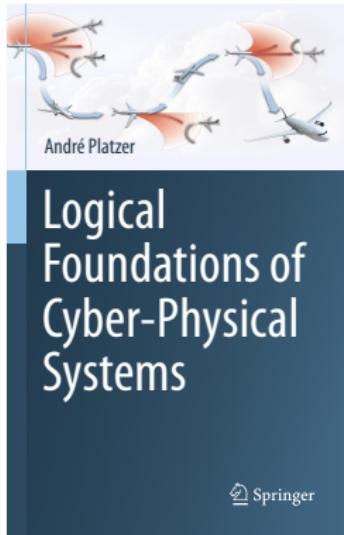


09: Reactions & Delays

Logical Foundations of Cyber-Physical Systems



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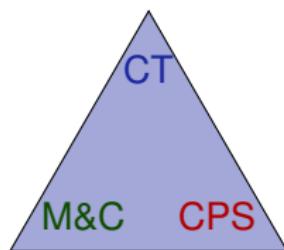
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Reactions & Delays

using loop invariants
design time-triggered control
design-by-invariant



modeling CPS
designing controls
time-triggered control
reaction delays
discrete sensing

semantics of time-triggered control
operational effect
finding control constraints
model-predictive control

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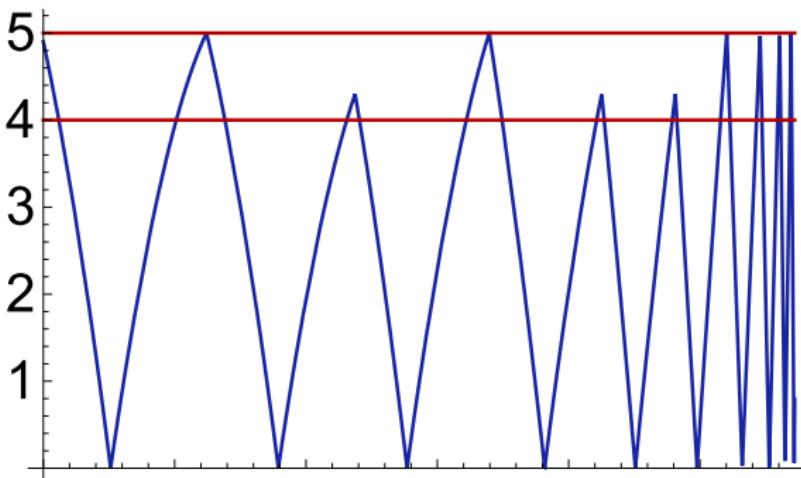
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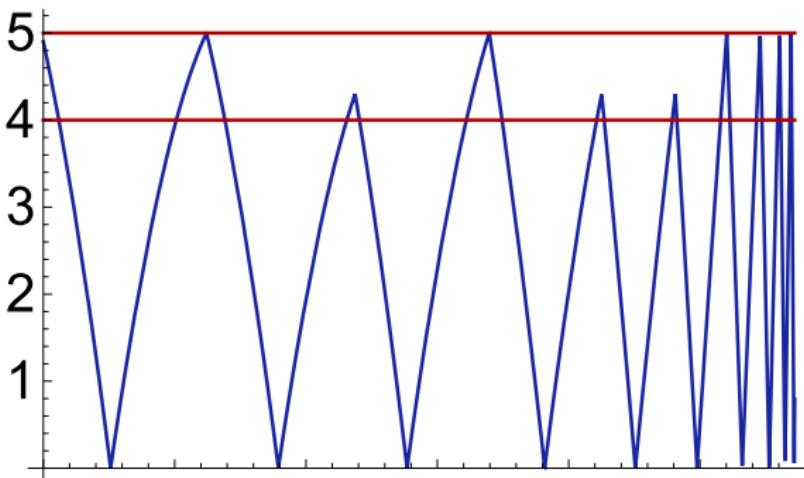
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Physical vs. Controller Events

- ① Justifiable: Physical events (on ground $x = 0$)
- ② Justifiable: Physical evolution domains (above ground $x \geq 0$)
- ③ Questionable: Controller evolution domain ($x \leq 5$)
- ④ Unlike physics, controllers won't run *all* the time. Just fairly often.
- ⑤ Controllers cannot sense and compute all the time.

If you expect the world to change for your controller's sake, you may be in for a surprise.

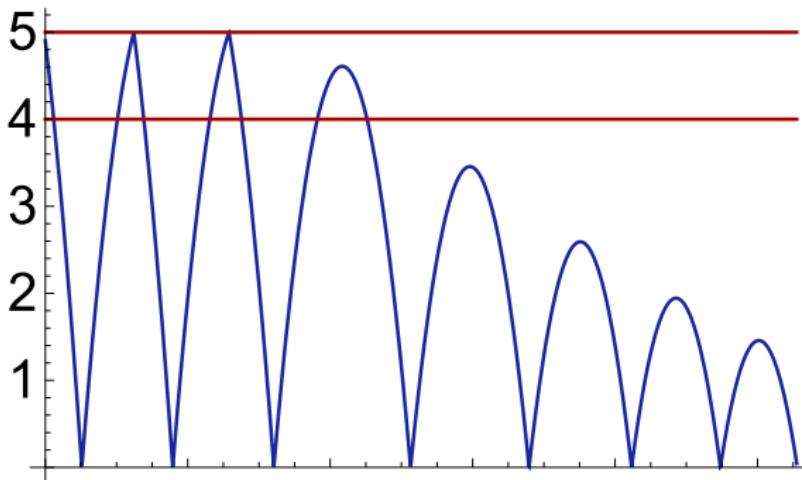
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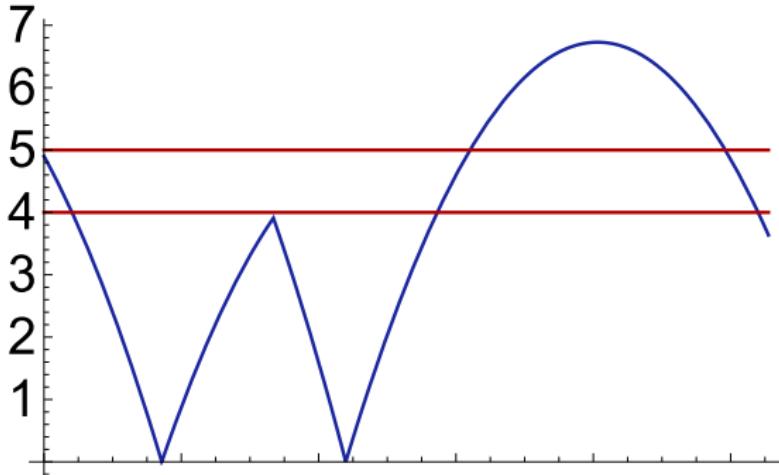
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Could miss if-then event

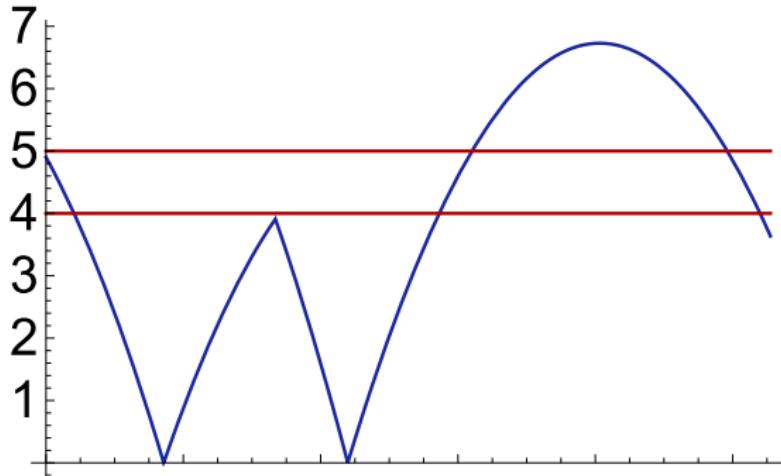


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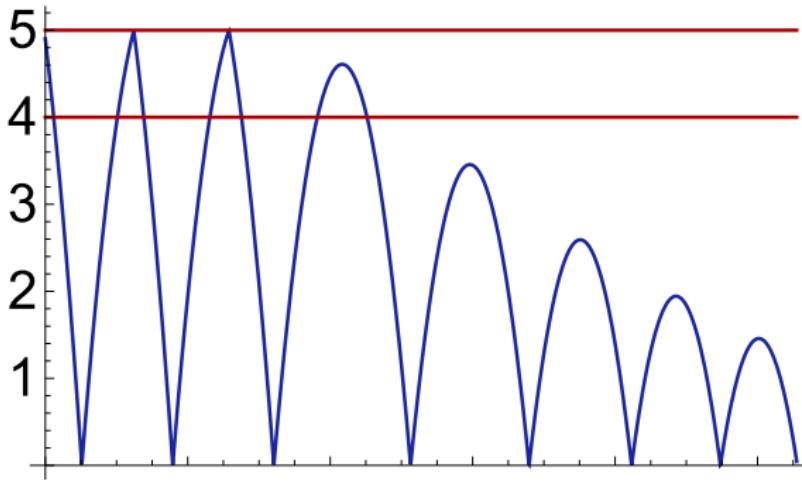


