

Implicit Definitions with Differential Equations for KeYmaera X (System Description)

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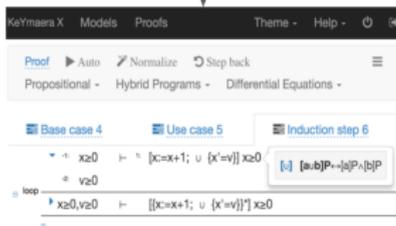


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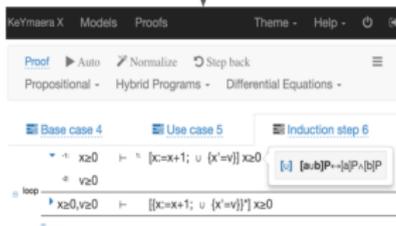
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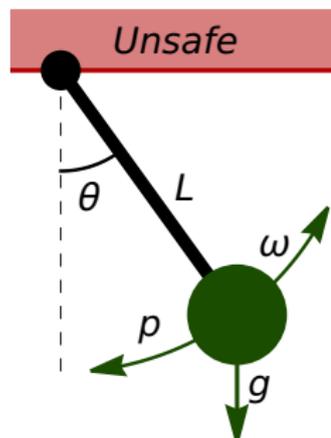
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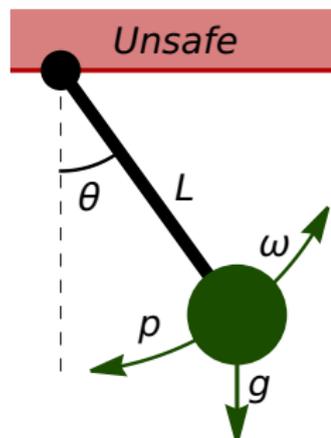
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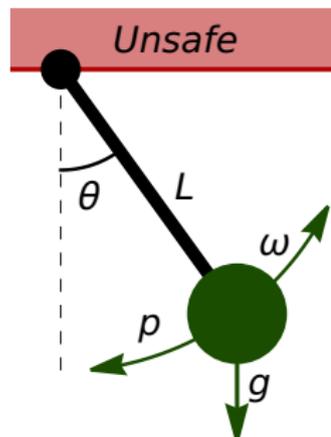
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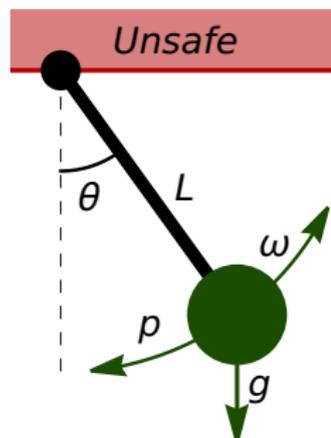
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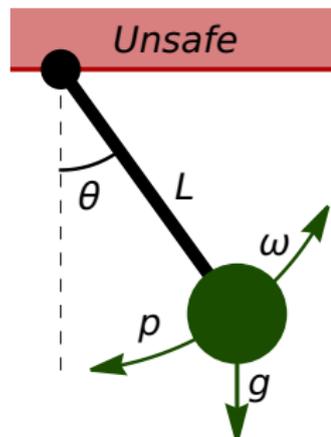
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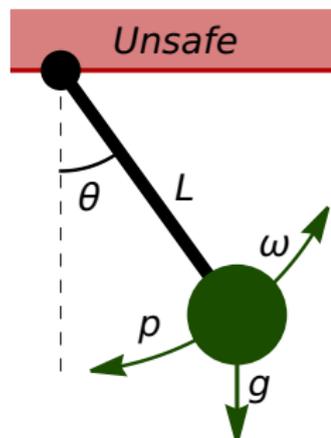
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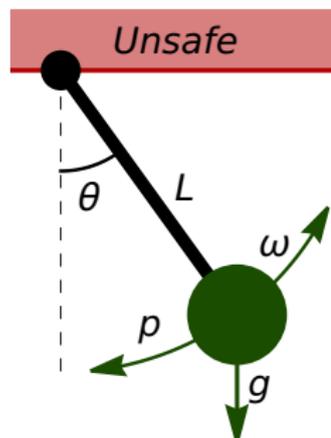
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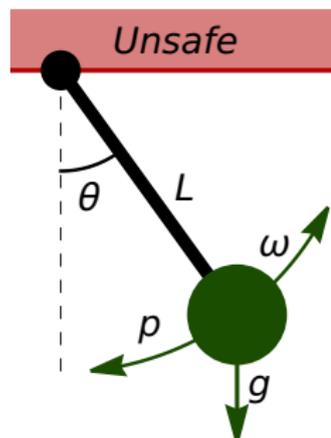
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$$\sin(\theta) = \theta - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^5}{5!} - \dots$$

Series defs. in foundational provers

✗ Lose hybrid system support & autom.

