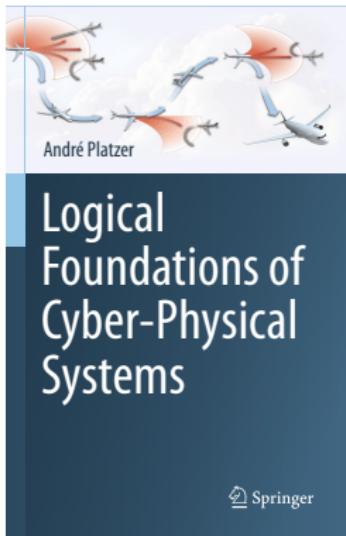


# 08: Events & Responses

## Logical Foundations of Cyber-Physical Systems



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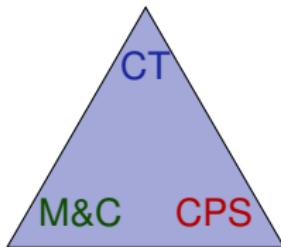
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using loop invariants  
design event-triggered control



modeling CPS  
event-triggered control  
continuous sensing  
feedback mechanisms  
control vs. physics

semantics of event-triggered control  
operational effects  
model-predictive control

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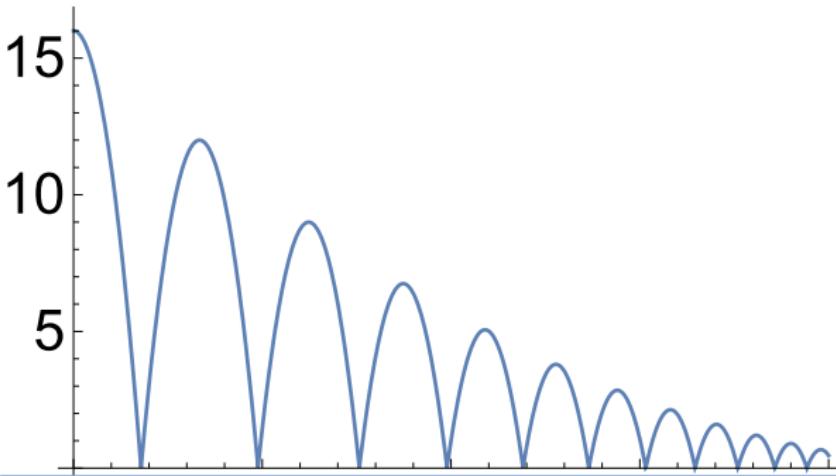
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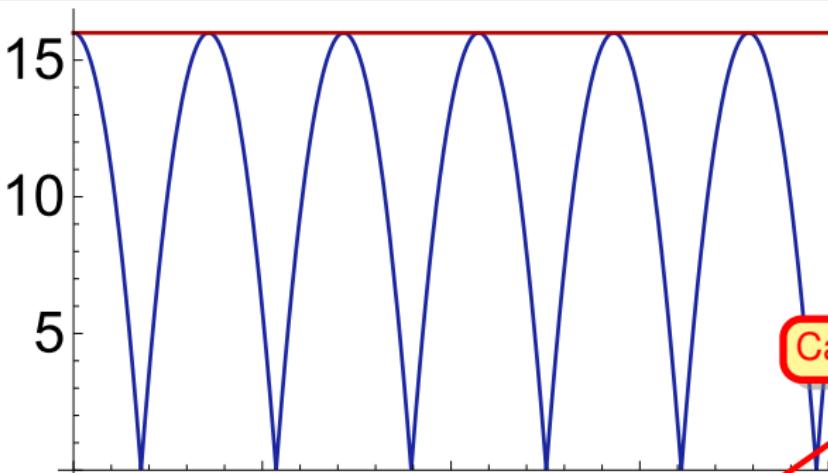
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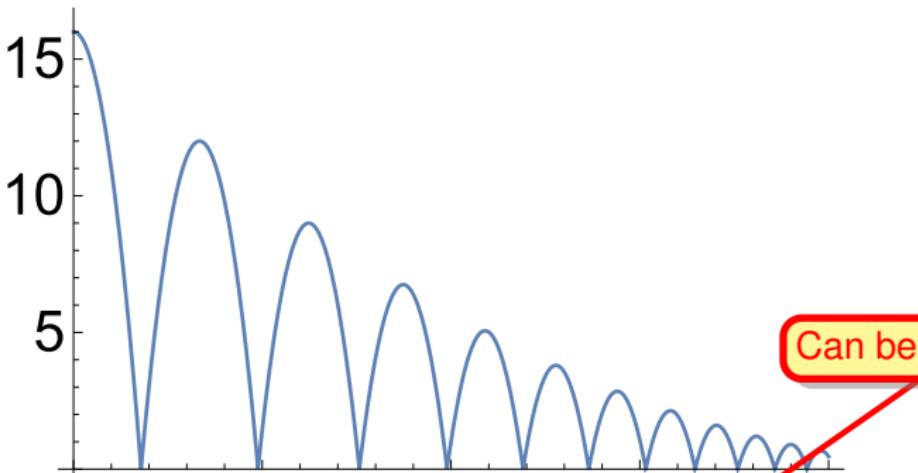
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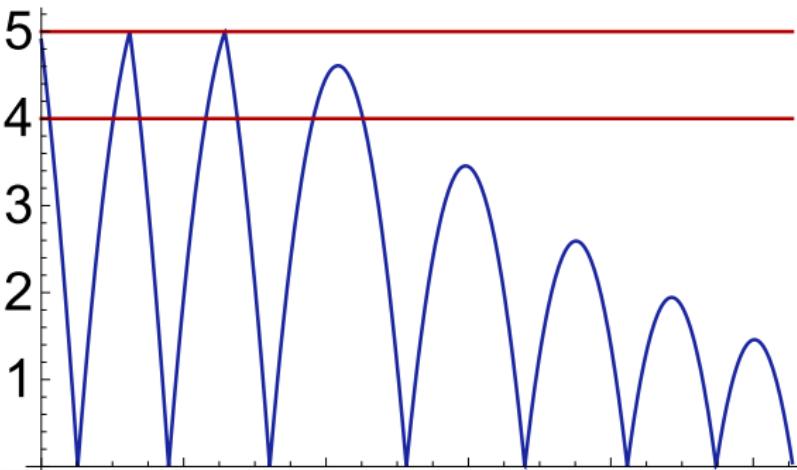
@invariant( $2gx = 2gH - v^2 \wedge x \geq 0$ )



