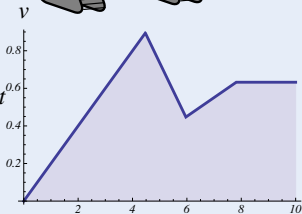
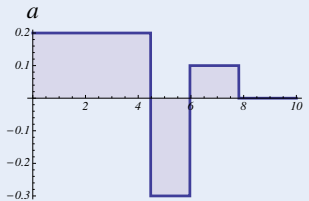
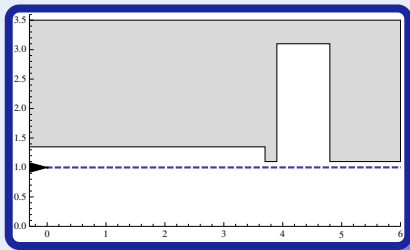
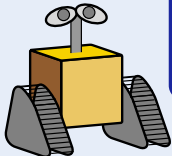


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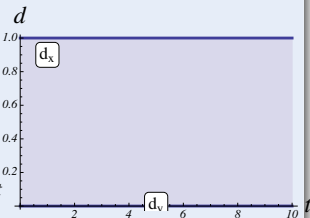
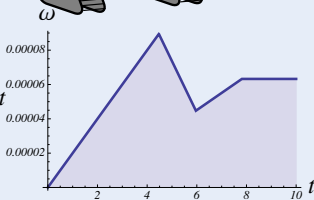
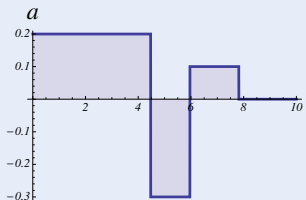
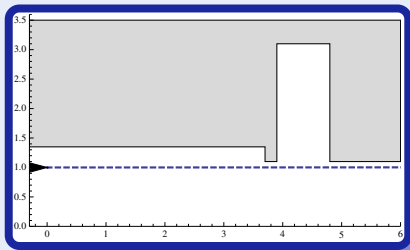
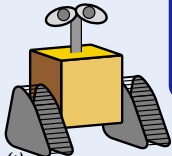
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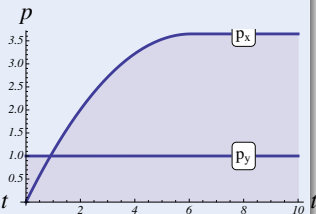
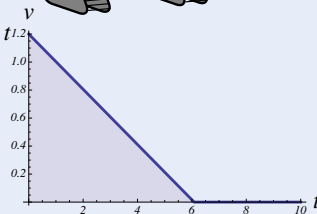
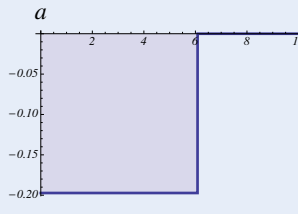
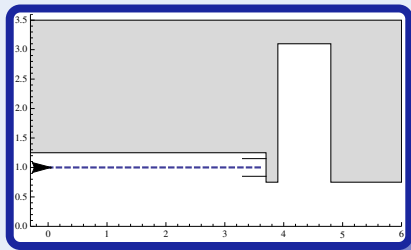
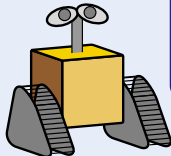
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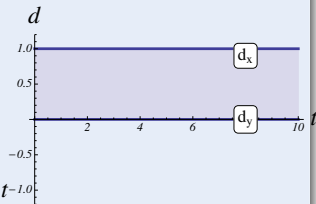
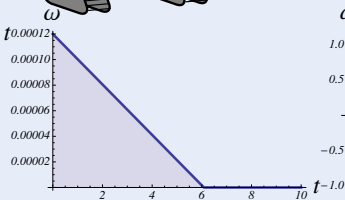
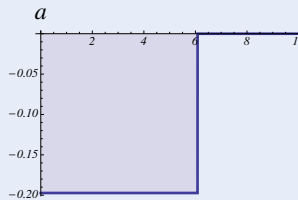
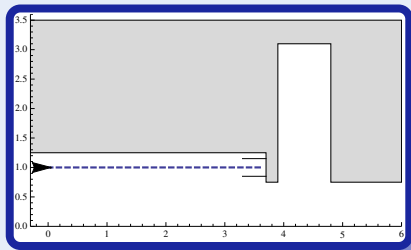
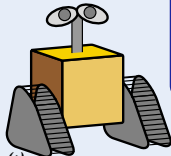
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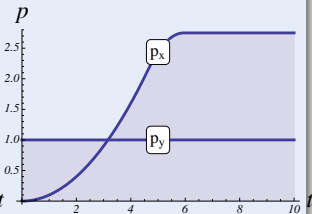
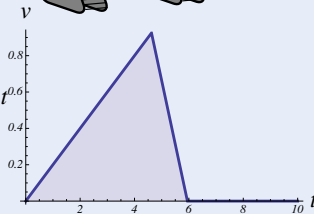
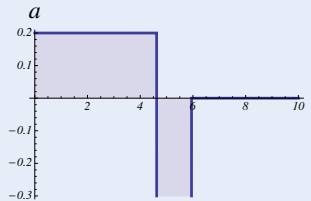
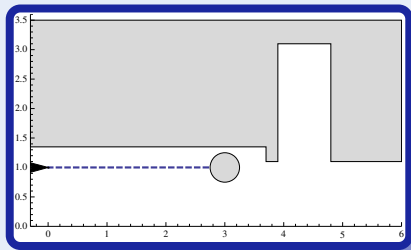
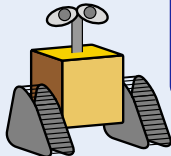
