

(Belief)  
Dynamic Doxastic Differential Dynamic Logic (d4L)  
for Belief-Aware Cyber Physical Systems

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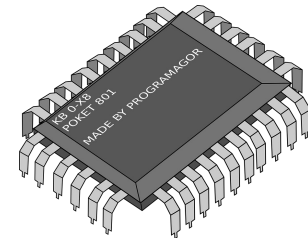
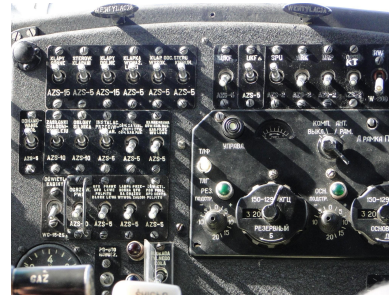
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# Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS)

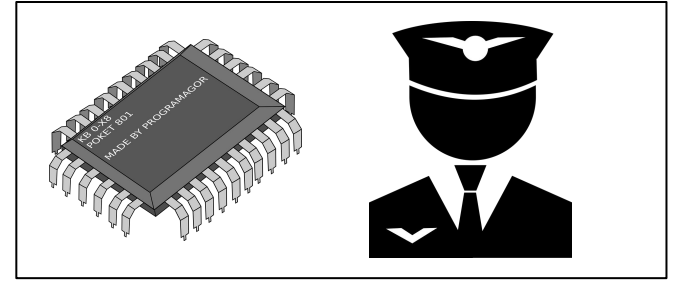
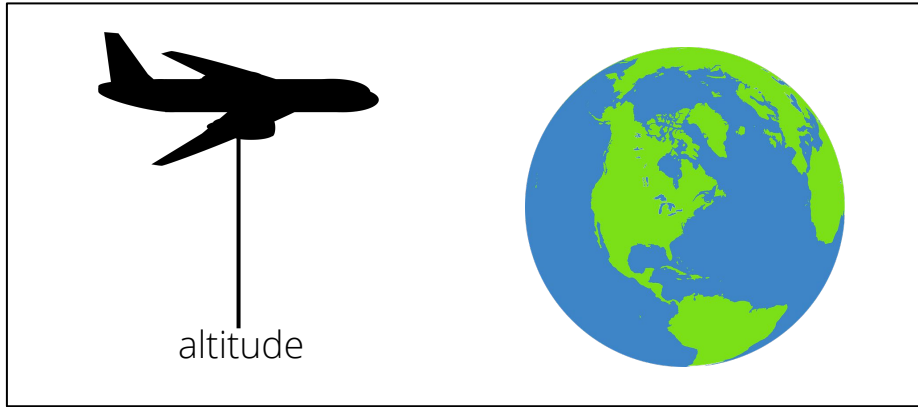
Continuous movement