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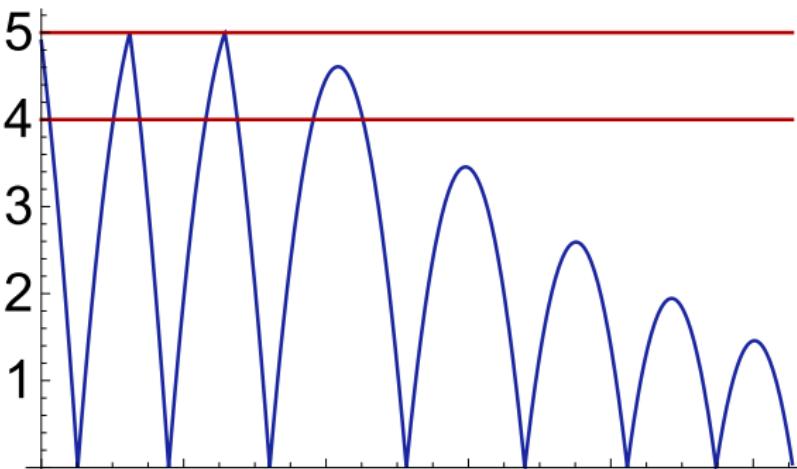
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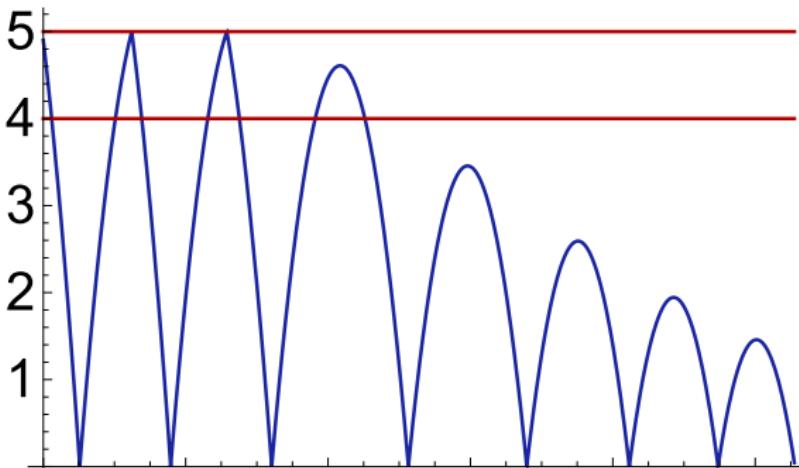
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### Outwit the Cartesian Demon

Skeptical about the truth of all beliefs  
until justification has been found.

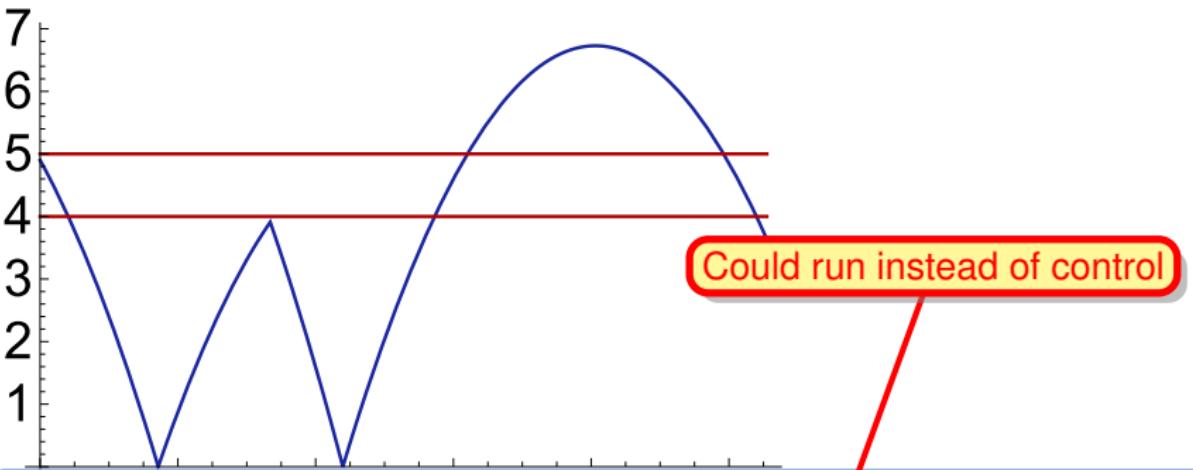


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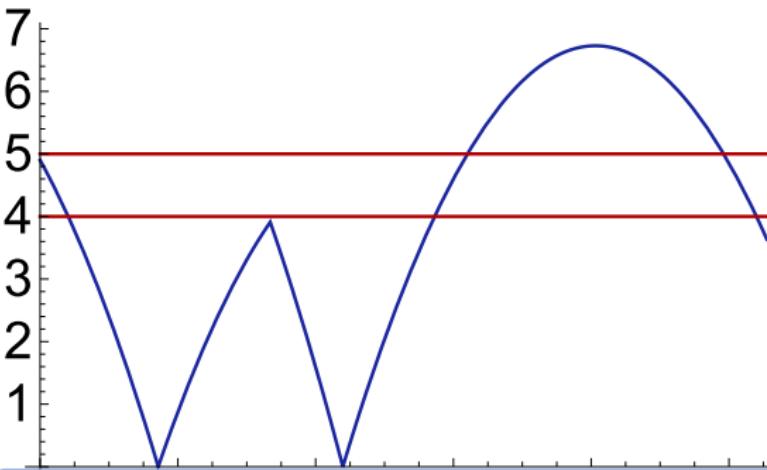


