

# Towards Physical Hybrid Systems

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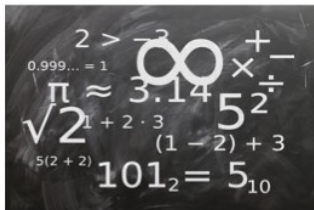
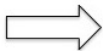
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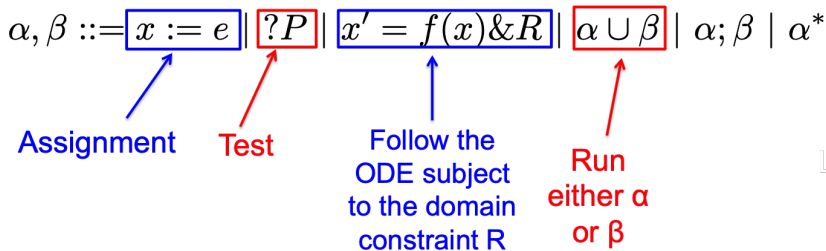
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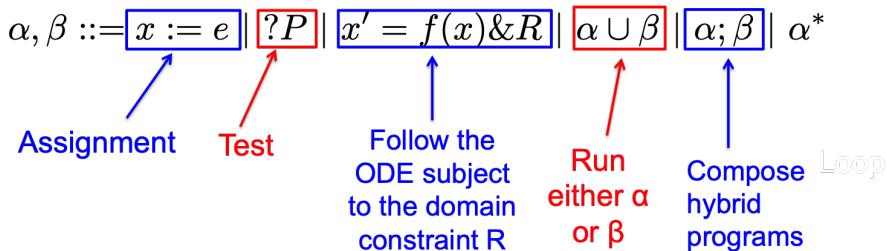
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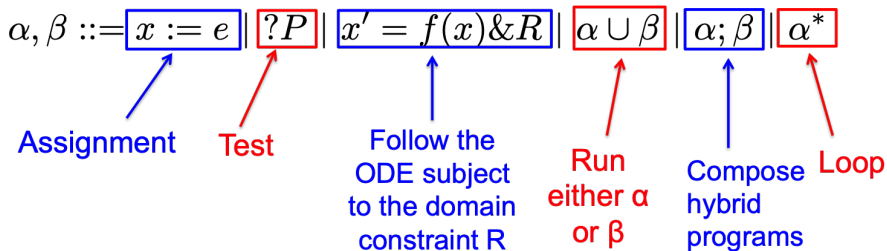
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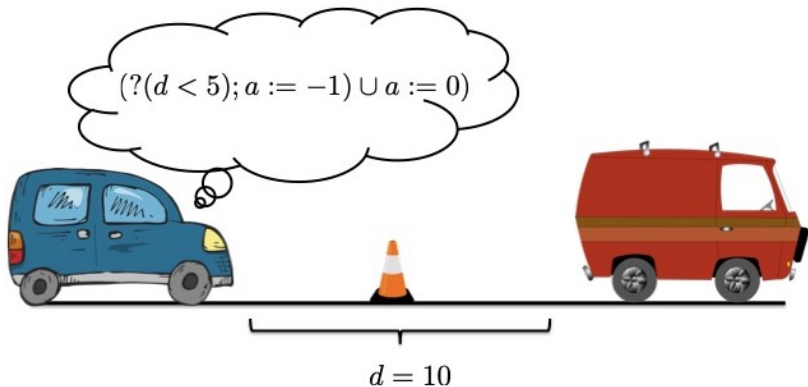
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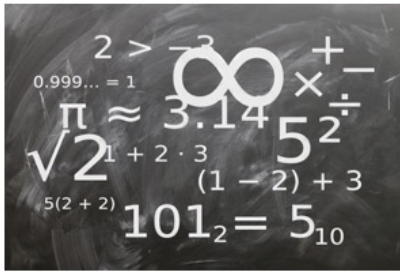
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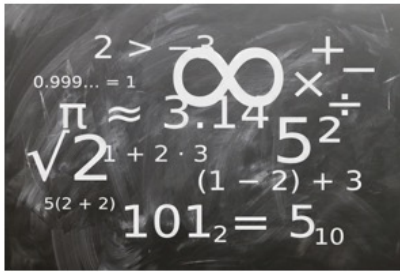
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  - Note that we **absolutely want** to have precise safety guarantees