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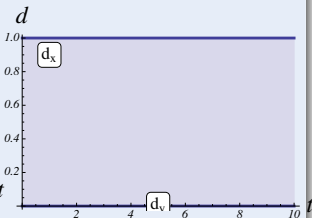
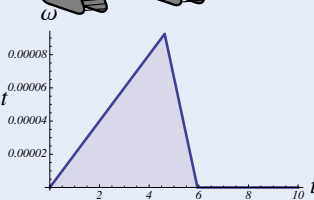
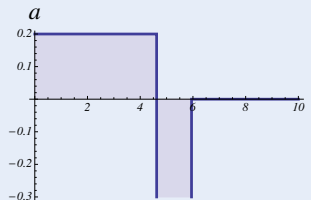
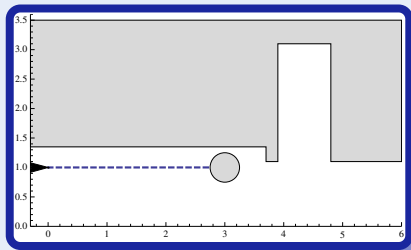
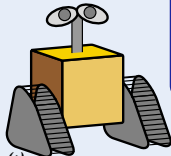
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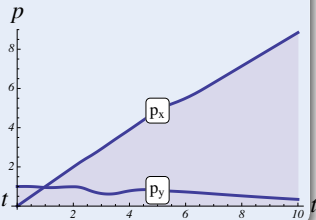
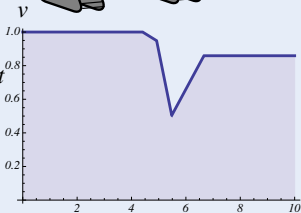
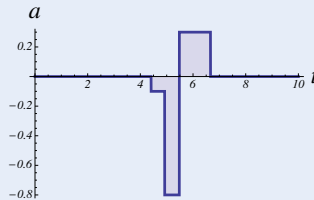
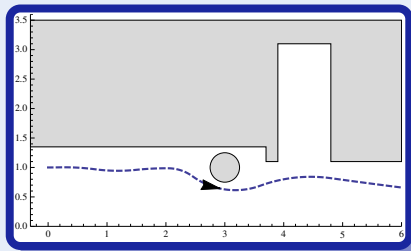
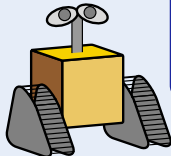
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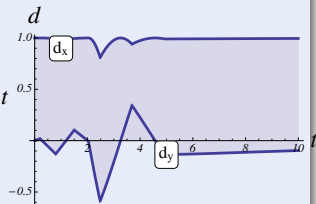
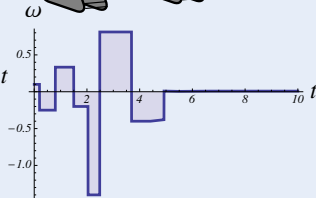
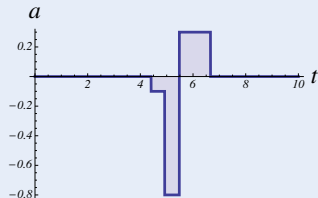
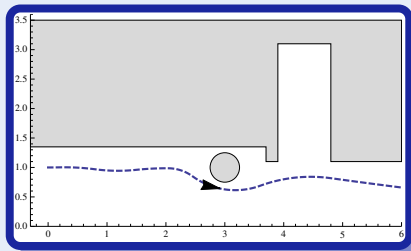
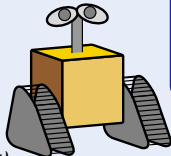
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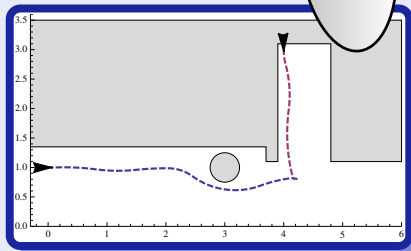
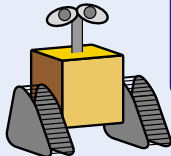
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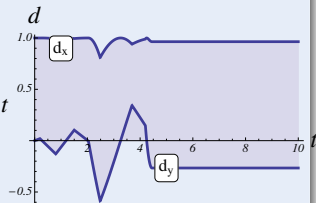
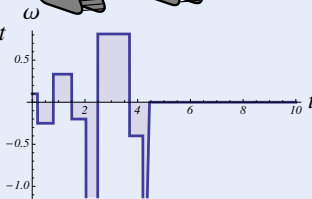
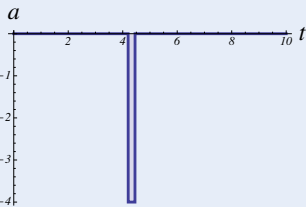
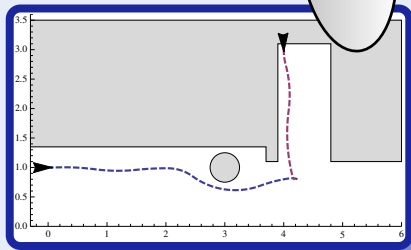
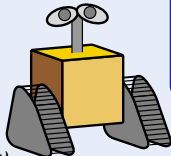