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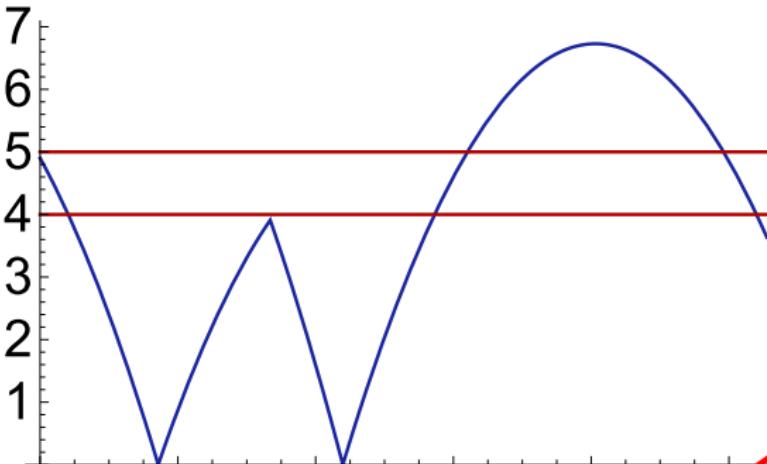
No bounce nor event

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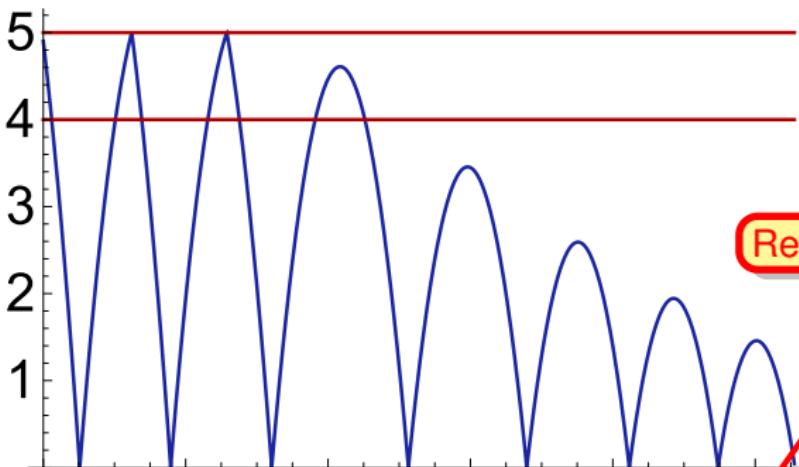
Could miss this event

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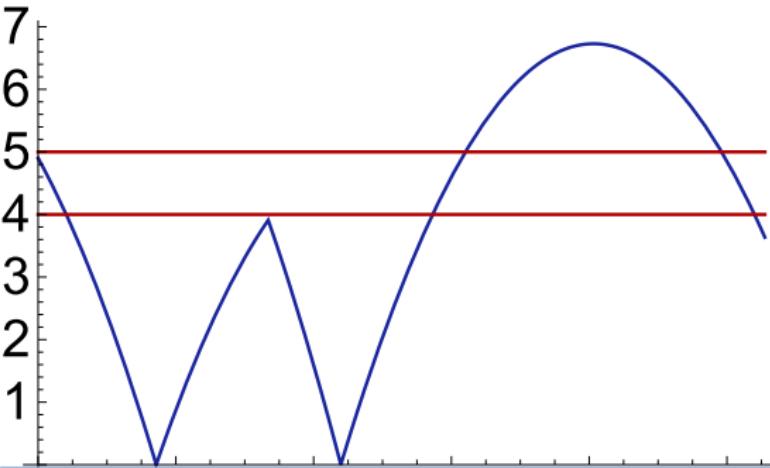
Rewrite as if-then-else

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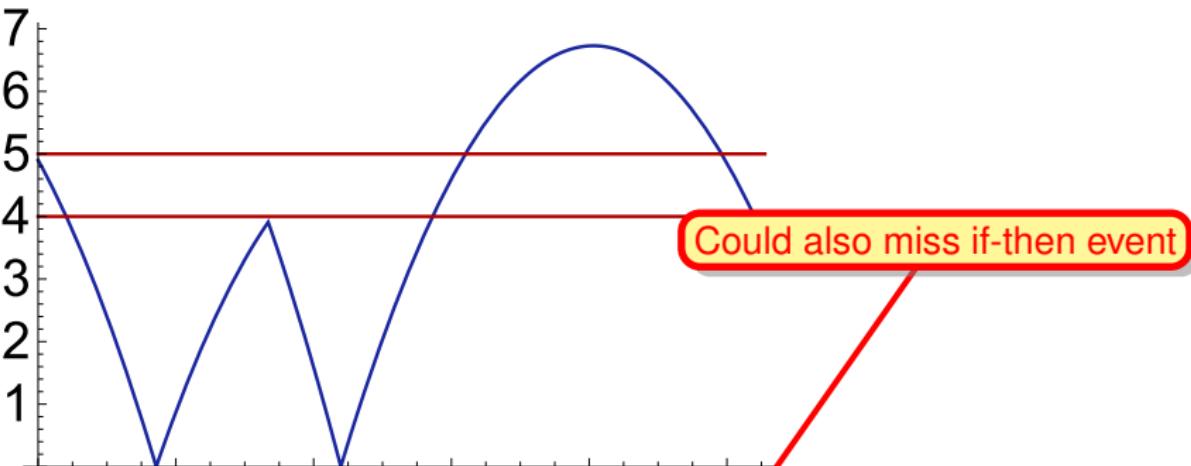