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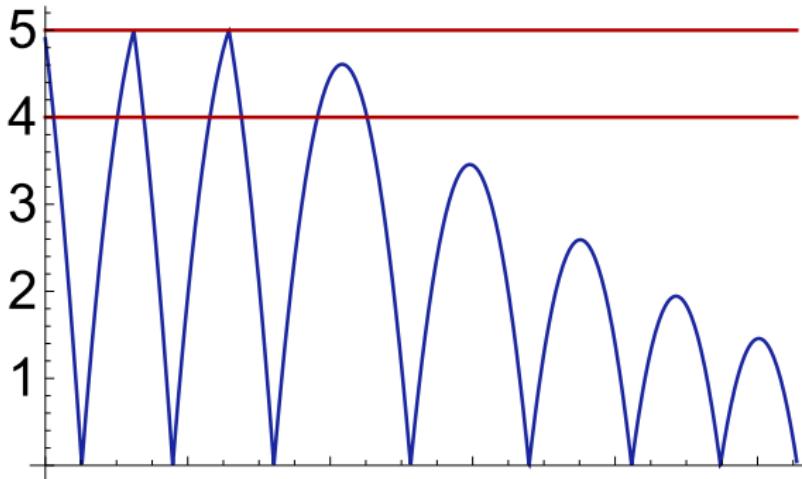
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Wind up a clock

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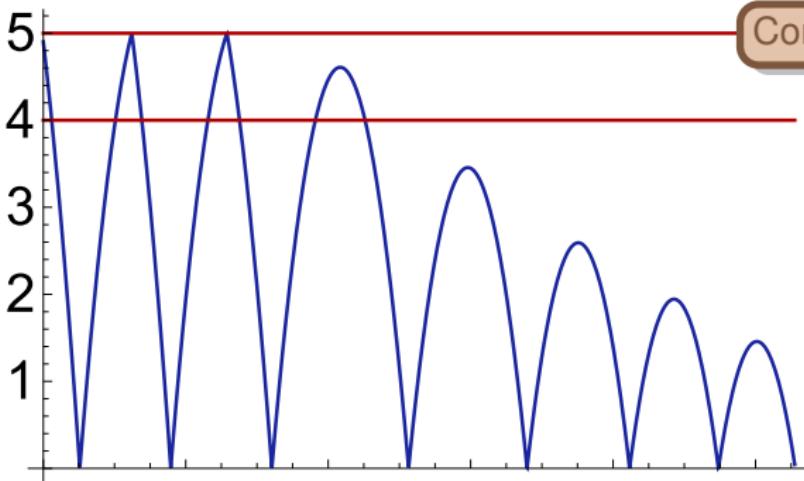
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Control action before physics



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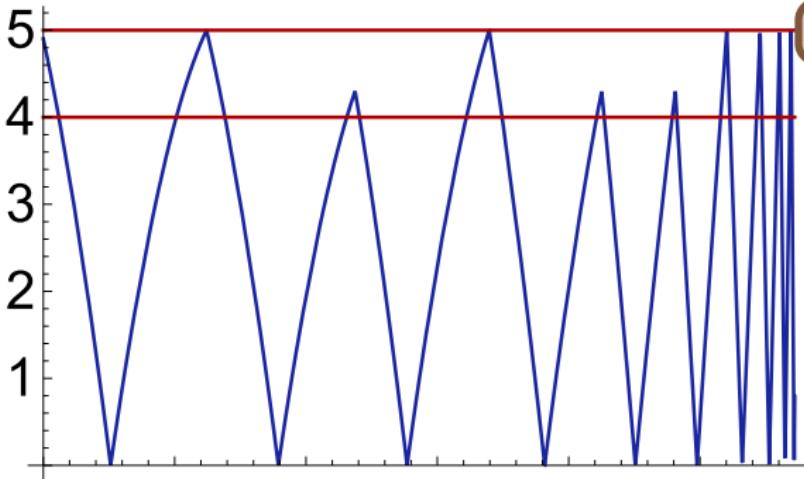
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Could act early or late



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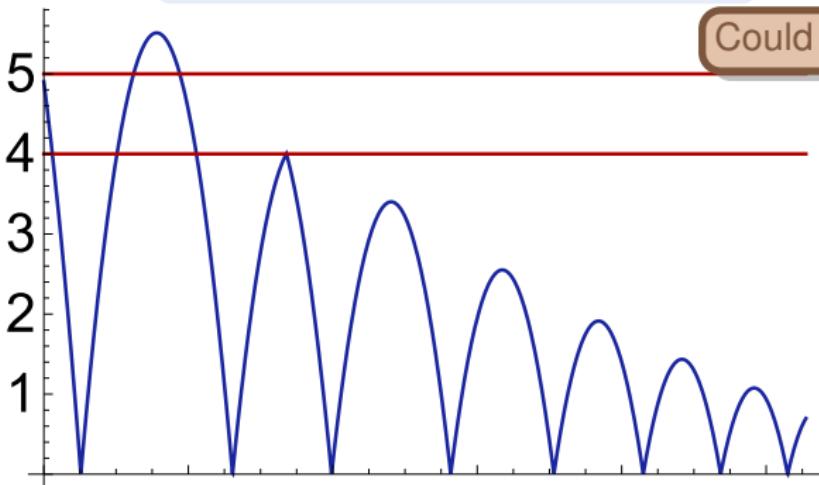
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Could miss event off control cycle



Sampling vs. Events

- ① Periodically/frequently monitor for an event with a polling frequency / reaction time
- ② Sampling may make the controller miss events
 - Indicates discrepancy between event-triggered idea vs. time-triggered implementation
 - Indicates poor event abstraction
 - Consequence: event-triggered design would likely experience problems (unsafety) at runtime
- ③ Challenging: when slow controllers monitor small regions of a fast moving system
- ④ Controller needs to be aware of its own sampling interval to predict ahead

