

# $d\mathcal{L}_\iota$ : Definite Descriptions in Differential Dynamic Logic

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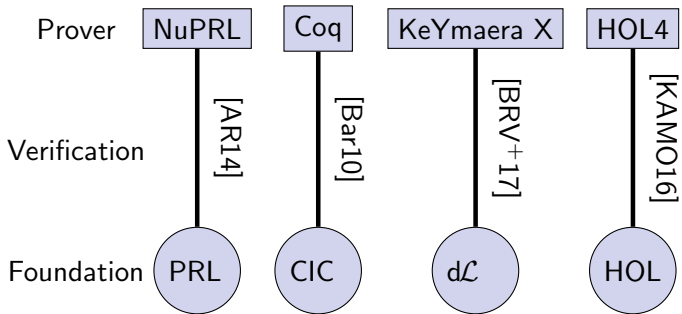
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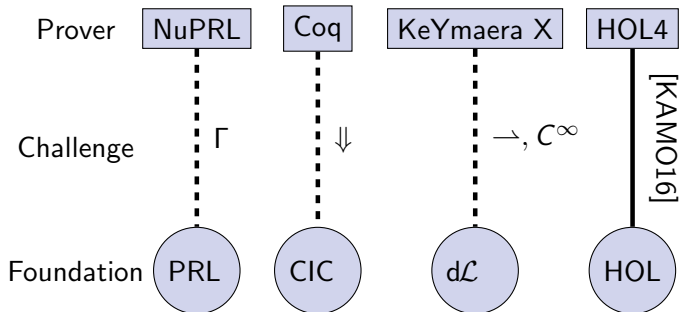
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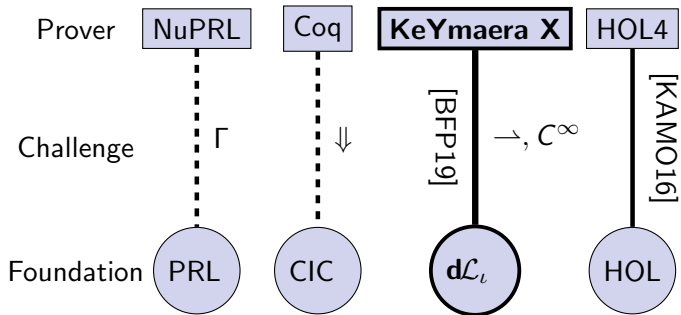
## We Can Trust Theorem Provers



## We Can *Almost* Trust Theorem Provers



## We Help d $\mathcal{L}$ Foundation Catch Up



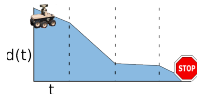
## Safety-Critical CPS Deserve Proofs



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Drones



Robots

*How can we design cyber-physical systems people can bet their lives on? – Jeanette Wing*

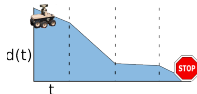
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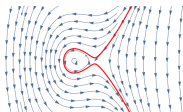
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Continuous Dynamics

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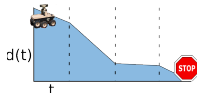
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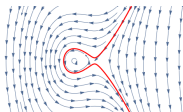


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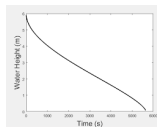
*How do proofs cope when control, dynamics are partial, discontinuous?*



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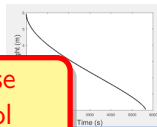


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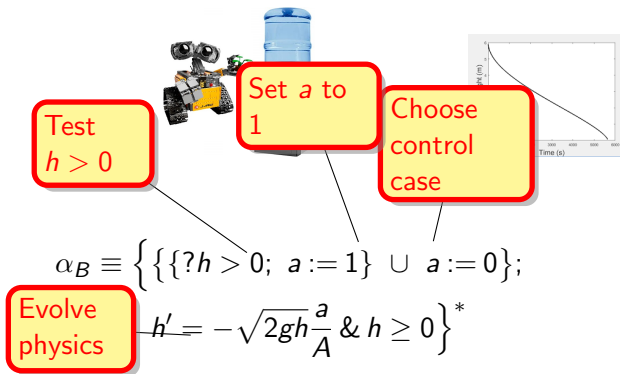


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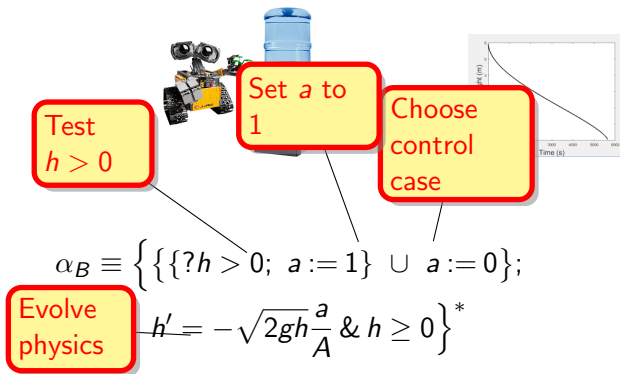
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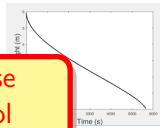
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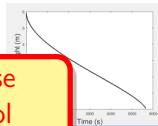
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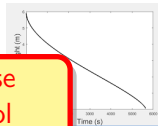
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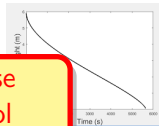
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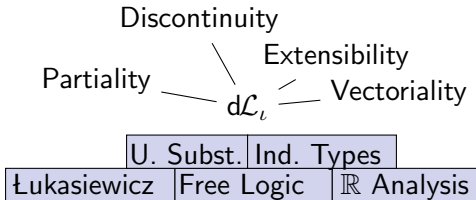
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# $d\mathcal{L}_\iota$ Generalizes Foundations