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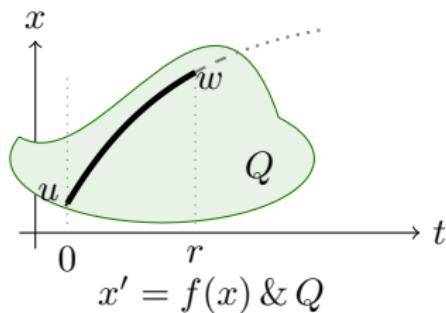
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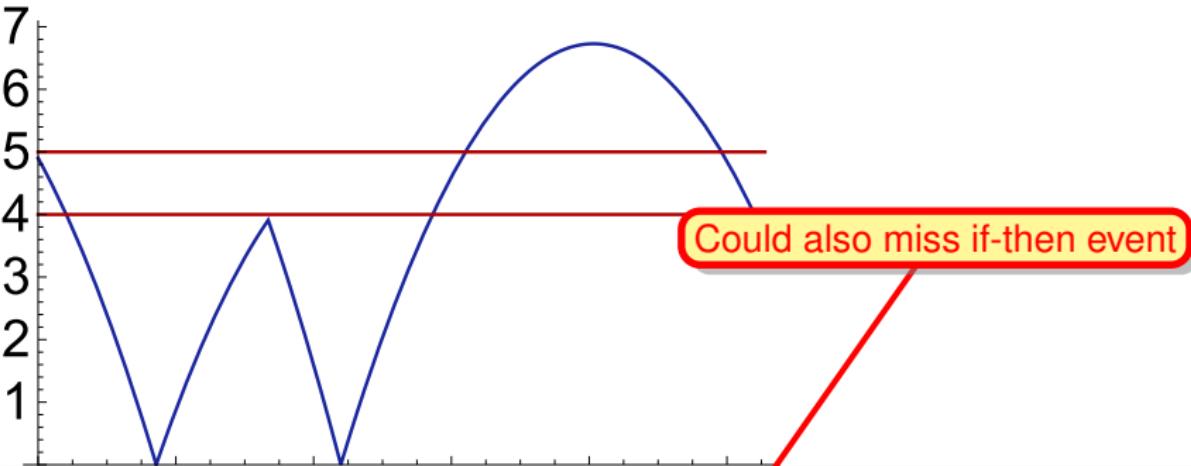
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**Evolution domains detect events**

$$x' = f(x) \& Q$$

Evolution domain  $Q$  of a differential equation is responsible for detecting events.  $Q$  can stop physics whenever an event happens on which the control wants to take action.



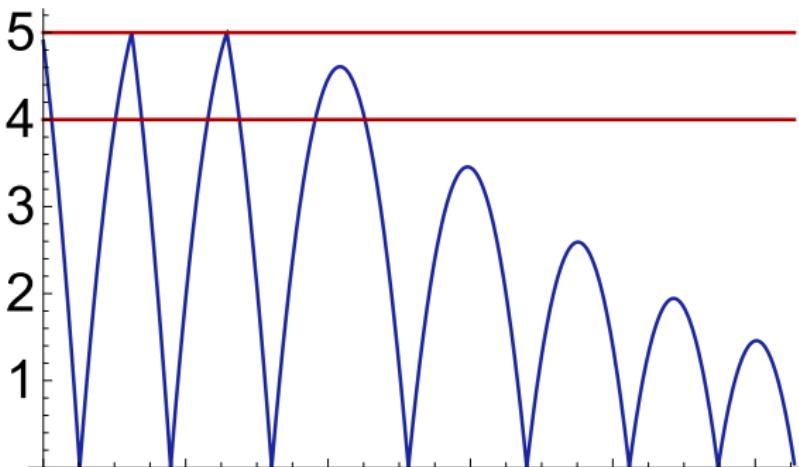


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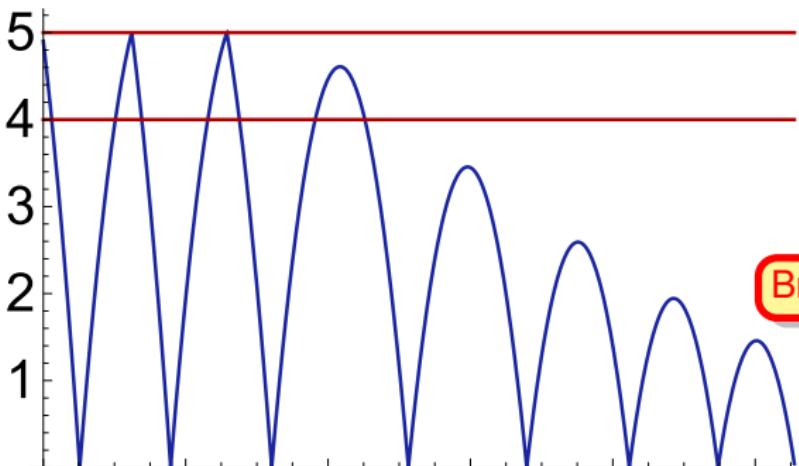
Domain as event trap?

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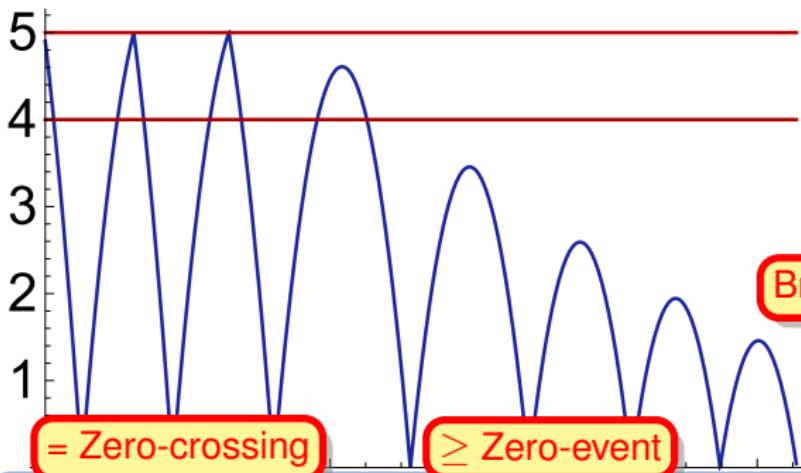
Broken physics: Always event

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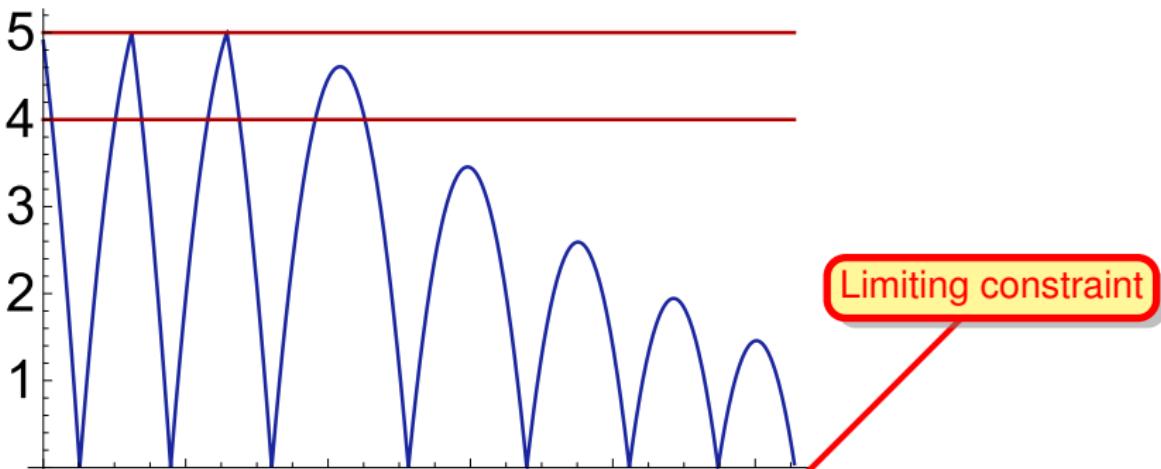