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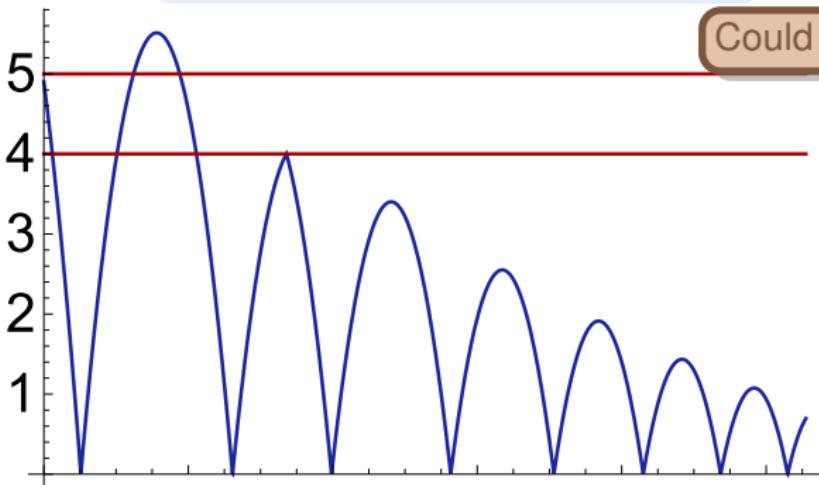
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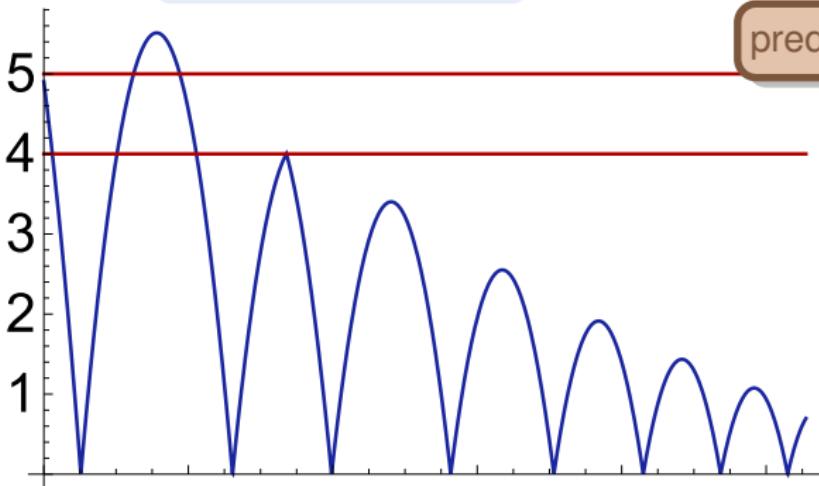
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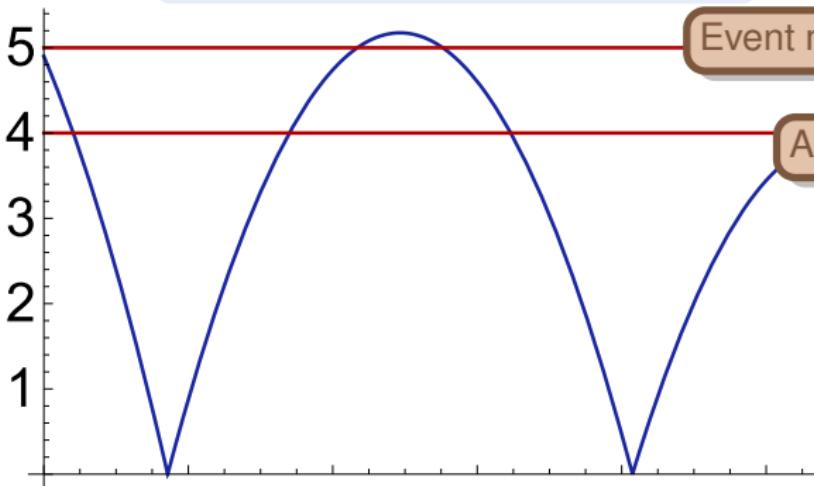
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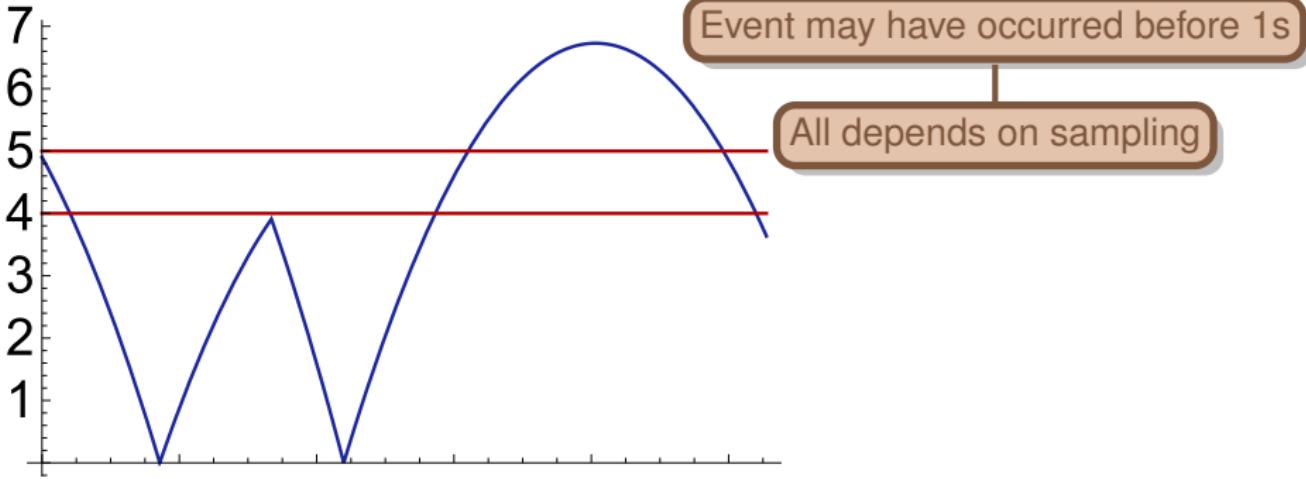
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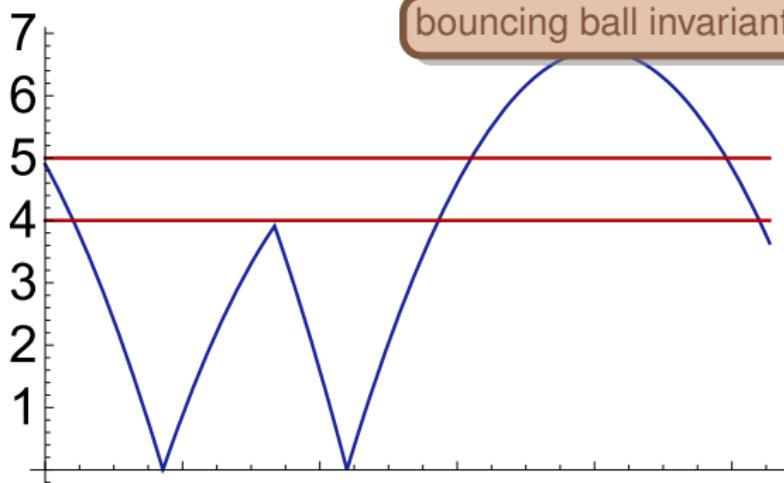
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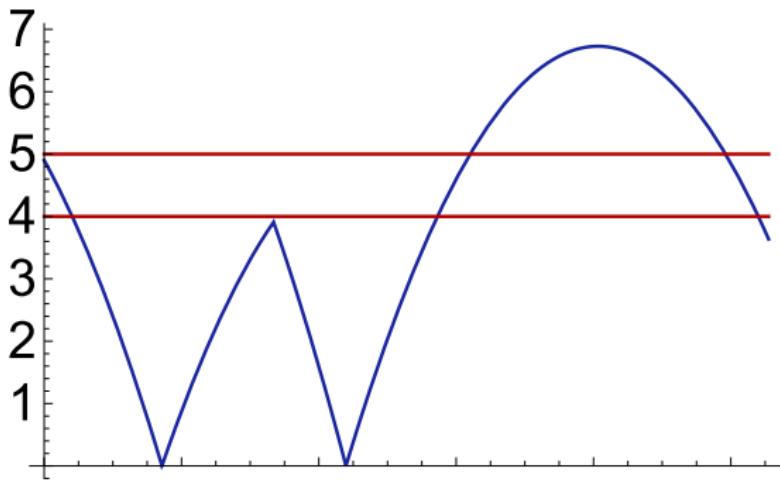
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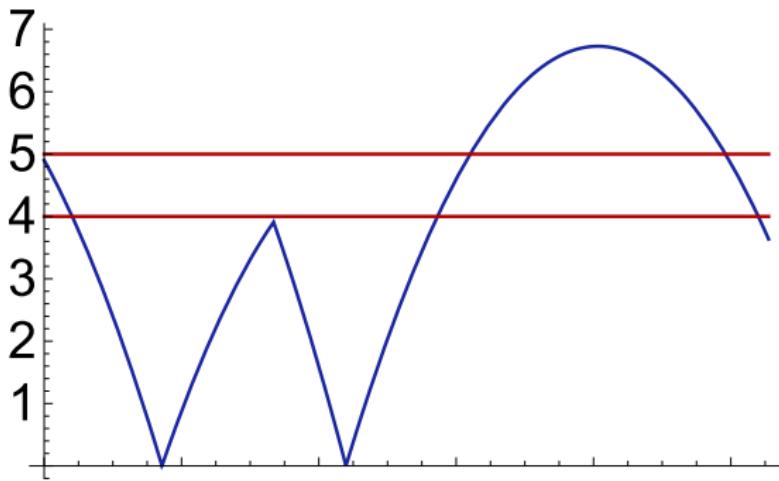
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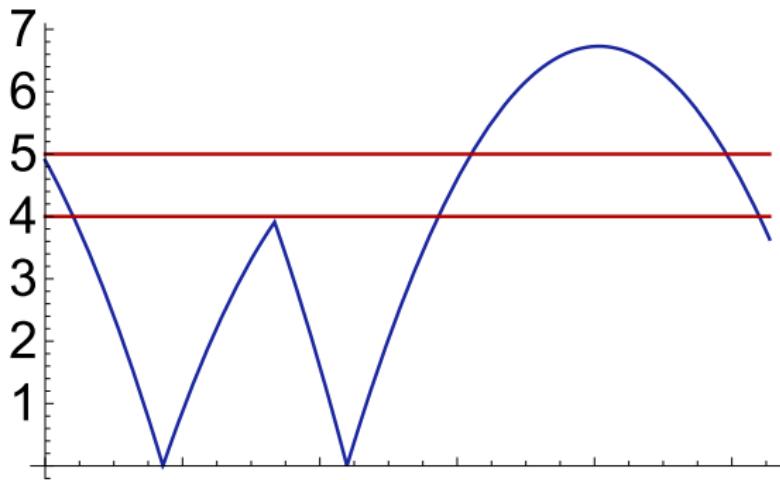
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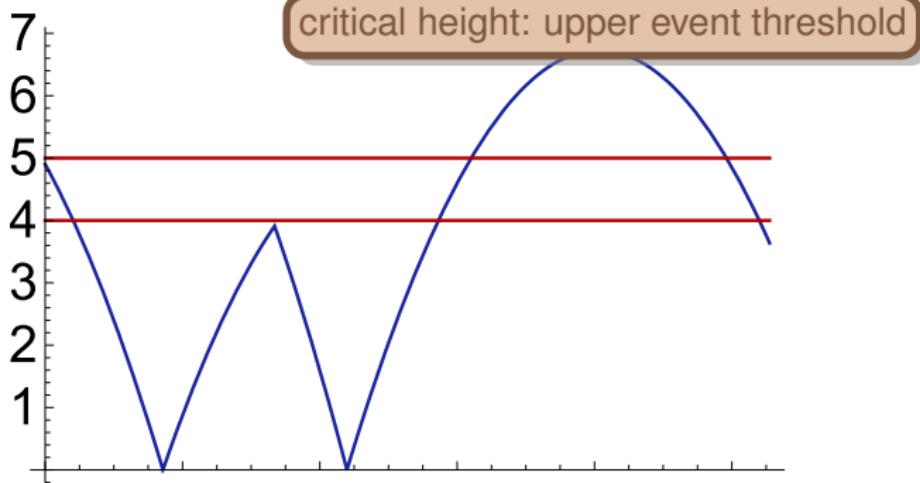
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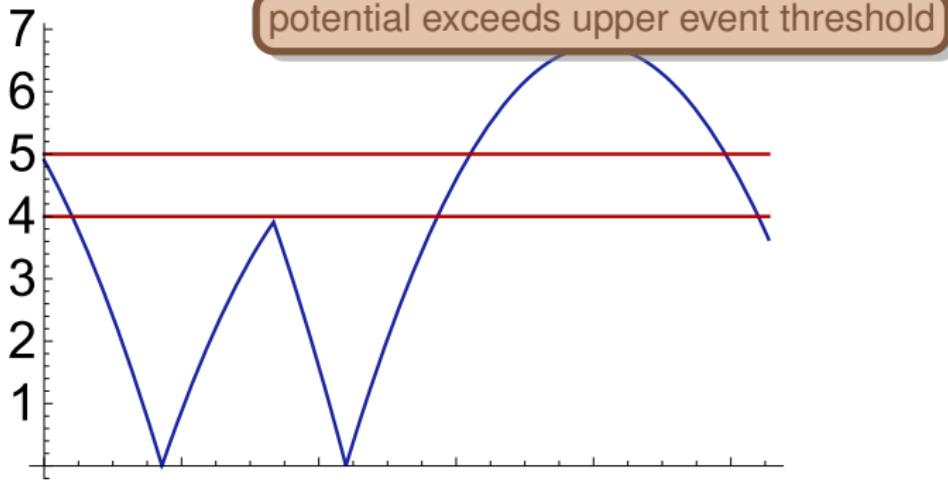
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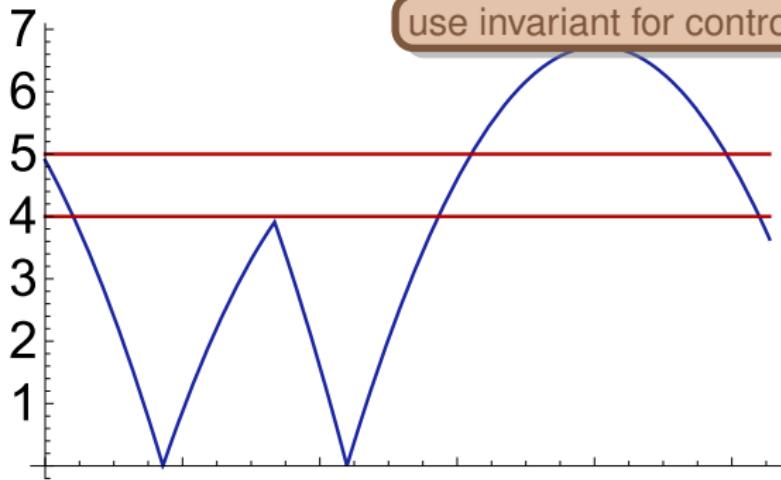
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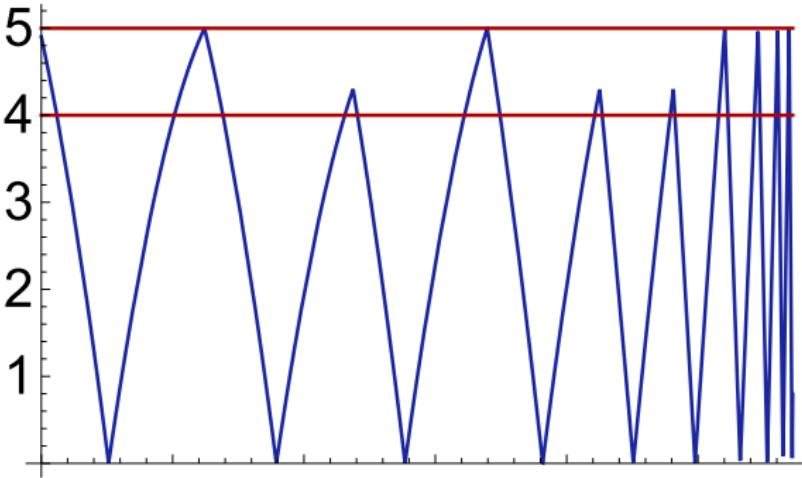
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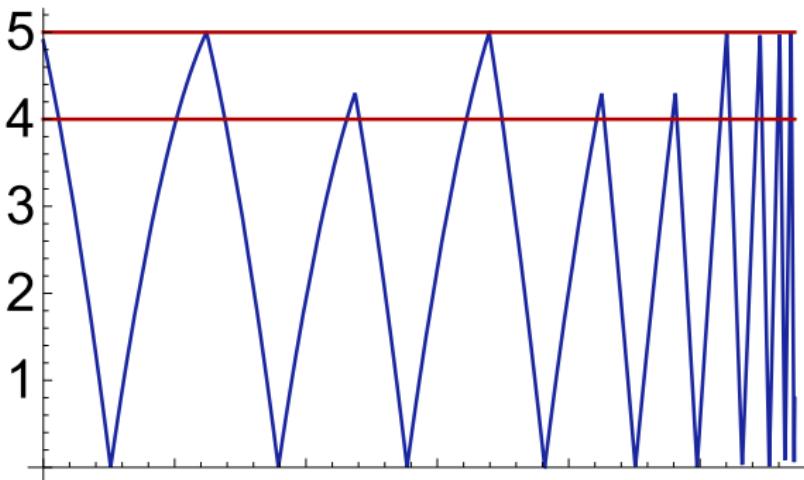
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Just for simplicity