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$$\theta, \eta ::= \dots \mid (\theta, \eta) \mid \iota x \phi(x)$$



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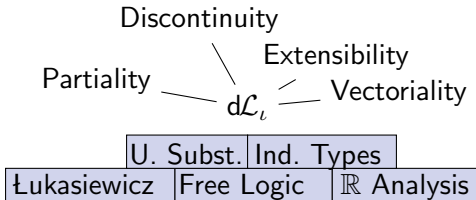
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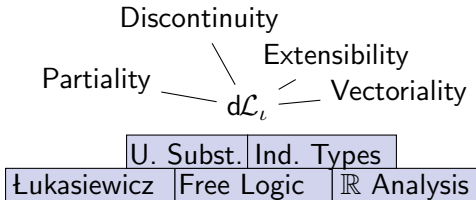
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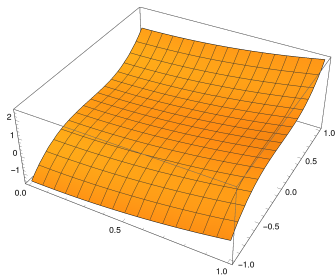


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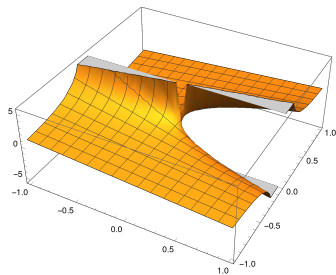
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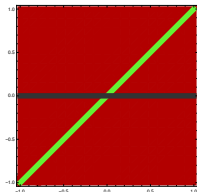
$d\mathcal{L}$



$d\mathcal{L}_i$

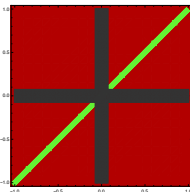
# Formula Semantics

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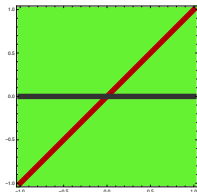
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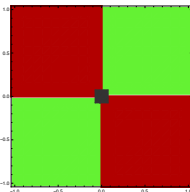
$$x/y \geq 1 \wedge y/x \geq 1$$

Not



$$\neg(x/y = 1)$$

Or



$$x/y \geq 1 \vee y/x \geq 1$$



False



Neither



True

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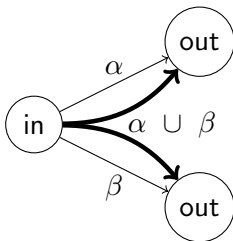


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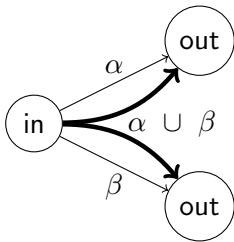


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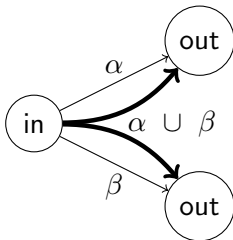


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$[?]$   $[?Q]P \leftrightarrow (D(Q) \rightarrow P)$  — Definitely true

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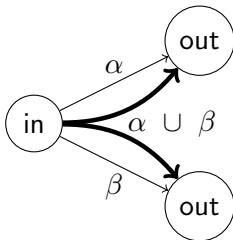


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## U. Subst is Clean Foundation

Axioms are single formulas, substitution is *explicit*:

$$\text{US } \frac{\phi}{\sigma(\phi)}$$

Sound for *admissible*  $\sigma$ :

Definition (Admissibility ( $d\mathcal{L}$ ))

No new free variable ref. under **formula**, **program** binders

Definition (Admissibility ( $d\mathcal{L}_t$ ))

No new free variable ref. under **formula**, **program**, **term** binders

**Takeaway:** Admissibility generalizes cleanly to definite description

## Axiom Validity

### Proposition (Non-conservative extension)

*Formula  $x \cdot x \geq 0$  is valid in  $d\mathcal{L}$  but not  $d\mathcal{L}_\iota$*

### Proposition (Converse reducibility)

*Exists linear-time  $T(\phi) : d\mathcal{L} \rightarrow d\mathcal{L}_\iota$  where  $T(\phi)$  valid iff  $\phi$  valid.*

- Non-conservative implies soundness must be proved anew in  $d\mathcal{L}_\iota$  (but we proved it).
- $d\mathcal{L}_\iota$  axioms are single formulas, so each case of soundness only needs to show validity of one single formula.
- Converse reducibility shows  $d\mathcal{L}_\iota$  supports all  $d\mathcal{L}$  theorems in theory and practice.

## Forward Reducibility

**Motivation:** What is the expressive power of  $d\mathcal{L}_t$ ?

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**Implication:** Reduction is hard, want  $d\mathcal{L}_\ell$  in practice.



## Takeaways

- $d\mathcal{L}_l$  (definite description) helped  $d\mathcal{L}$  foundation catch up with *KeYmaera X* implementation.
- Theory is now ahead of implementation (vectors, function definitions, non-polynomial ODEs)
- Uniform substitution calculus generalizes smoothly to many logics

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