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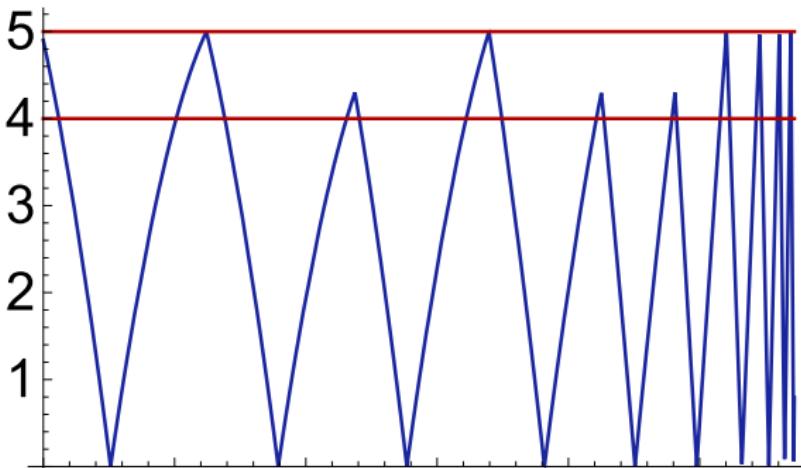


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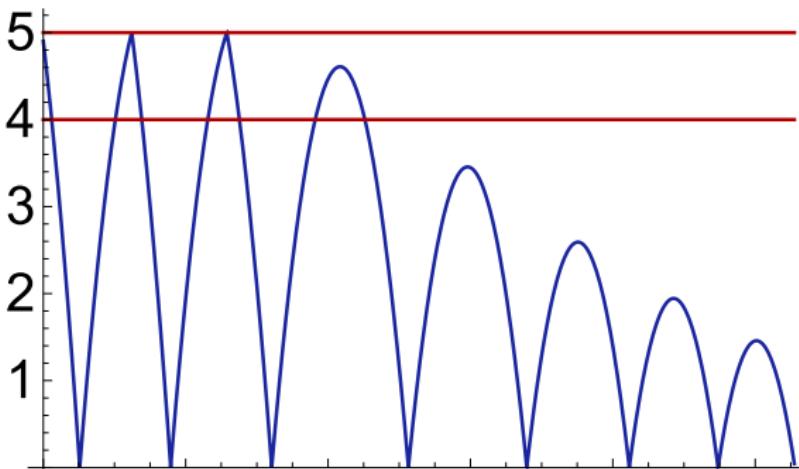


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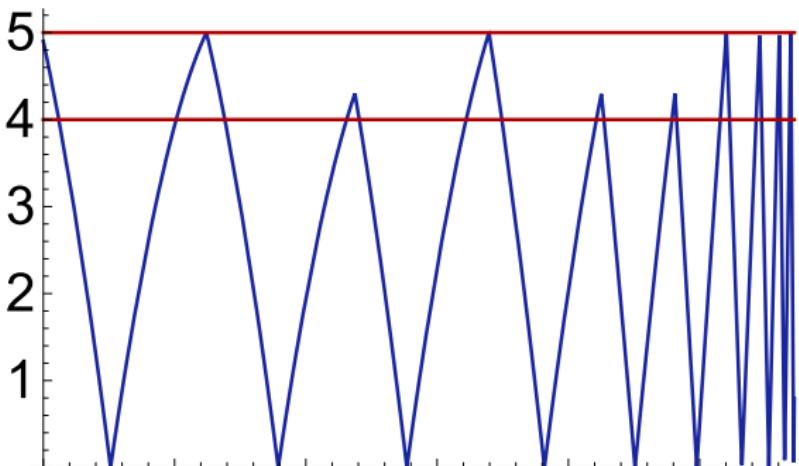


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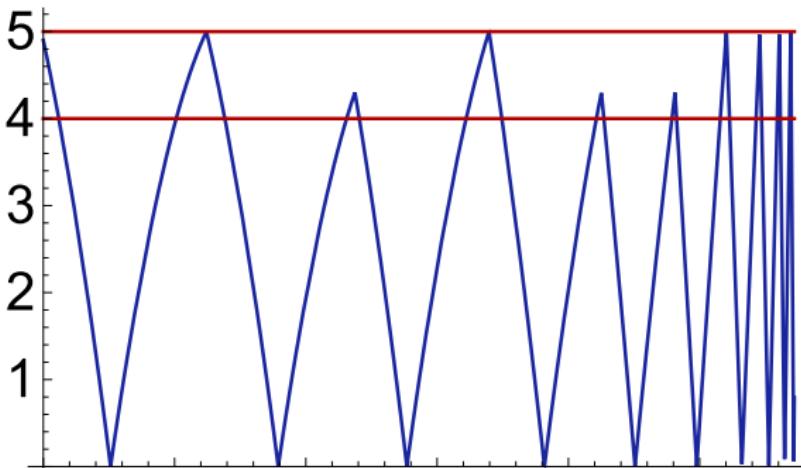
Domain by construction