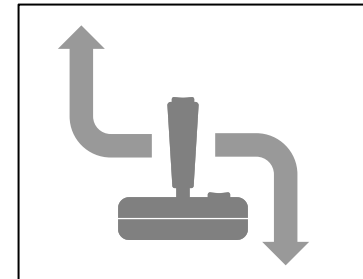
Discrete control



# Belief-aware Cyber-Physical Systems



Control



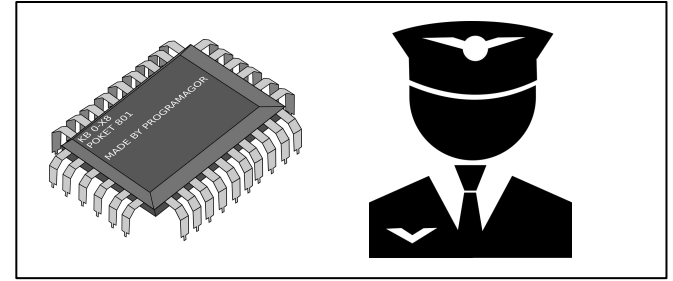
Action

# Belief-aware Cyber-Physical Systems

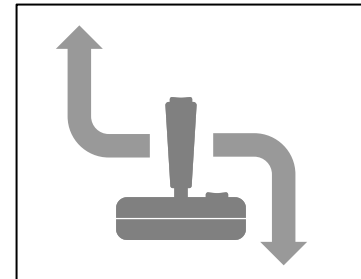


Information

- Sensors are noisy
- Incomplete information
- Imperfect information



Control



Action

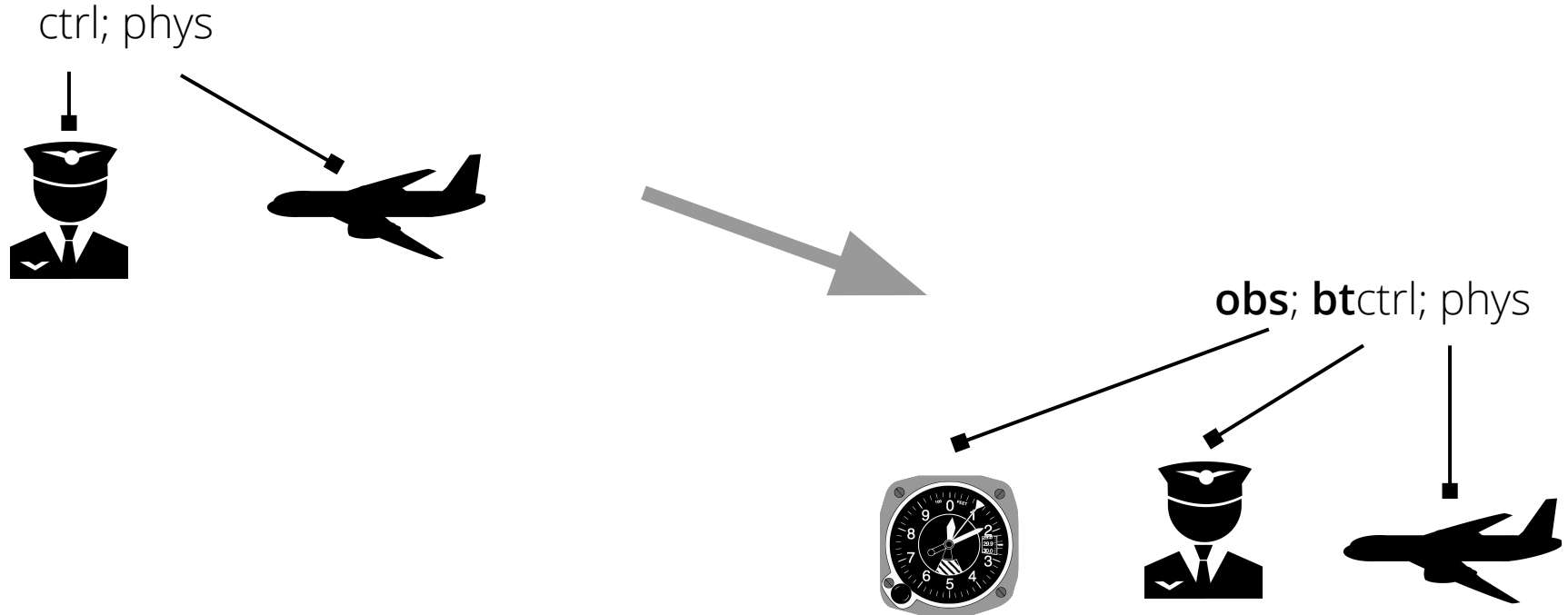
# Belief-aware Cyber-Physical Systems

First principles approach

1. Real arithmetic
2. World change
3. Beliefs
4. Belief change
5. Sequent calculus

# Belief-aware Cyber-Physical Systems

What we want



# Belief-aware CPS Logic

Foundations: first order real arithmetic

Arithmetic operators:  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $\times$ ,  $\div$