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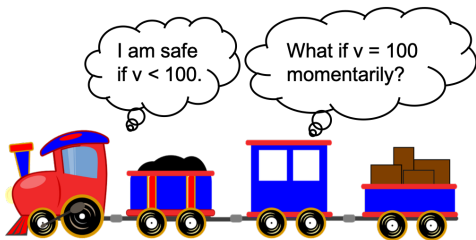
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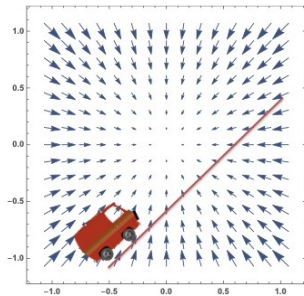
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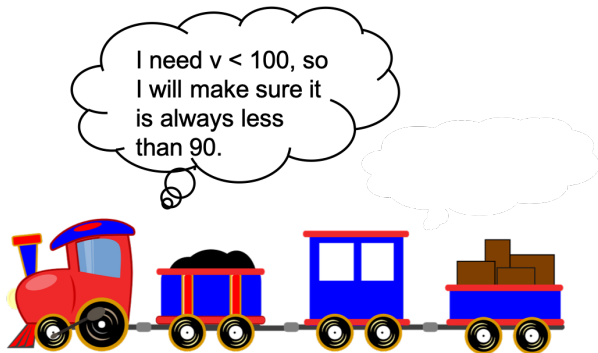
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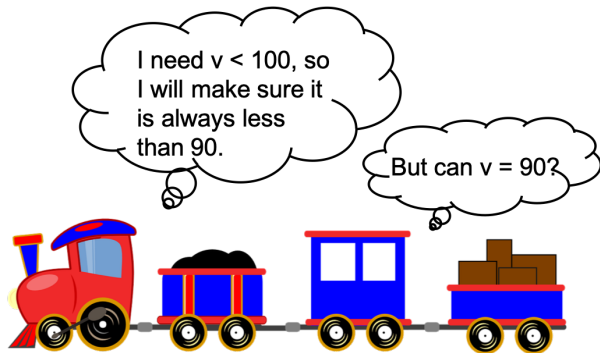
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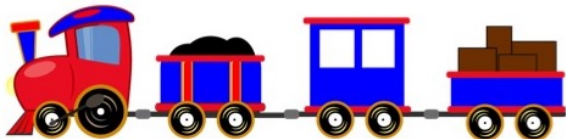
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I know I can get from Pittsburgh to Chicago and from Chicago to Detroit or Denver and from Detroit to...



# Let's talk PdTL

- *Physical differential temporal dynamic logic (PdTL)* extends dTL extends dL
- dTL rigorizes execution traces



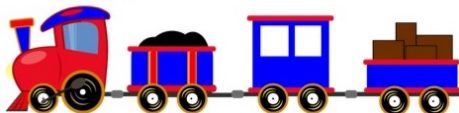
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$a := 1; ?(a = 1); \{x' = v, v' = a\}$

One trace:  $(g_1, g_2, b, f)$

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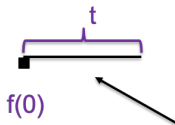
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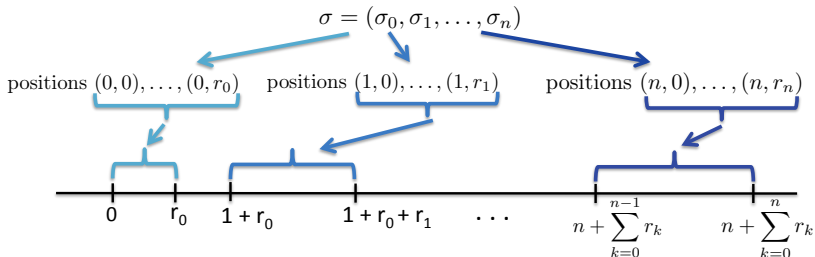
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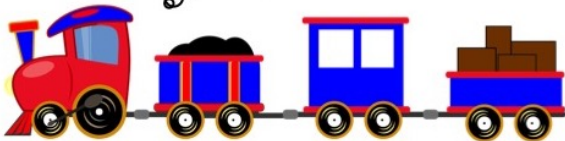
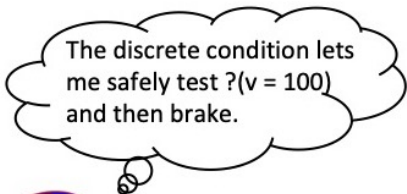
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$$G_{\text{tae}} \quad \frac{\phi}{[\alpha] \square_{\text{tae}} \phi}$$