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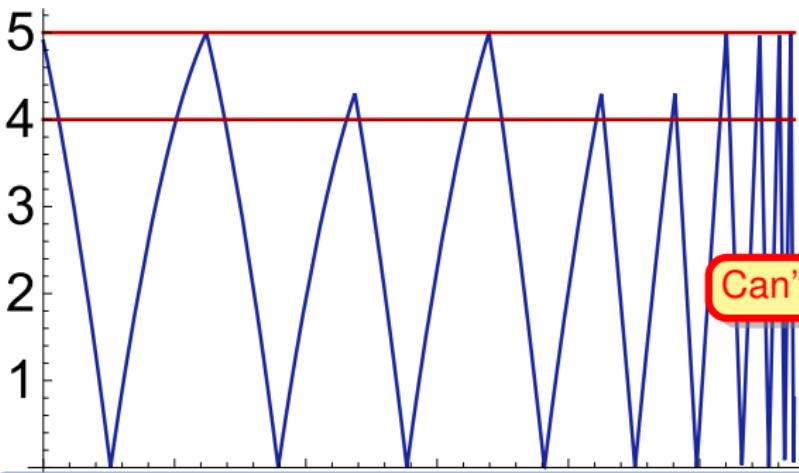
## Non-negotiability of Physics

- ① Making systems safe by construction is a great idea. For control!
- ② But not by changing the laws of physics.
- ③ Physics is unpleasantly non-negotiable.
- ④ If models are safe because we forgot to include all behavior of physical reality, then correctness statements only hold in that other universe.

Despite control

We don't get to boss physics around

We don't make this world any safer by writing  
CPS programs for another universe.

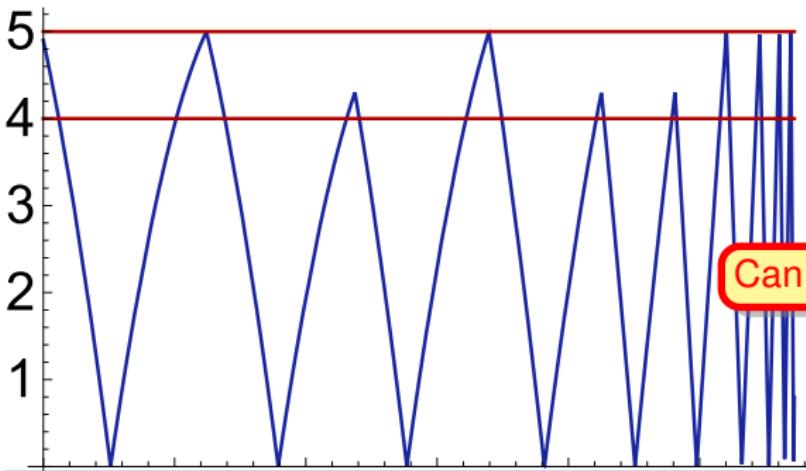


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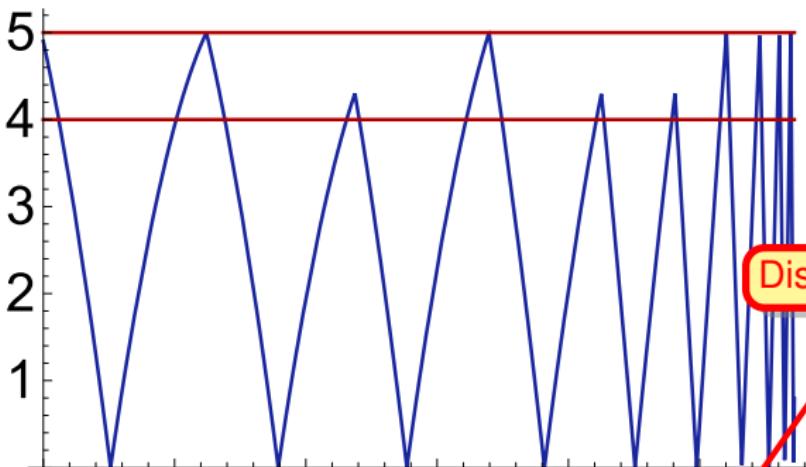


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Disjoint domains

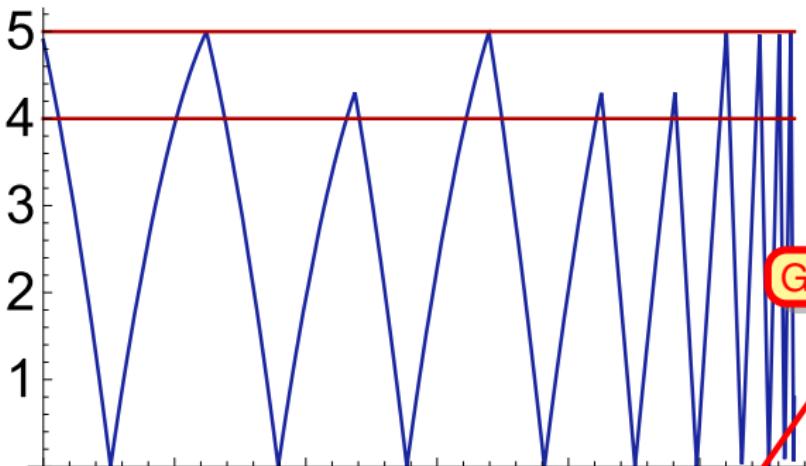
Shattered the world

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Glue domains

Reunite the world

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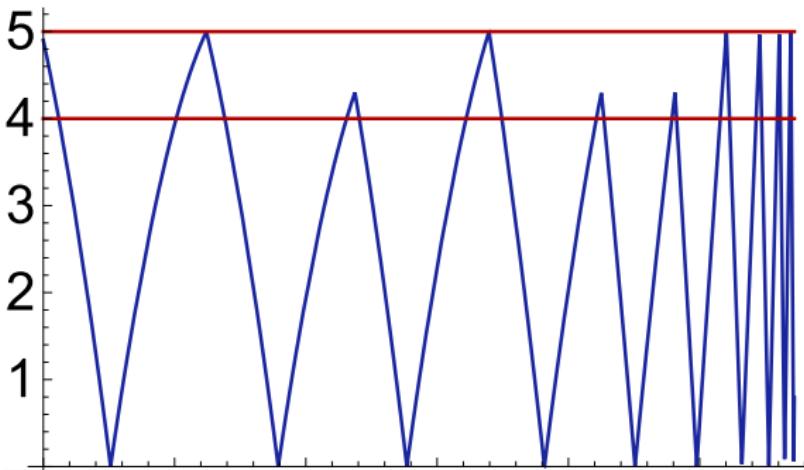
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## Connected evolution domains

- ① Evolution domain constraints need care.
  - ② Determine regions within which the system can evolve.
  - ③ Disconnected/disjoint disallows continuous transitions.
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- ① Splitting the state space into different regions to detect events is fine.
  - ② Destroying the world is not.
  - ③ Not even by poking infinitesimal holes into the time-space continuum.