Propositions:  $<$ ,  $\leq$ ,  $>$ ,  $\geq$ ,  $=$

Connectives:  $\wedge$ ,  $\vee$ ,  $\rightarrow$ ,  $\neg$

Quantifiers:  $\forall$ ,  $\exists$

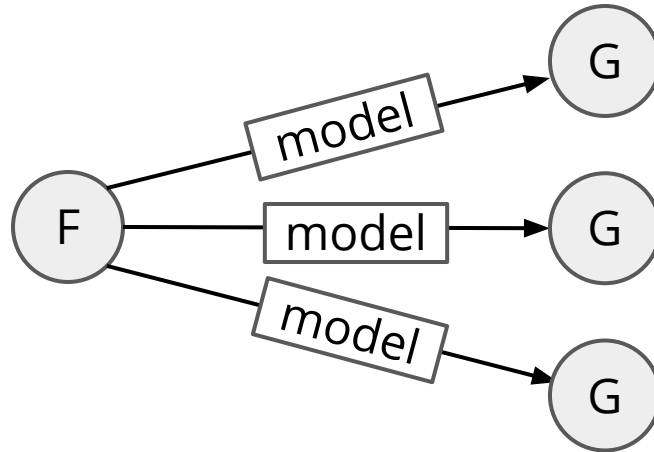
# Belief-aware CPS Logic

## Changing World

Syntax

$F \rightarrow [\text{model}] G$

Semantics





# Belief-aware CPS Logic

## Changing World

### Syntax

$x := \Theta$

$x' = f(x)$

$\alpha; \beta$

$\alpha \mathbf{U} \beta$

$?F$

$\alpha^*$

# Belief-aware CPS Logic

## Changing World

Syntax

autopilot := 1

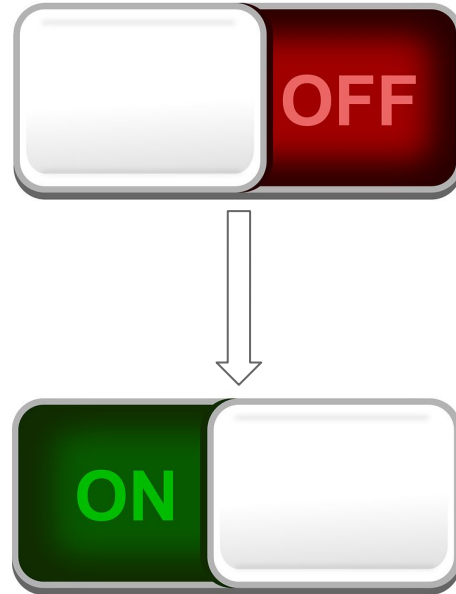
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# Belief-aware CPS Logic

## Changing World

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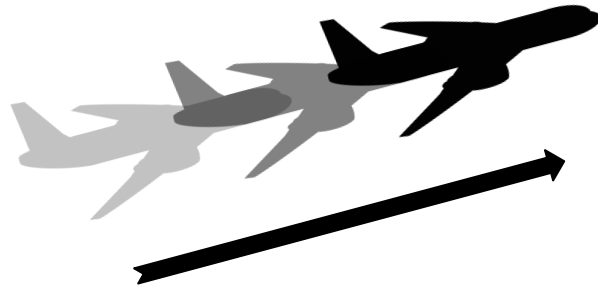
$\text{alt}' = \text{yvel}$

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# Belief-aware CPS Logic

## Changing World

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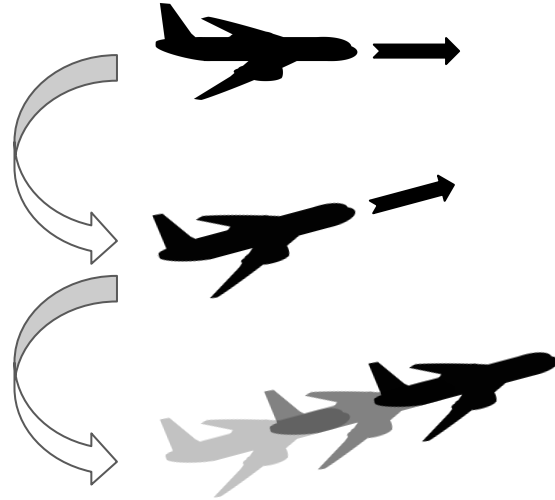
$x' = f(x)$

$yvel := 1; alt' = yvel$

$\alpha \cup \beta$

$?F$

$\alpha^*$



# Belief-aware CPS Logic

## Changing World

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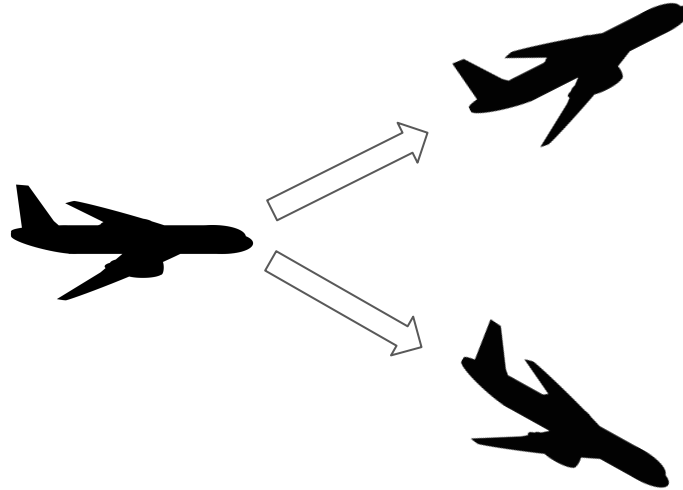
$x' = f(x)$

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$yvel := 1 \cup yvel := -1$

$?F$

$\alpha^*$



# Belief-aware CPS Logic

## Changing World

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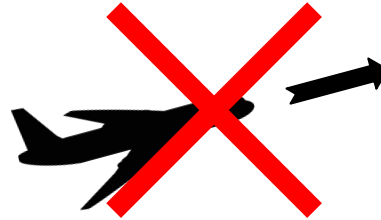
$x' = f(x)$