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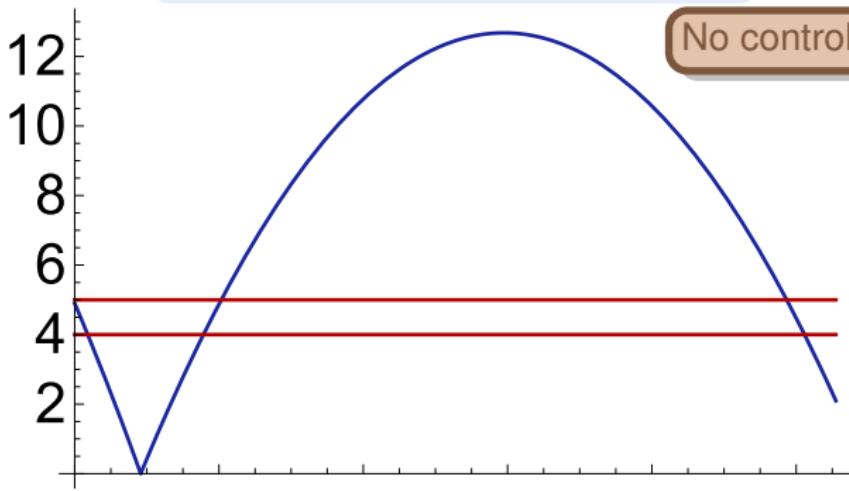
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No control when ball is on the ground