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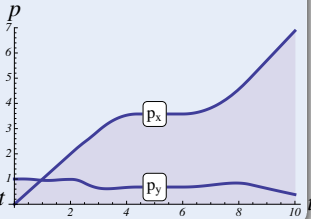
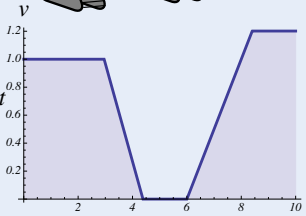
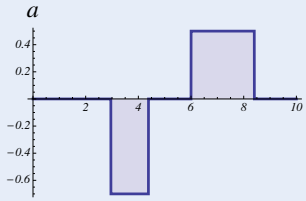
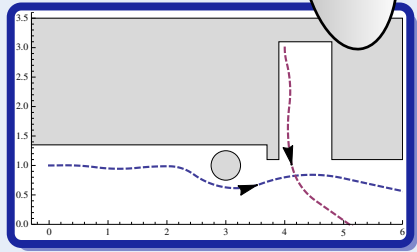
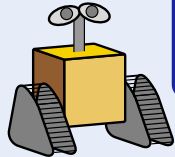




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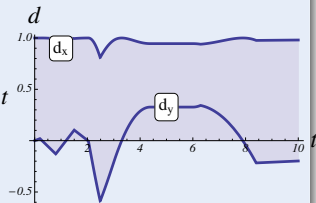
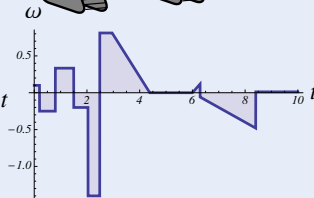
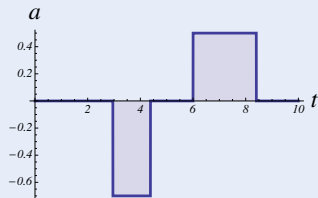
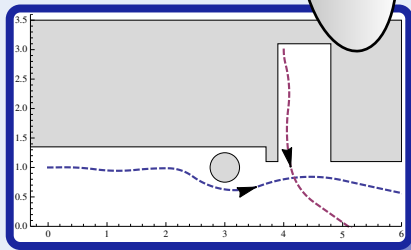
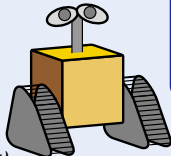




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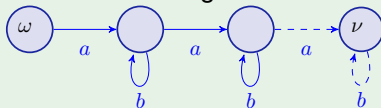
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Example (Quiz: Program shapes)

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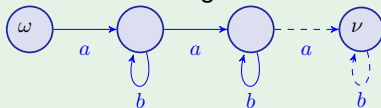


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Create rather than use axioms for reasoning about CPS, which enables students to develop higher metacritical analytic skills