$\alpha; \beta$

$\alpha \cup \beta$

$?yvel < 1$

$\alpha^*$



# Belief-aware CPS Logic

## Changing World

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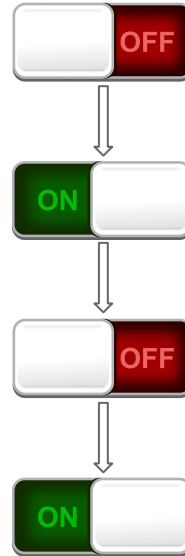
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$\alpha; \beta$

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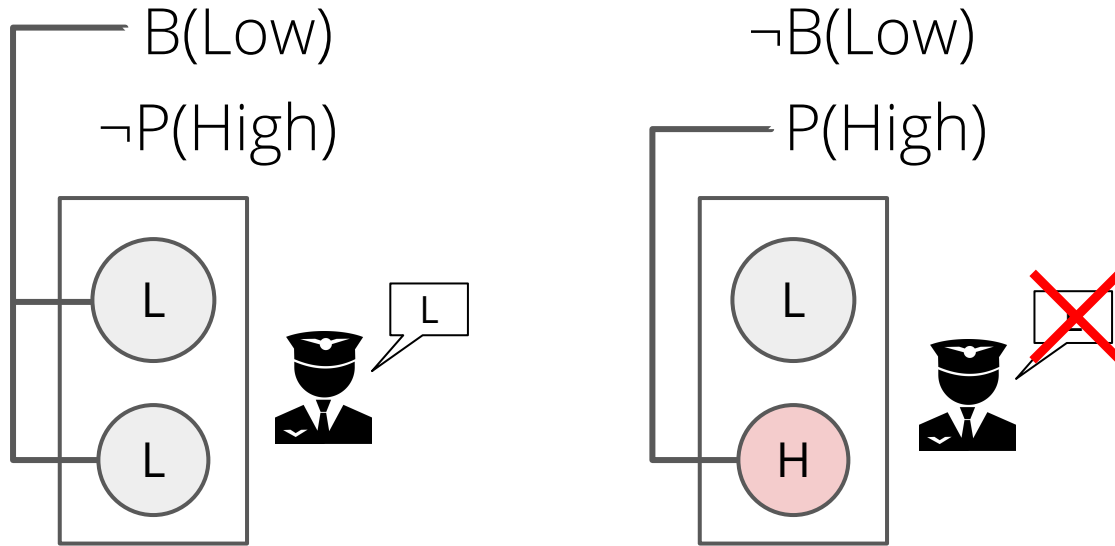
$?F$

$(\text{autopilot} := 1 - \text{autopilot})^*$



# Belief-aware CPS Logic

Belief: possible world semantics





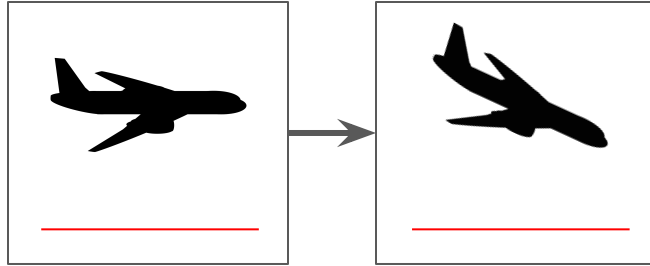
# Belief-aware CPS Logic

## Modalities: overview

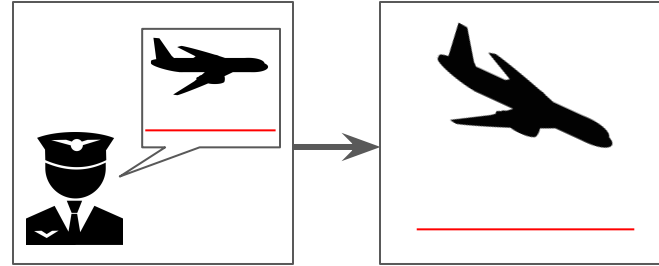
	Universal	Existential	Universe
Logical	$\forall$	$\exists$	Reals
Dynamic	$\square$	$\diamond$	Transitions
Doxastic	B	P	Possible worlds

# Belief-aware CPS Logic

## Belief-triggered control



$?alt > 10; yinput := -1$



$?B(alt > 10); yinput := -1$

# Belief-aware CPS Logic

Belief: guiding principles

How to learn new information?