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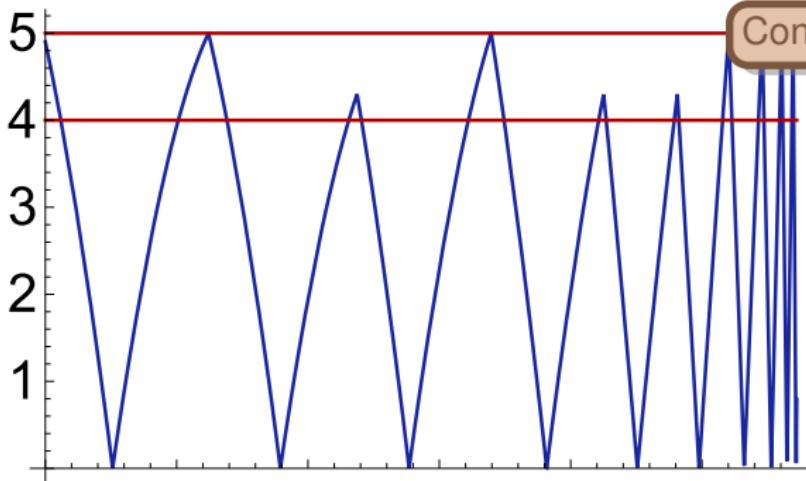
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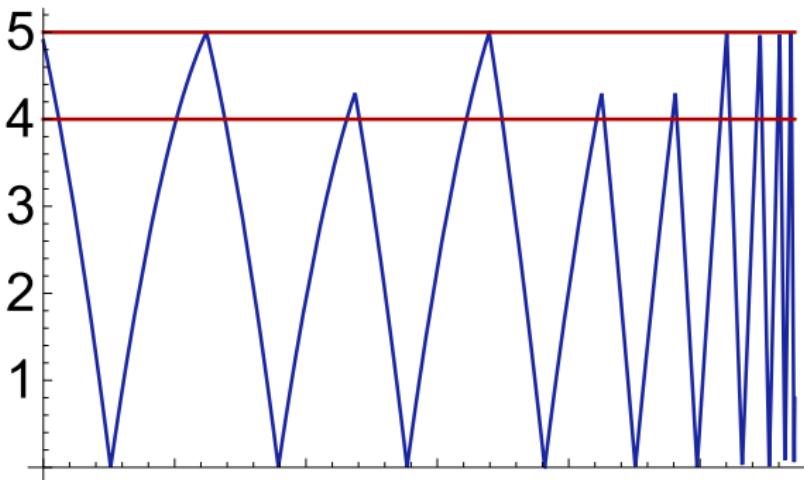
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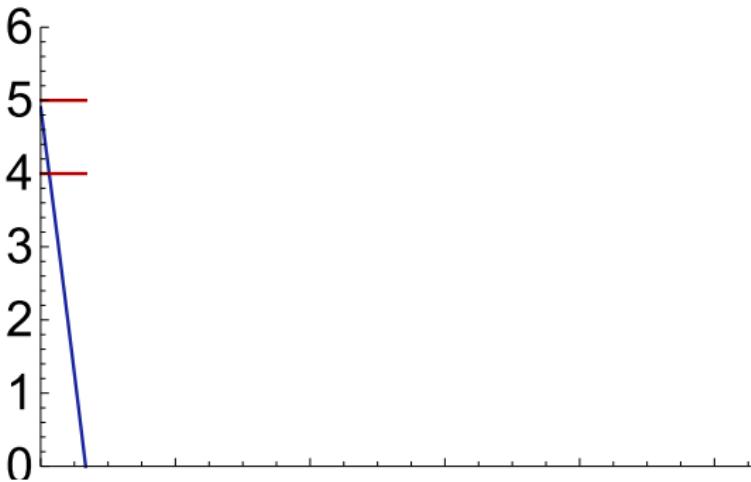
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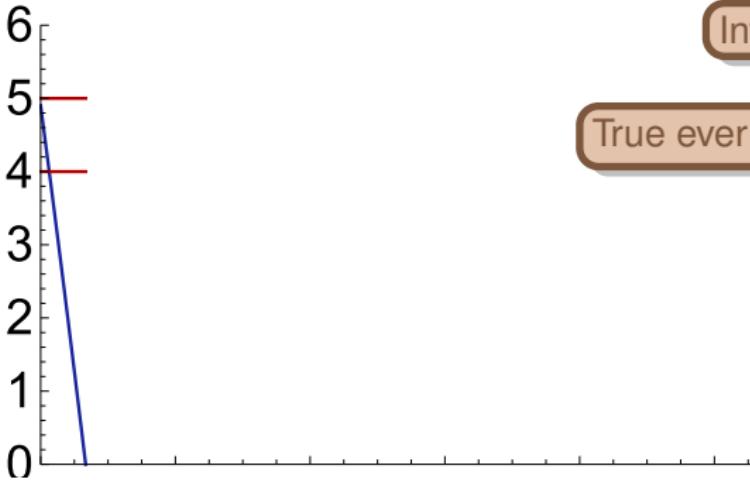
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Invariants are invariants!

True ever \rightsquigarrow true always \rightsquigarrow eager action

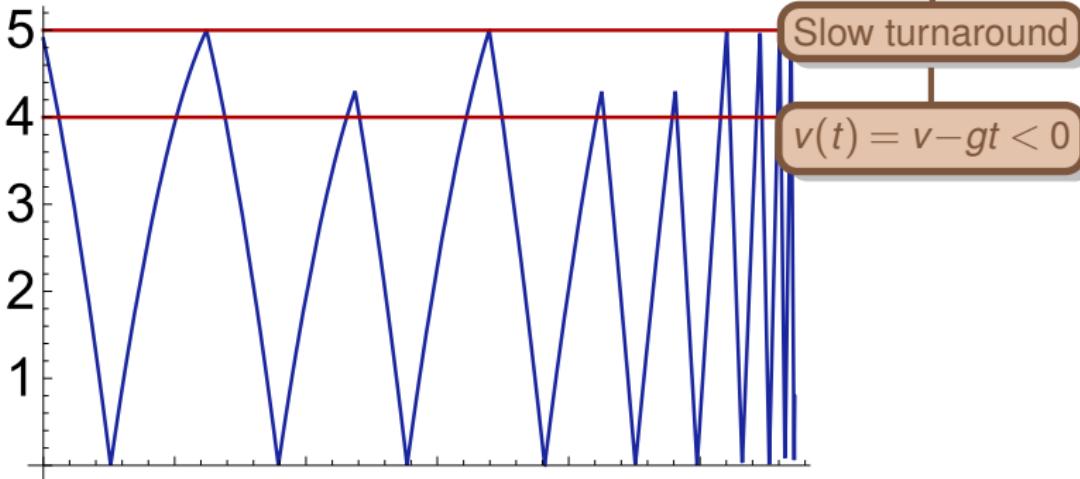
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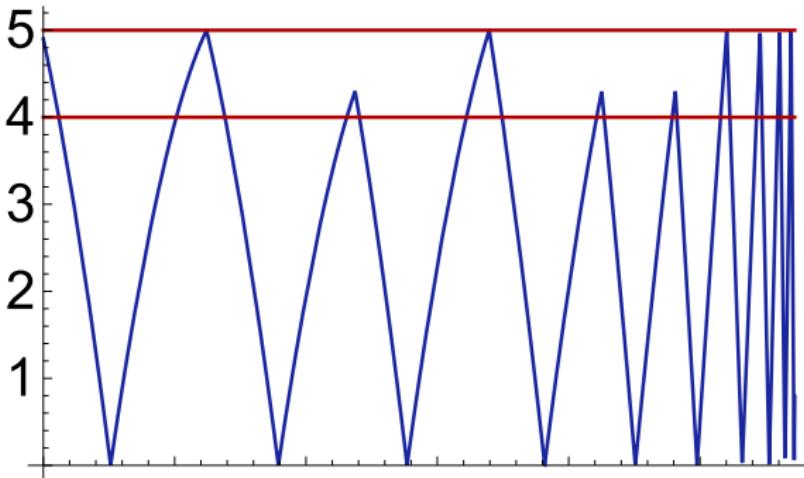


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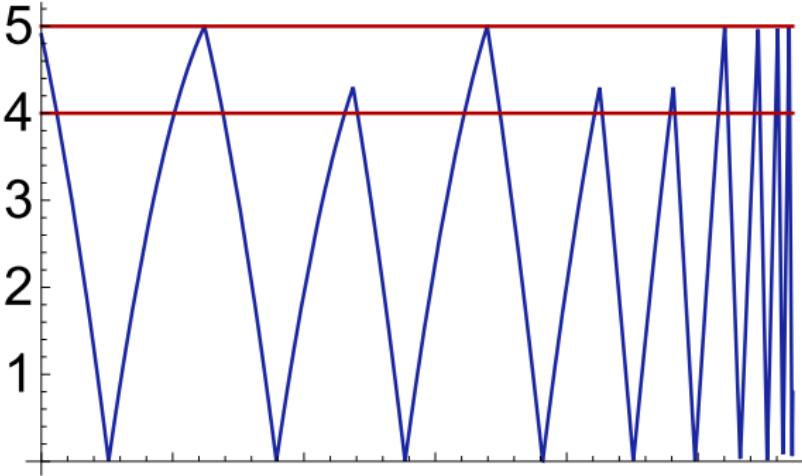