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Figure out why a control loop works correctly

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- Resources: Lectures, videos, textbook, slides, quiz, KeYmaera X prover
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- Programs reach or influence important decisions
- Guarantees for program computations begin with program semantics
- Justify correctness of understanding / analysis / compilation of programs
- Characterize prog. languages syntactically, semantically, axiomatically
- Denotational semantics, operational semantics, axiomatic semantics
- Soundness & completeness
- Program specification and proof
- Interactive and game programming
- Concurrent programming
- Correct compilation and interpretation
- Use logic to simplify core concepts and avoid technicalities
- Key tricks: Dynamic logic and uniform substitution

Partial Semantics from Programming Language Implementations

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- Meaning $\omega \llbracket x + 1 \rrbracket$ of term $x + 1$ in state ω only defined if ω gives value to x . Then $\omega \llbracket x + 1 \rrbracket = \omega(x) + 1$
- + Teaches delicacy + precision, e.g., for null-pointer or array out of bounds
- Every step conditional as syntax & semantics connection needs guards

Impartial Semantics from Logic

- State $\omega : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ is **total** function from variables in \mathcal{V} to values in \mathcal{D}
- Meaning $\omega \llbracket x + 1 \rrbracket = \omega(x) + 1$ of term $x + 1$ in state ω always defined
- + Everything always has a value
- Wastes information until coincidence lemma proves $FV()$ dependency

Lemma (Coincidence lemma)

If $\omega = \nu$ on $FV(\theta)$, then $\omega \llbracket \theta \rrbracket = \nu \llbracket \theta \rrbracket$.

Syntactic Transformation $\alpha(e) \rightsquigarrow \alpha(k)$ via Special Semantics

- define syntactic transformation mechanism $\alpha(e) \rightsquigarrow \alpha(k)$
- define program context $\alpha(_)$ and semantics $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_{\text{cxt}}$ for every type of hole
- prove $\llbracket \alpha(e) \rrbracket_{\text{prg}} = \llbracket \alpha(_) \rrbracket_{\text{cxt}}(\llbracket e \rrbracket_{\text{part}})$ for every type of hole
 - technical and repetitive proofs (even if they teach precision)

Syntactic Transformation $\alpha(e) \rightsquigarrow \alpha(k)$ via Logic

$$\text{CQ} \frac{f = g}{p(f) \leftrightarrow p(g)} \quad \text{CT} \frac{f = g}{c(f) = c(g)} \quad \text{CE} \frac{P \leftrightarrow Q}{C(P) \leftrightarrow C(Q)}$$

+ Substituting equals for equals, no special mechanisms or proofs

Theorem (Soundness of uniform substitution)

$$\text{US} \frac{\varphi}{\sigma(\varphi)} \quad \frac{\varphi_1 \dots \varphi_n}{\psi} \text{loc.sound} \quad \xRightarrow{\text{US}} \quad \frac{\sigma(\varphi_1) \dots \sigma(\varphi_n)}{\sigma(\psi)} \text{loc.sound}$$

Logic reduces CSE/prop to simple axiom: $[:=] [x := e]p(x) \leftrightarrow p(e)$

CSE

$$[\text{while}(y^2 < a^2 + b) \{z := z + y^2 * (a^2 + b); y := y + 2 * 3\}]P \leftrightarrow [x := a^2 + b; \text{while}(y^2 < x) \{z := z + y^2 * x; y := y + 2 * 3\}]P$$

CSE

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Prop

$$[x := a^2 + b; \text{while}(y^2 < x) \{z := z + y^2 * x; y := y + 2 * 3\}]P \leftrightarrow [x := a^2 + b; \text{while}(y^2 < x) \{z := z + y^2 * (a^2 + b); y := y + 2 * 3\}]P$$

Logic reduces fold to simple rule:

$$\text{CQ} \frac{f = g}{p(f) \leftrightarrow p(g)} \quad \text{CP} \frac{\alpha = \beta}{C(\alpha) \leftrightarrow C(\beta)}$$

Fold

$$[x := a^2 + b; \text{while}(y^2 < x) \{z := z + y^2 * x; y := y + 2 * 3\}]P \leftrightarrow [x := a^2 + b; \text{while}(y^2 < x) \{z := z + y^2 * x; y := y + 6\}]P$$

Unfold

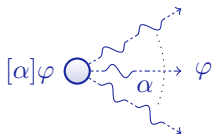
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Logical foundations make a big difference

differential dynamic logic

$$dL = DL + HP$$



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- Uniform substitution
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- Theorem prover autogrades
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