# Belief-aware CPS Logic

## Learning operator

$x := \Theta$

$x' = f(x)$

$\alpha; \beta$

$\alpha \cup \beta$

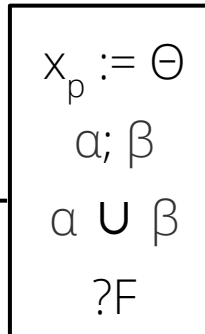
$?F$

$\alpha^*$

$L(\alpha)$

Learning as a program

“Unified” language of change



# Belief-aware CPS Logic

## Learning operator

$L(\alpha)$

- Suspect  $\alpha$  happened
- All outcomes of  $\alpha$  possible
- World *does not change*

$\alpha; L(\alpha)$

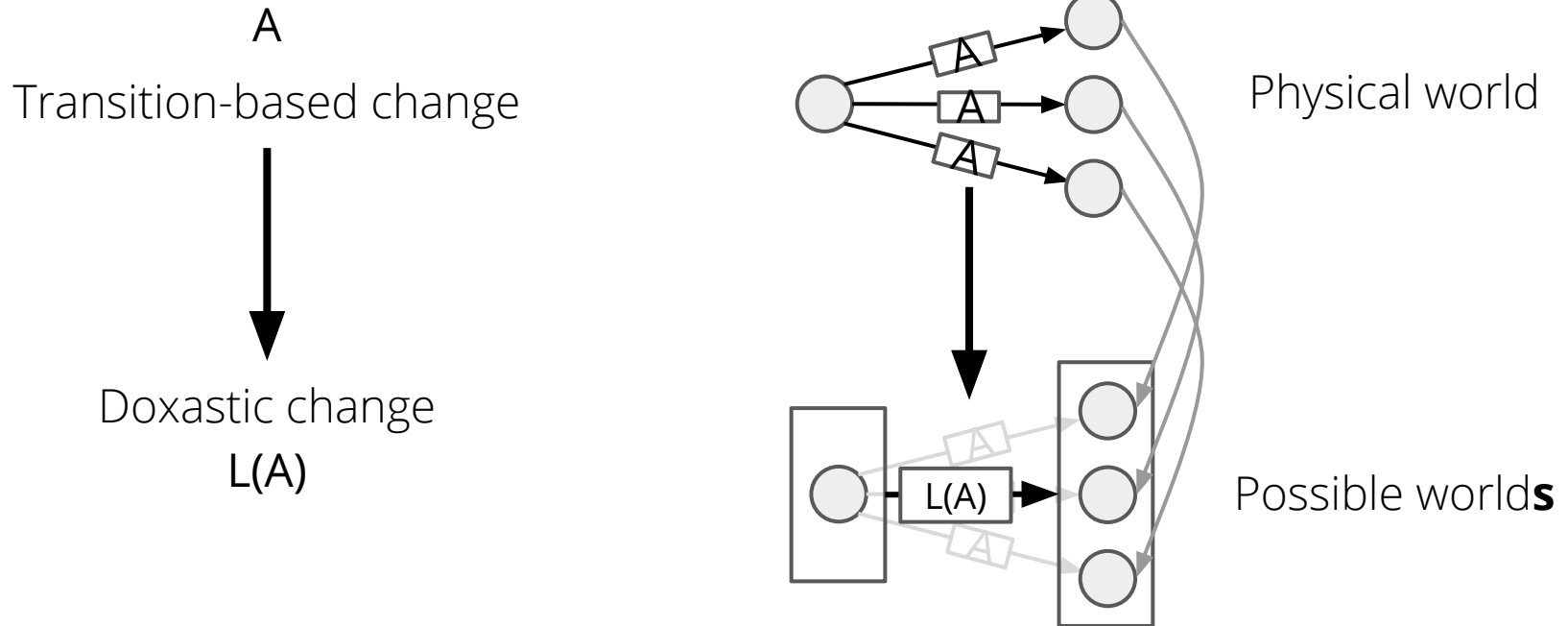
Observable action

$L(\alpha \cup \beta)$

$\alpha$  or  $\beta$ : but which?