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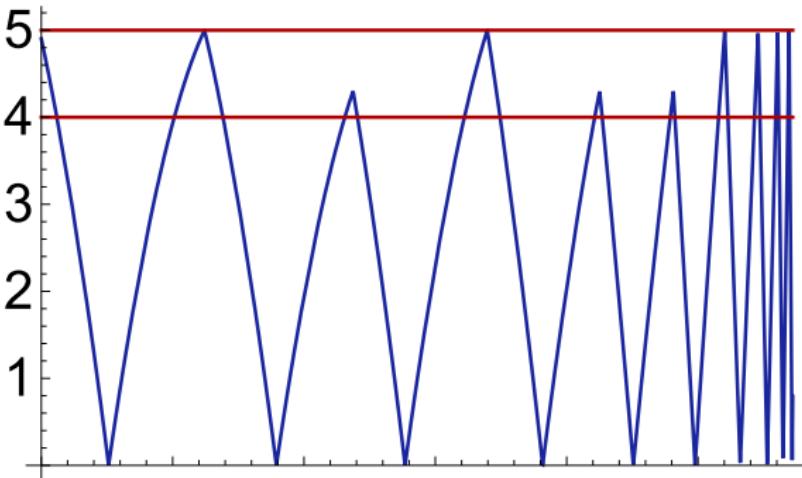
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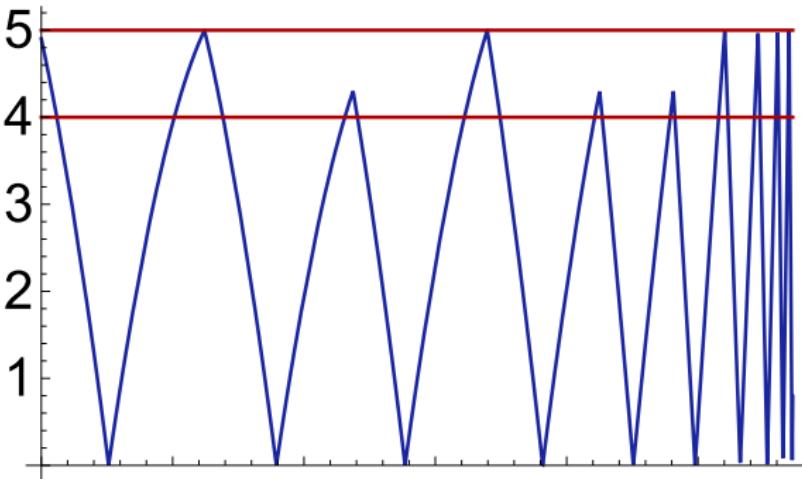
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- The Impact of Delays on Event Detection
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- Design-by-Invariant
- Controlling the Control Points
- Sequencing and Prioritizing Reactions
- Time-Triggered Verification

3 Summary

Summary: Time-triggered Control

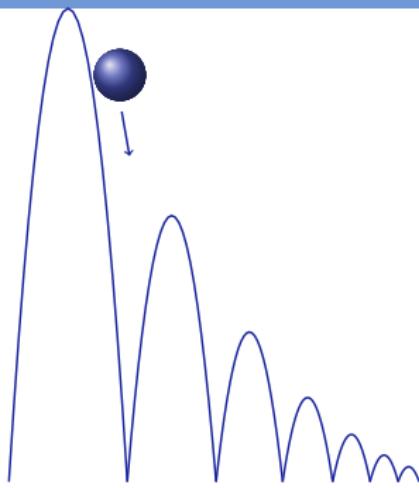
- ➊ Common paradigm for designing real controllers
- ➋ Periodical or pseudo-periodical control (jitter)
- ➌ Expects delays, expects inertia
- ➍ Implementation: discrete-time sensing
- ➎ Predict events, not just: if(*eventnow(x)*) ...
- ➏ Safe controllers know their own reaction delays
- ➐ Burden of event detection brought to attention of CPS programmer
- ➑ Time-triggered controls are implementable and more robust,
but make design and verification more challenging!
- ➒ Use knowledge gained from verified event-triggered model as a basis
for designing a time-triggered controller