$$K_{\text{tae}} \quad \frac{\bar{\phi} \rightarrow \bar{\psi} \quad [\alpha] \square_{\text{tae}} (\phi \rightarrow \psi)}{[\alpha] \square_{\text{tae}} \phi \rightarrow [\alpha] \square_{\text{tae}} \psi}$$

$$\text{TopCL} \quad \frac{\phi \rightarrow \psi}{\bar{\phi} \rightarrow \bar{\psi}}$$

$$\text{CGG} \quad [\alpha] \square_{\text{tae}} \phi \rightarrow [\alpha] \bar{\phi}$$

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Here,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are hybrid programs,  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  are state formulas,  $P$  is a FOL formula,  $y(t)$  solves  $x' = f(x)$ , and the formula  $Q$  in  $[']_{\text{tae}}$  and  $['\&]_{\text{tae}}$  is a FOL formula constructed for  $P(y(t))$  so that “for almost all  $t \geq 0 [x := y(t)] P$ ” is logically equivalent to “ $\forall t \geq 0 Q$ ”.



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- Key idea: Remove the loop with  $\text{loop}_{\text{tae}}$ , split and simplify with  $[\ ]_{\text{tae}}$  and dL axioms, handle the ODE with  $[\ ]'_{\text{tae}}$ , close with dL reasoning



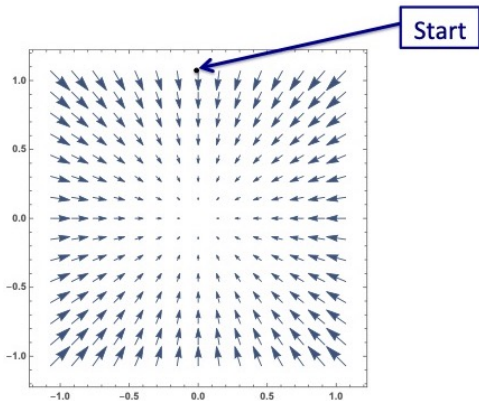
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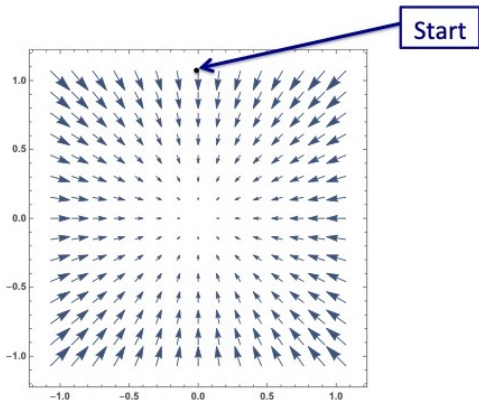
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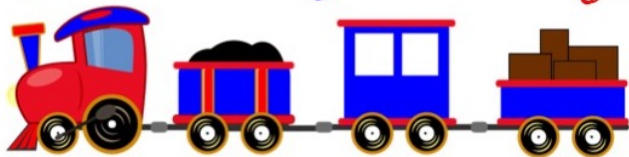
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- Next up... more relaxed notions of PHS?

# Questions?

**Physical hybrid systems (PHS)** help reconcile logic's precision with real-world imprecision.

**PdTL** rigorizes safety "time almost everywhere"—perhaps the closest PHS notion to safety everywhere.

PdTL does all of the work for the user and comes with a nice proof calculus.



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