# Belief-aware CPS Logic

## Learning operator



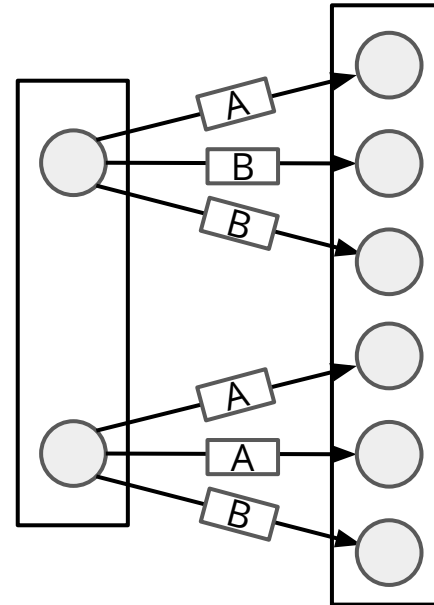
# Belief-aware CPS Logic

Learning new information

$[L(A \cup B)] F$

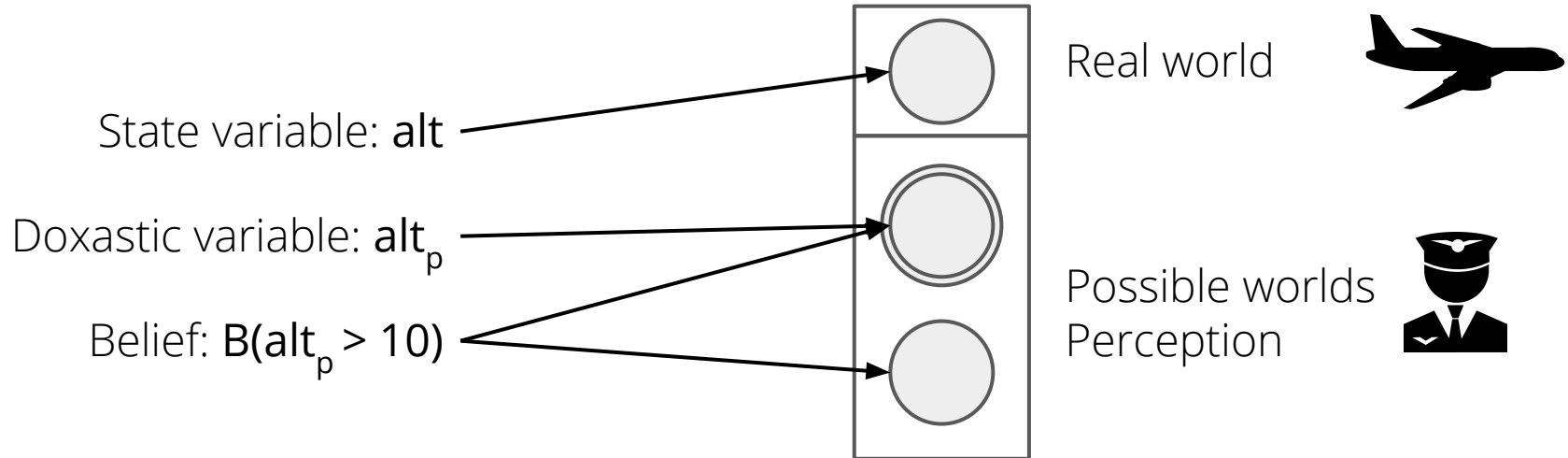
Multiple possible worlds

- Execute at each world
- All transition
- All outcomes indistinguishable



# Belief-aware CPS Logic

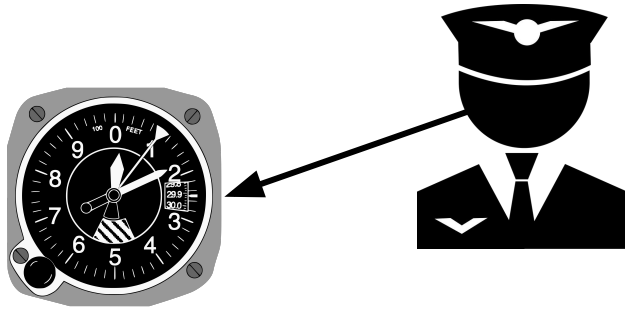
## Doxastic variables





# Belief-aware CPS Logic

## Learning and sensors



Perfect sensor

$$L(?alt_p = alt)$$

$$L(alt_p := alt)$$

Imperfect sensor

$$L(?|alt_p - alt| < \epsilon)$$

# Belief-aware CPS Logic

## Calculus for belief change

Proof rules for learned programs

$x_p := \Theta$

$\alpha ; \beta$

$\alpha \cup \beta$

$?F$

# Belief-aware CPS Logic

## Calculus for belief change: assignment

Sound rule

$$\frac{C \vdash F(\Theta)}{C \vdash [L(x_p := \Theta)] F(x_p)}$$

- Syntactic substitution = semantic substitution
- Under admissibility
- Technically complex