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Appendix

- Zeno's Quantum Turtles

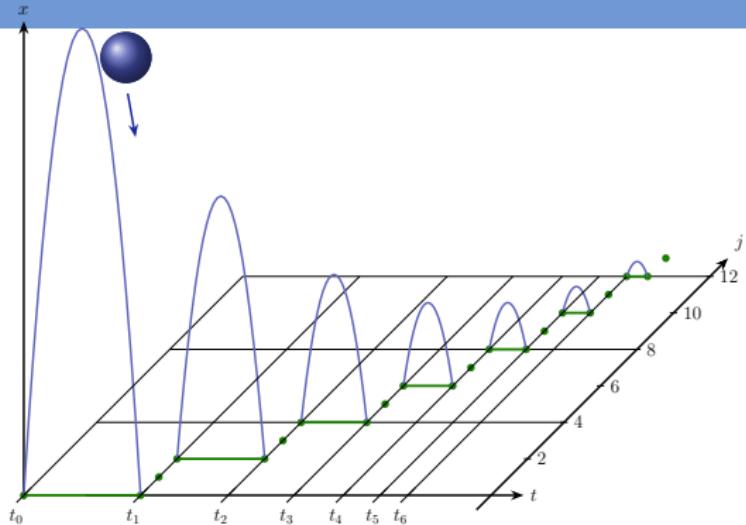
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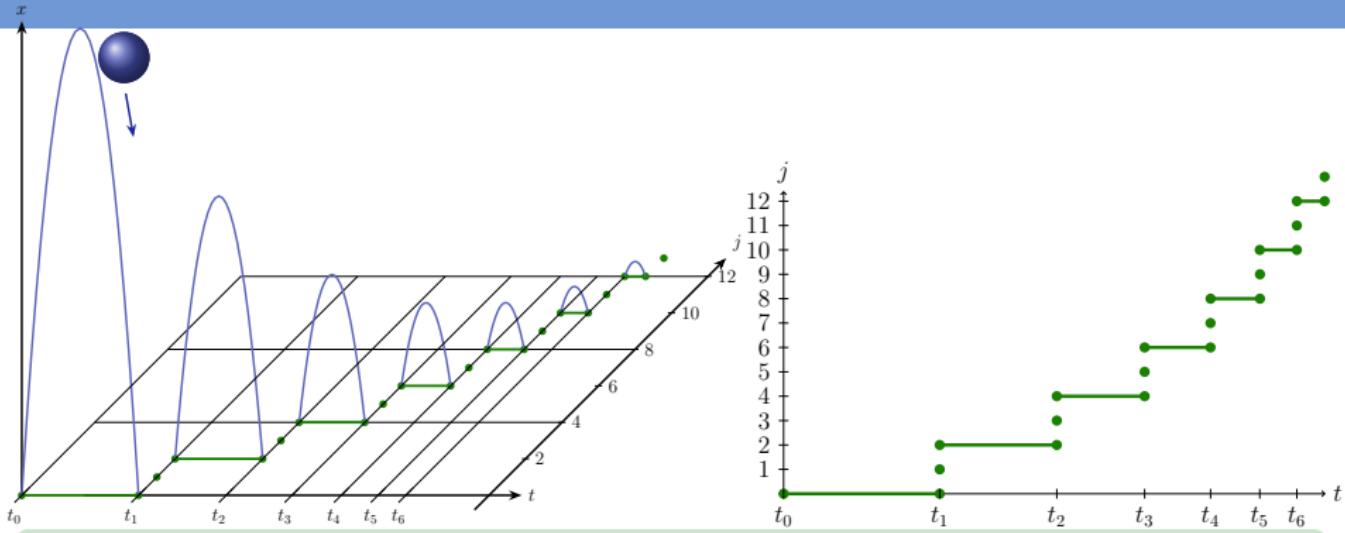
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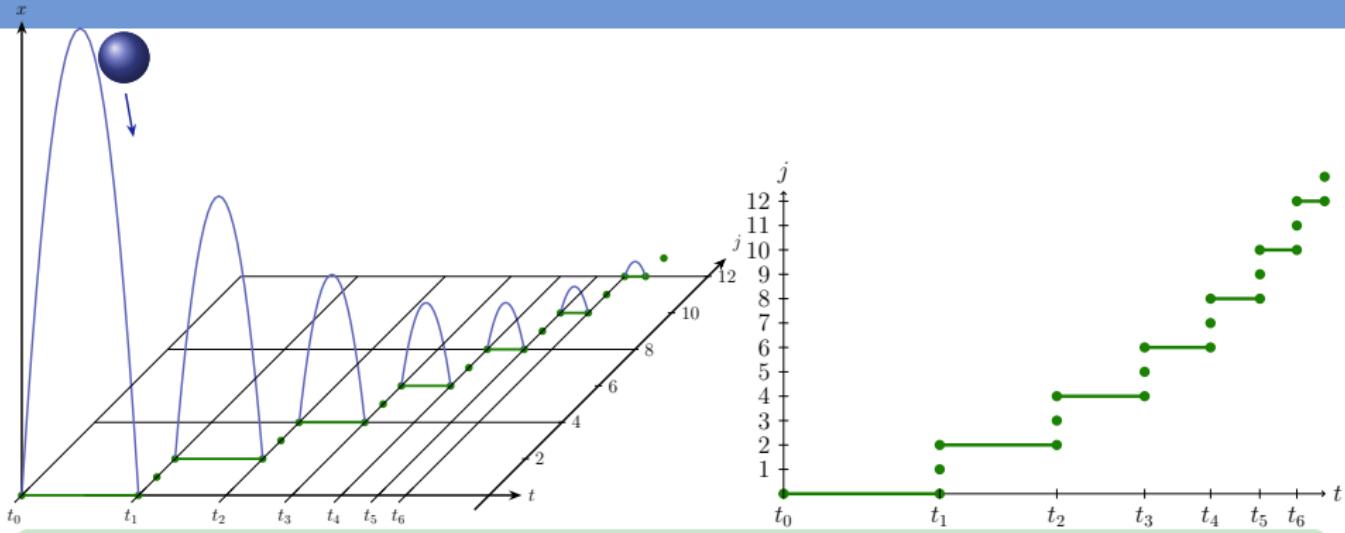
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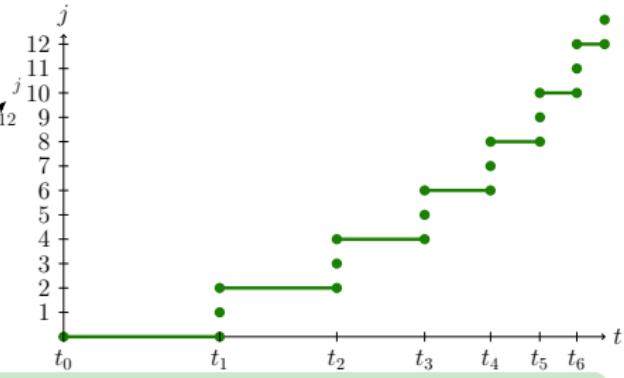
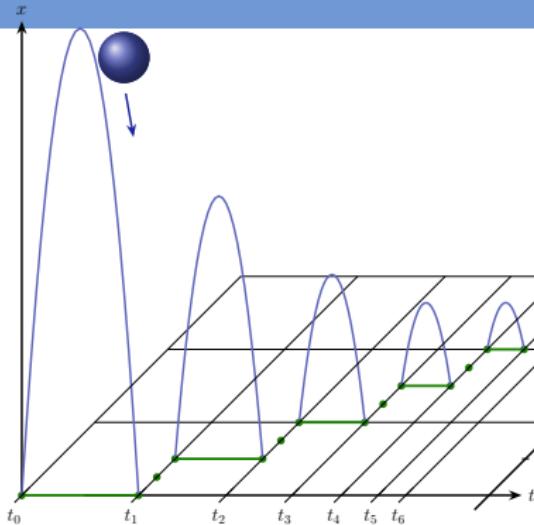
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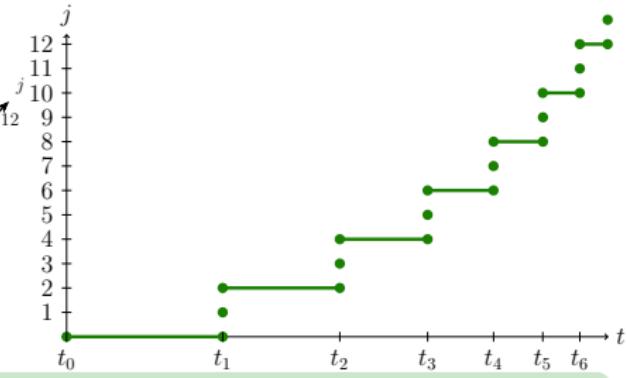
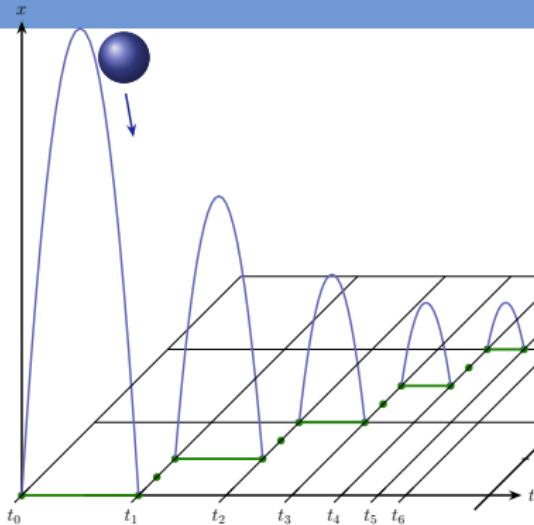