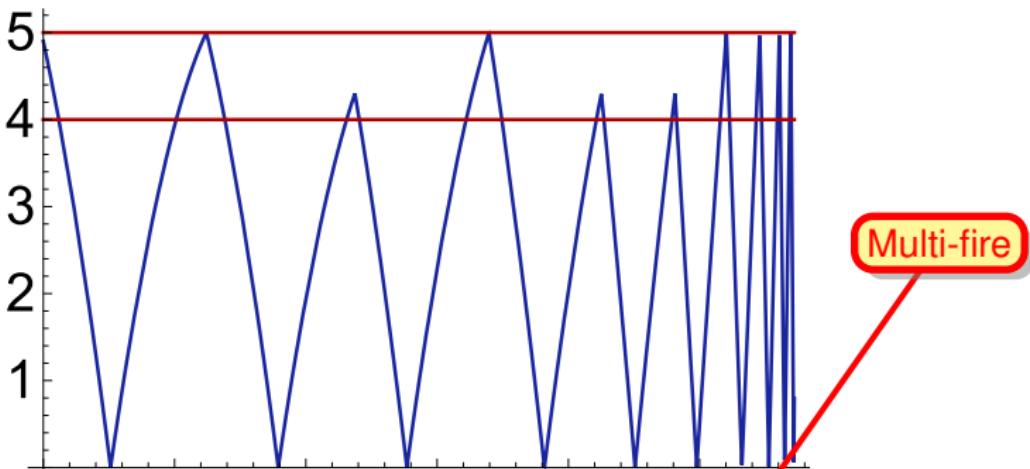


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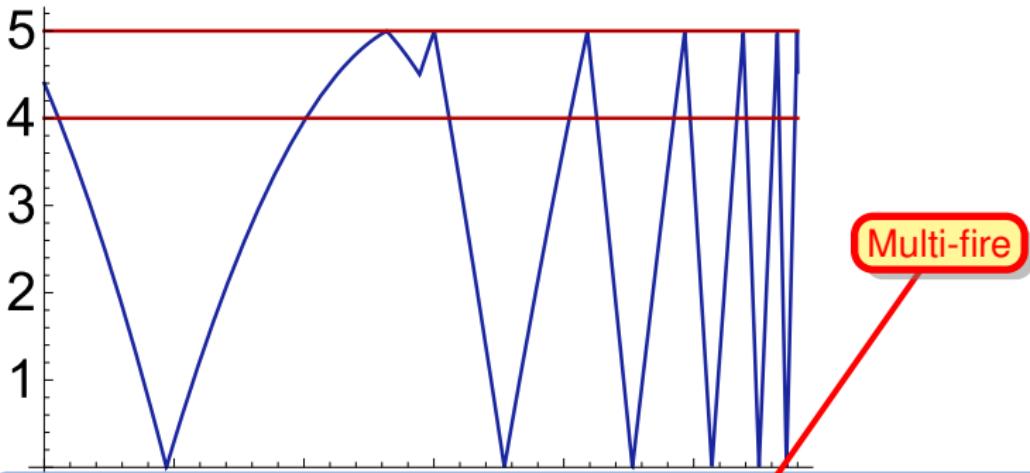


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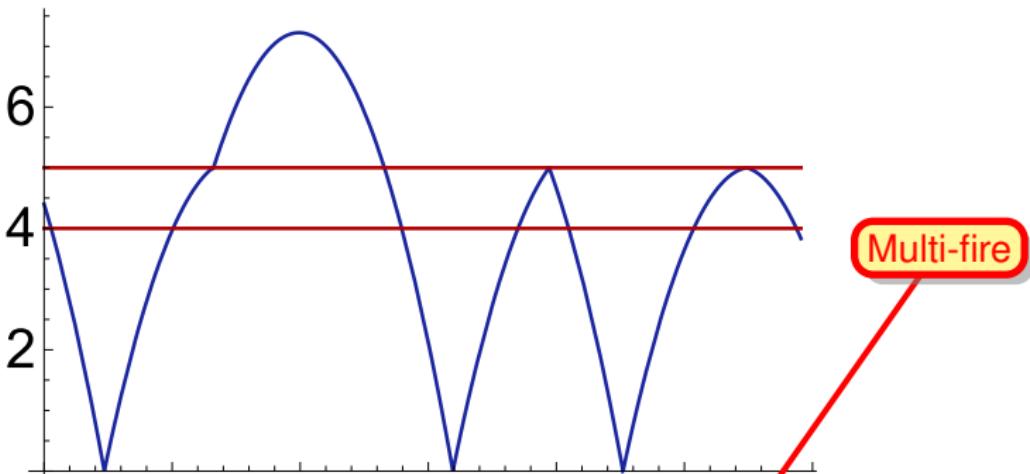


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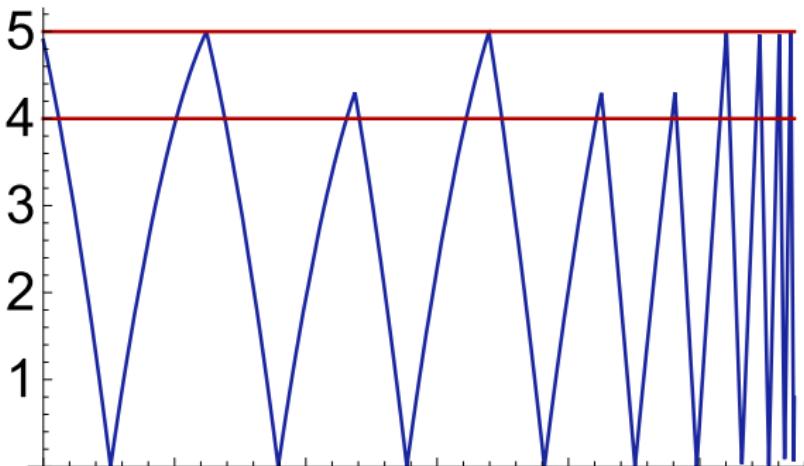


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Ask René Descartes who definitely says no!