# Belief-aware CPS Logic

Calculus for belief change: sequential composition

Sound rule

$$\frac{C \vdash [L(\alpha) ; L(\beta)] F}{C \vdash [L(\alpha ; \beta)] F}$$

- Reduced to non-learned sequential composition

# Belief-aware CPS Logic

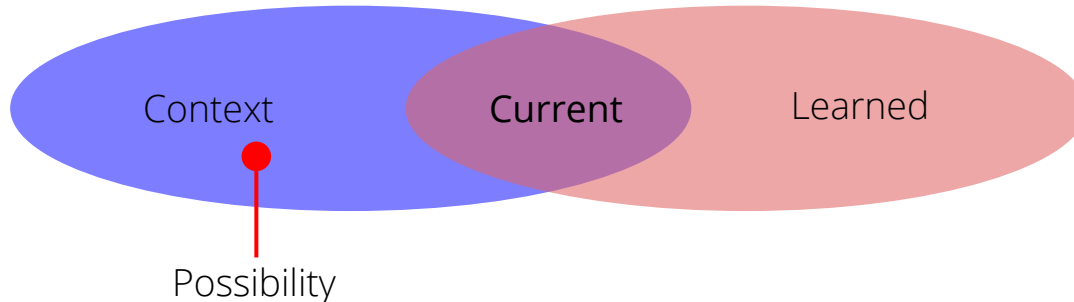
## Calculus for belief change: test

~~Sound rule~~

$$\frac{C \vdash B(F) \rightarrow G}{C \vdash [L(?F)]G}$$

Sound rule

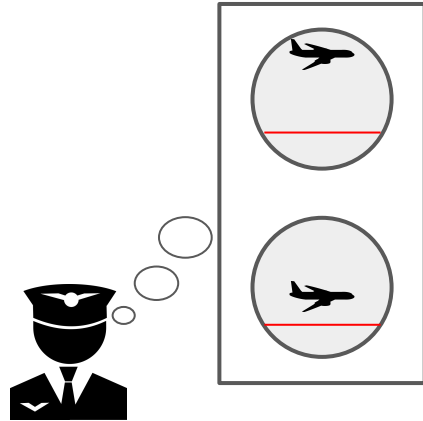
$$\frac{C_B, C_R \vdash B(F) \rightarrow G}{C_B, C_P, C_R \vdash [L(?F)]G}$$



# Belief-aware CPS Logic

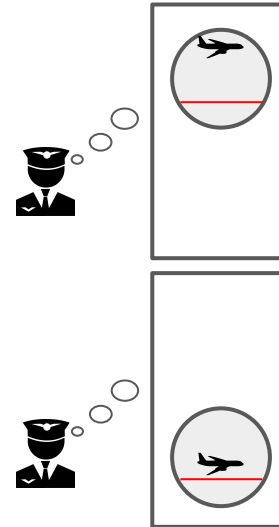
## Calculus for belief change: choice

$L(?high \cup ?low)$



$$L(\alpha \cup \beta) \neq L(\alpha) \cup L(\beta)$$

$L(?high) \cup L(?low)$



# Belief-aware CPS Logic

## Calculus for belief change: choice

Traditional choice rules

$$\frac{C \vdash [\alpha] F \wedge [\beta] F}{C \vdash [\alpha \mathbf{U} \beta] F}$$

No longer work  
Need case distinction

$$\frac{C \vdash \langle \alpha \rangle F \vee \langle \beta \rangle F}{C \vdash \langle \alpha \mathbf{U} \beta \rangle F}$$

# Belief-aware CPS Logic

## Calculus for belief change: choice

Sound rules

- Most conservative of:
- Dynamic modality
  - Doxastic modality

$$\frac{C \vdash [L(\alpha)] B(F) \wedge [L(\beta)] B(F)}{C \vdash [L(\alpha \cup \beta)] B(F)} \quad \Box B, \Box P, \Diamond B$$

$$\frac{C \vdash \langle L(\alpha) \rangle P(F) \vee \langle L(\beta) \rangle P(F)}{C \vdash \langle L(\alpha \cup \beta) \rangle P(F)} \quad \Diamond P$$



# Belief-aware CPS Logic

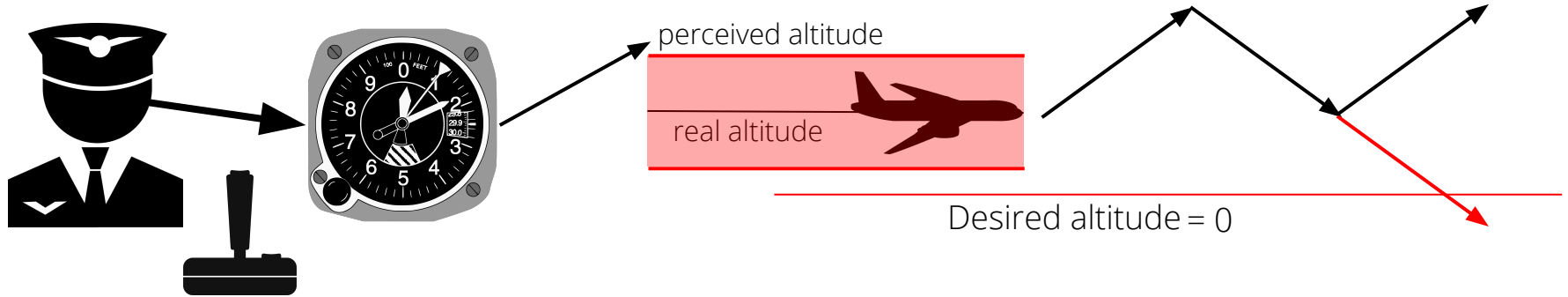
## Calculus for belief change

**Theorem:** the calculus for world change is sound. [1]

**Theorem:** the calculus for belief change is sound.

# Case study: altitude control

## Overview

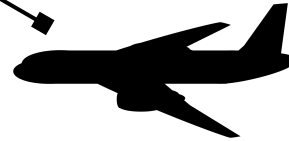
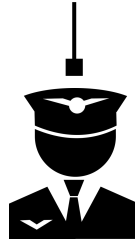