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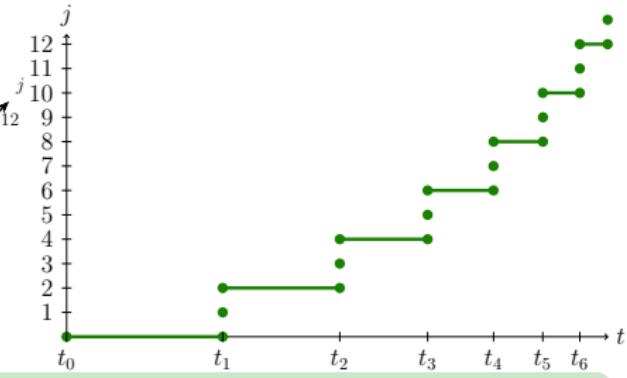
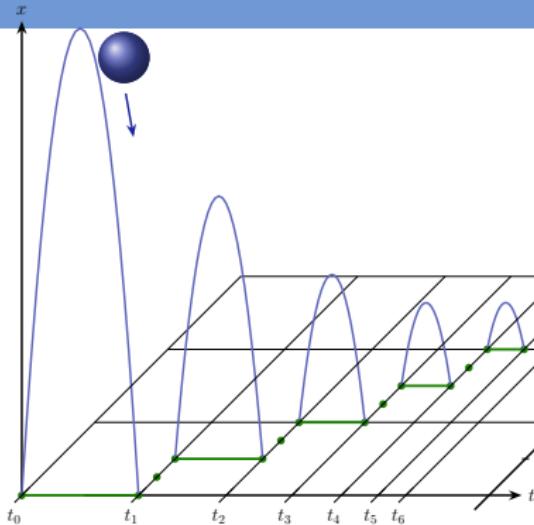
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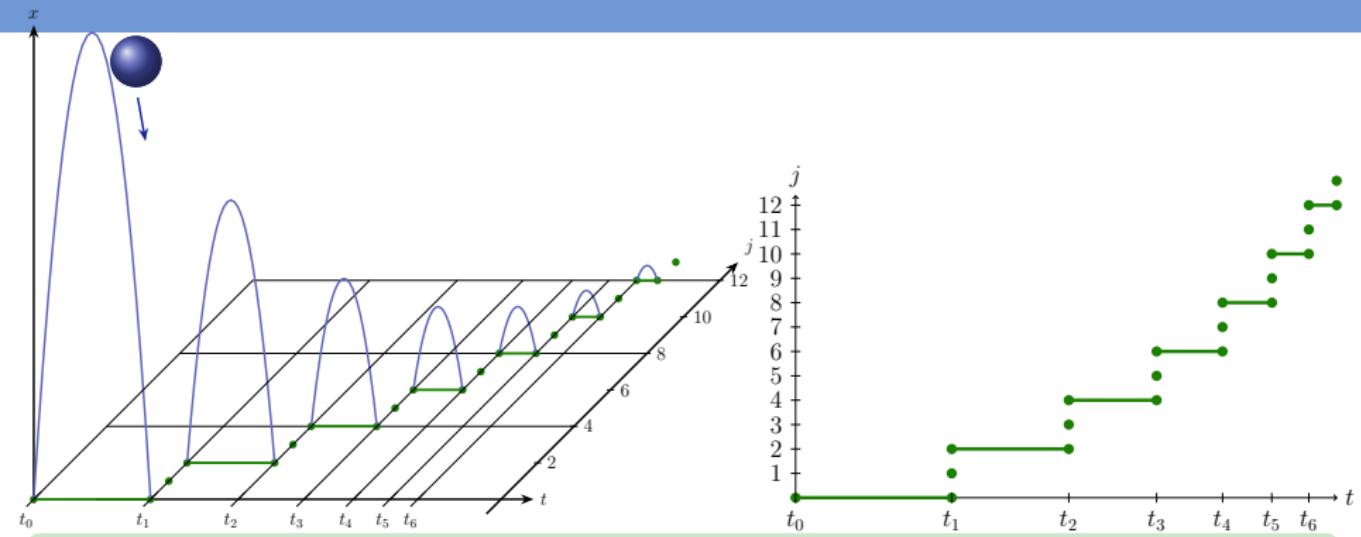
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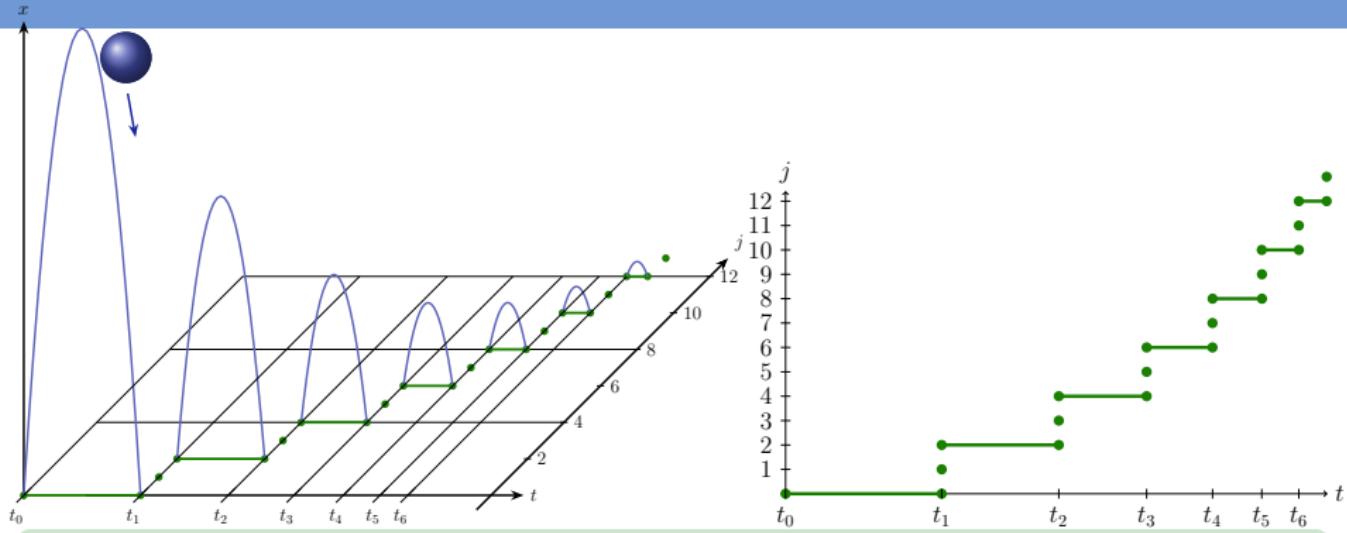
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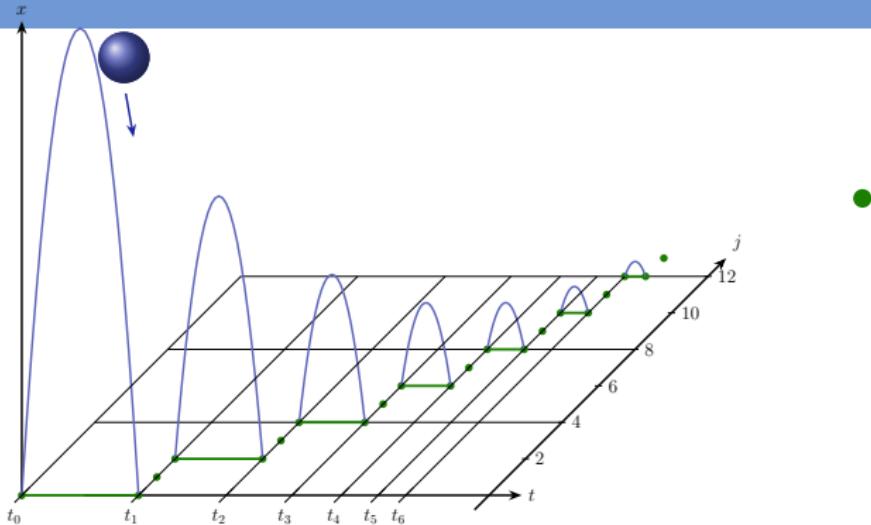
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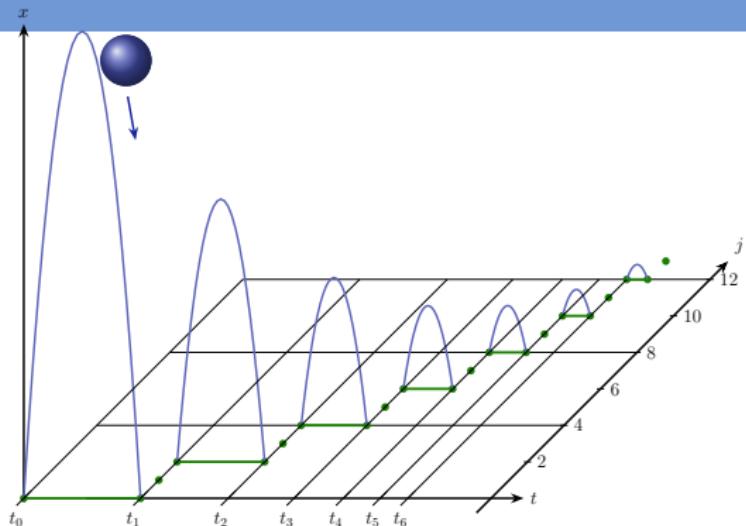
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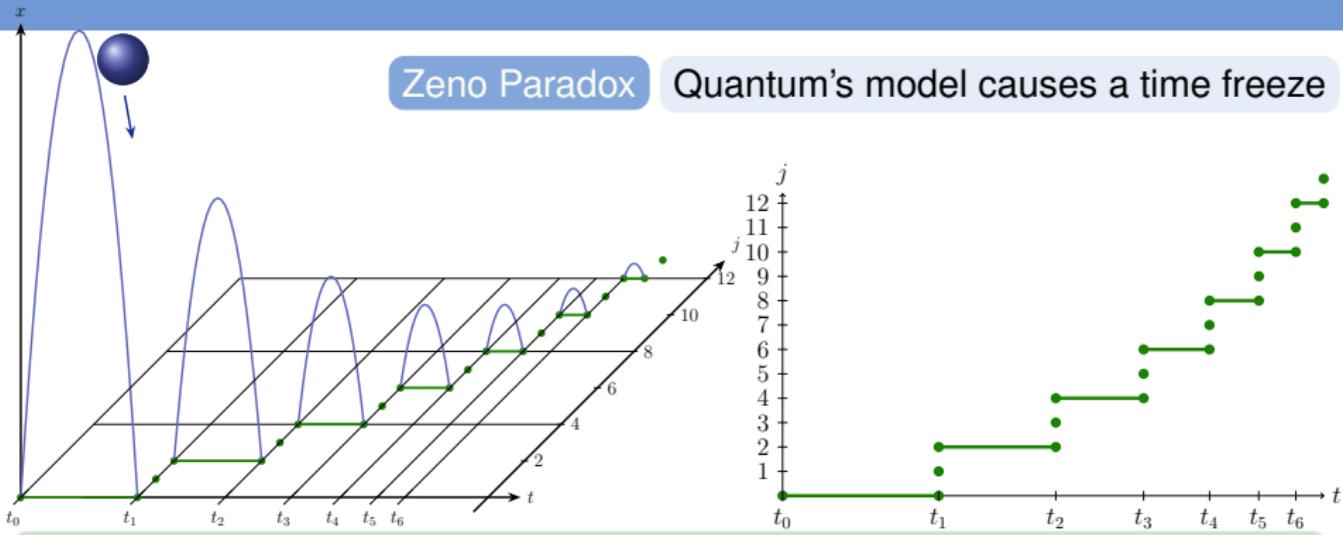
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