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✓ **This Work:**

Definitions package for user-defined functions in dL and KeYmaera X

Domain-specific support for hybrid systems
e.g., $\sin(\theta)$ solves $s' = c, c' = -s$

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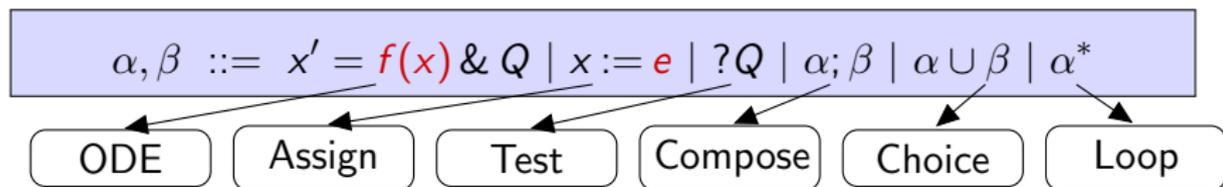
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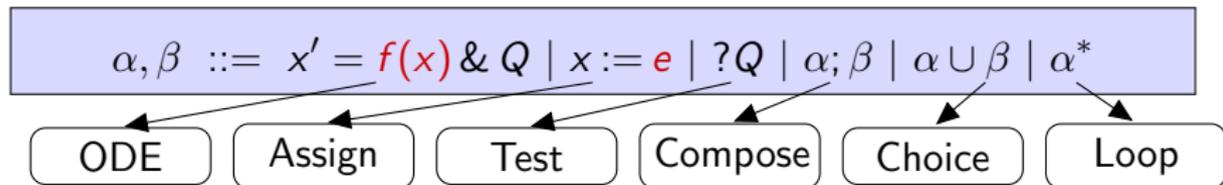
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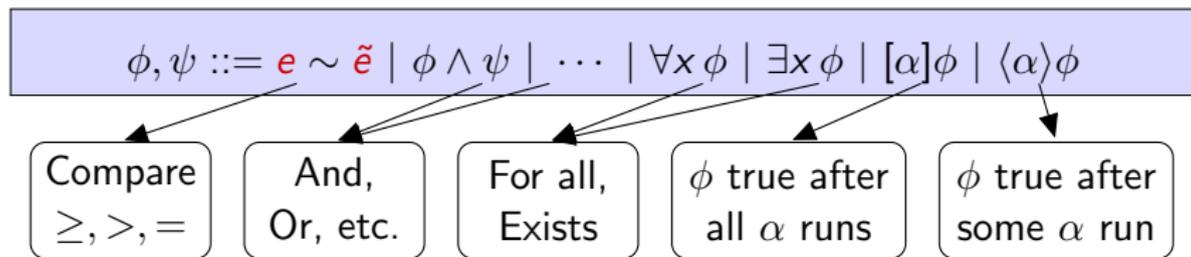


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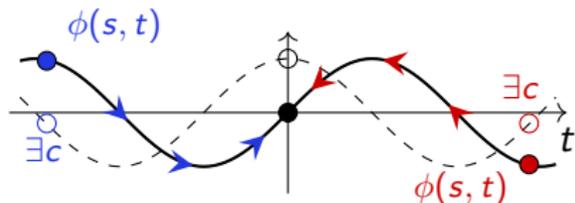
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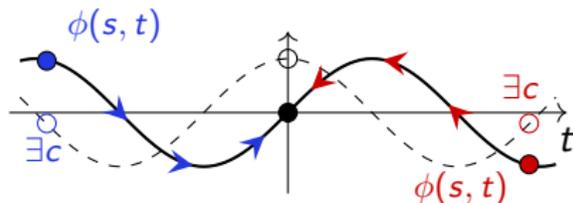
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General Case: Any projection of an ODE system solution is implicitly characterizable in dL (soundness proof in paper).

Thm. [JACM'20]: dL extended with Noetherian functions (incl. solutions of polynomial ODEs) has sound and complete ODE invariance reasoning.

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Non-critical (core-adjacent): Syntactic sugar for parsing and UI pretty-printing of user-defined functions

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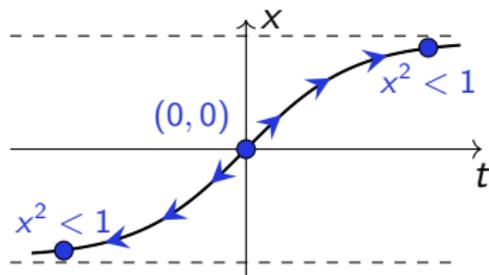
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Claim: $\tanh(t)^2 < 1$ for all t .