# Case study: altitude control

A new standard pattern

Safety

pre  $\rightarrow$  [(obs; btctrl; phys)\*] safe



# Case study: altitude control

## Full model

$T > 0 \wedge \text{alt} > 0 \wedge \varepsilon > 0 \rightarrow [($

obs —————  $L(?alt_p - \text{alt} < \varepsilon);$

btctrl —————  $?B(\text{alt}_p - T - \varepsilon > 0); \mathbf{yv} := -1 \ \mathbf{U} \ ?P(\text{alt}_p - T - \varepsilon \leq 0); \mathbf{yv} := 1$

phys —————  $t := 0; t' = 1, \text{alt}' = \mathbf{yv} \ \& \ t < T$

$)*] \text{alt} > 0$



verified

# Case study: altitude control

Devil's advocate: modeling trick

$T > 0 \wedge \text{alt} > 0 \wedge \varepsilon > 0 \rightarrow [($

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# Case study: altitude control

## Modeling trick: limitations

Relies on modal resolution of nondeterminism

- Only for safety  $\square$ , not liveness  $\diamond$

Changes arithmetic

- $?P(\text{alt}_p - T - \varepsilon > A)$  becomes  $? \text{alt}_p - T + \varepsilon > A$
- Obscures doxastic intuitions
- Quickly becomes complex

# Conclusion

d4L: a logic for verifying belief-aware CPS

## Theoretical

- Semantics for changing belief in a changing world
- General learning operator
- Sequent calculus in the reals

## Practical

- Belief-triggered controllers
- First principles verification for belief-aware CPS

Thank you

Questions?



# Appendix

## Suggested questions ;)

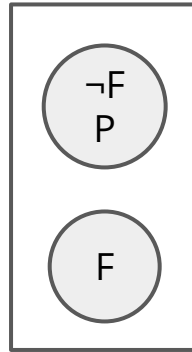
- Test, possibility & completeness
- Beliefs about beliefs
- Repeated contraction of possible worlds
- Learning in uncountable domains
- Doxastic assignment,  $x_p := \Theta$  vs  $x := \Theta$
- Learning operator semantics

# Appendix

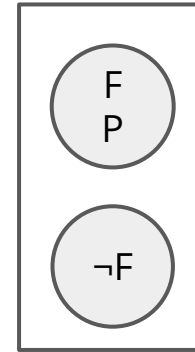
## Possibility & completeness

$$\frac{C_B, C_R \vdash B(F) \rightarrow G}{C_B, C_P, C_R \vdash [L(?F)]G}$$

Hard to know  
which P to keep



VS



# Appendix

## Belief: requirements

Desired axiom

$$B_a(F) \rightarrow [L_b(\alpha)] B_a(F)$$

Impossible in Kripke models

No calculus, but easy semantics

# Appendix

## Belief: contraction of possible worlds

Nondeterministic assignment

$$x := * \equiv x' = 1; x' = -1$$

Nondeterministic doxastic assignment

$$x_p := *$$

$$L(x_p := *; ?F(x_p))$$

# Appendix

## Learning in uncountable domains

Action model/Epistemic actions

$$[A,e]G \leftrightarrow \bigwedge_{eRf} [A,f]G$$

- Conjunction of all possible worlds
- Impossible for reals

# Appendix

## Doxastic assignment vs regular assignment

Unsound proof rule

$$\frac{C \vdash [L(x := \Theta) ; L(\beta(x))] F}{C \vdash [L(x := \Theta) ; \beta(x)] F}$$

*Still* unsound proof rule

$$\frac{C \vdash [L(x := \Theta) ; L(\beta(x_p))] F}{C \vdash [L(x := \Theta) ; \beta(x)] F}$$

# Appendix

## Learning operator semantics

- $(\omega, \omega') \in \rho_\eta(L(\gamma))$  if:  $r' = r$ ,  $W' = \{\nu : \text{there is } t \in \omega \text{ s.t. } (\omega \oplus t, \nu) \in \rho_\eta(\gamma)\}$ ,  $\omega'(\nu) = DV(\nu)$  for all  $\nu \in \omega'$ , and  $DW(DW(\omega')) = DW(\omega)$ .