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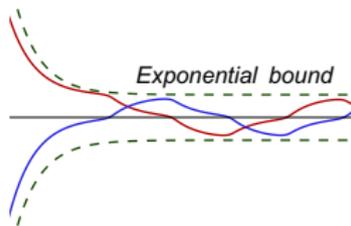


Provable by solvers without
native support for tanh

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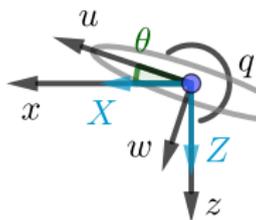
Examples (see paper [IJCAR'22])



2 neuron interaction,
asymptotic norm bound

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tau > 0 -> \forall forall eps( eps > 0 ->
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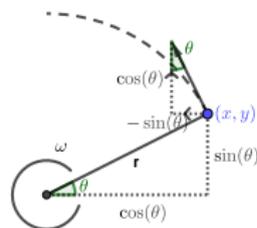


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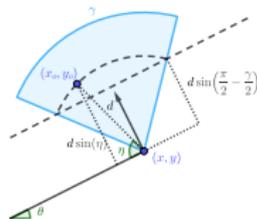
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M*z/Iyy + g*theta
+ (X/m-q*w)*cos(theta)
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...
End.
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Problem
assmpts() & inv(x,z,u,w,theta,q)
-> [motion;]inv(x,z,u,w,theta,q)
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Robot
collision avoid., trajectory
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Takeaway: Package enables succinct models and powerful reasoning support for user-defined functions in KeYmaera X.

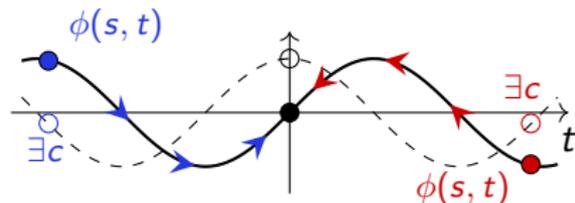
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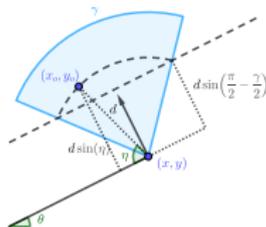
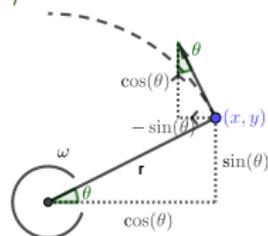
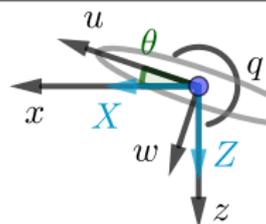
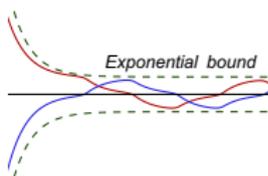
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Practice: KeYmaera X package

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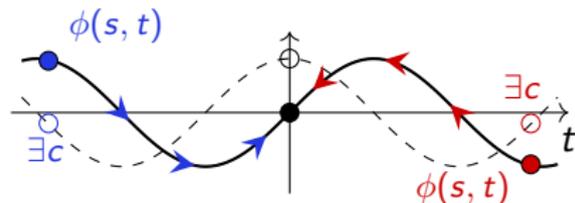
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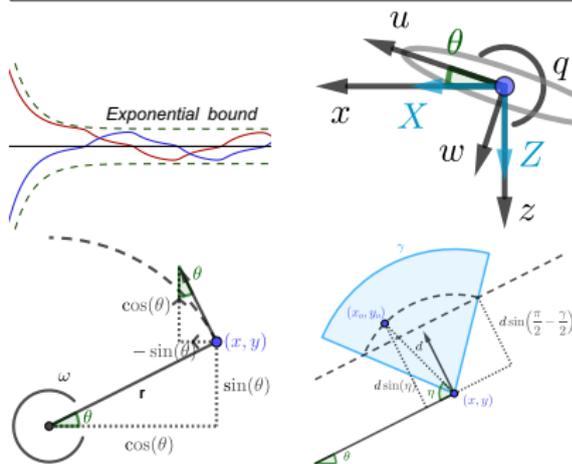


Future Work: Defining and reasoning about multivariate & non-smooth functions in dL

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Check it out: <http://keymaerax.org/keymaeraXfunc/>

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