Only upsense event

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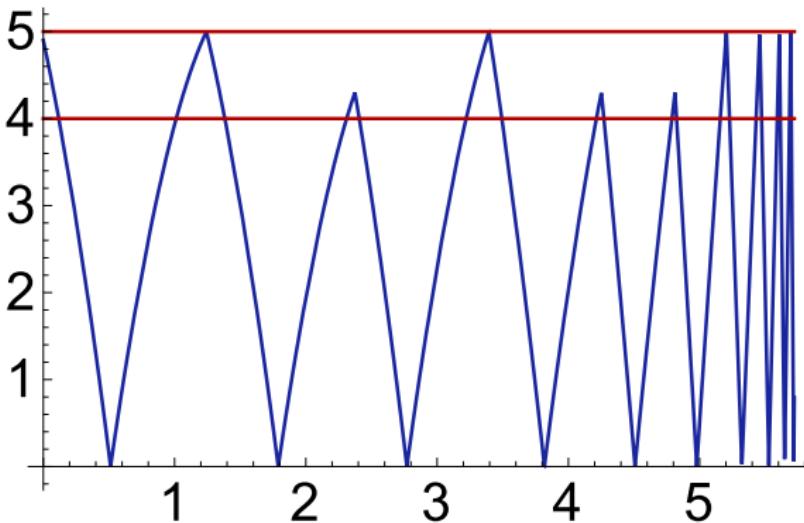
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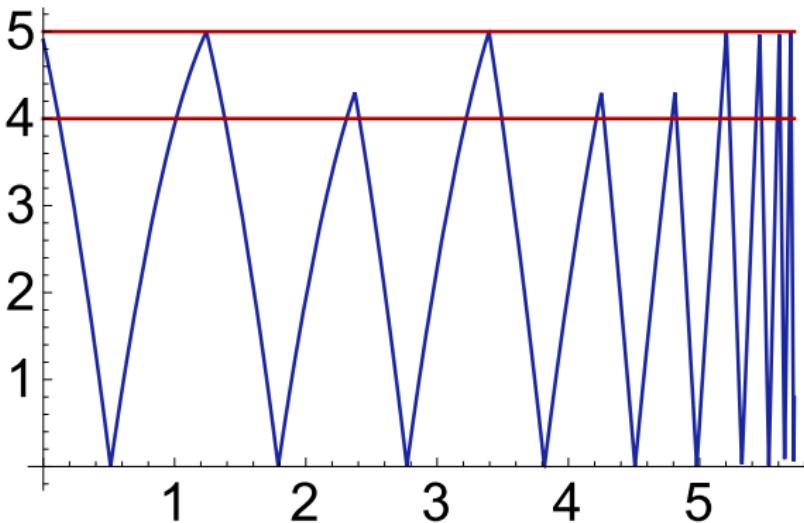
- ① If the same event is detected multiple times:
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- ③ Or is a single response crucial?



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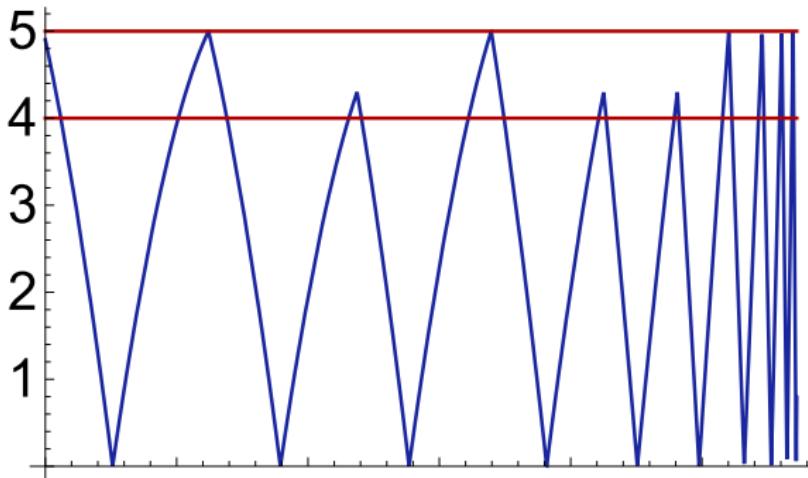
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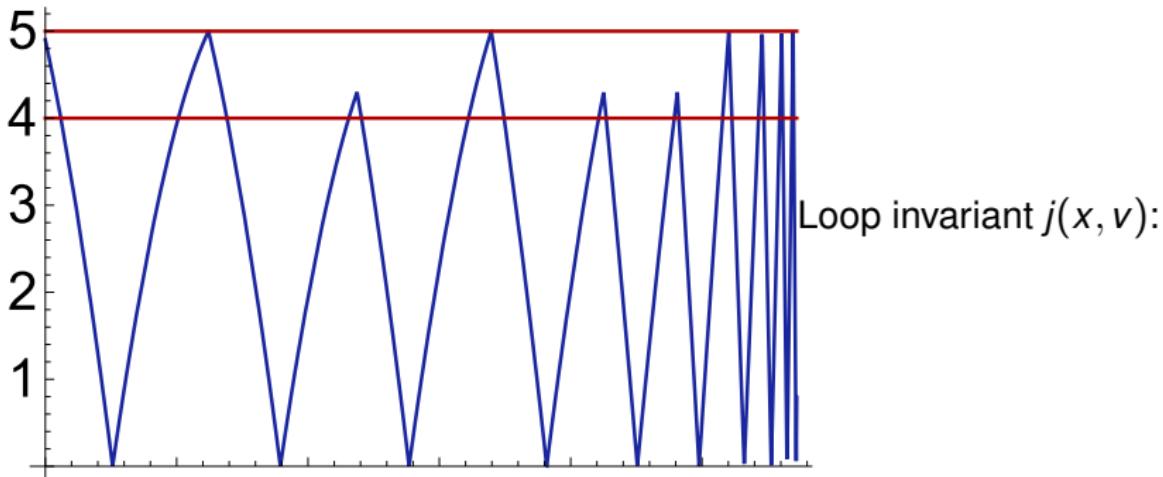
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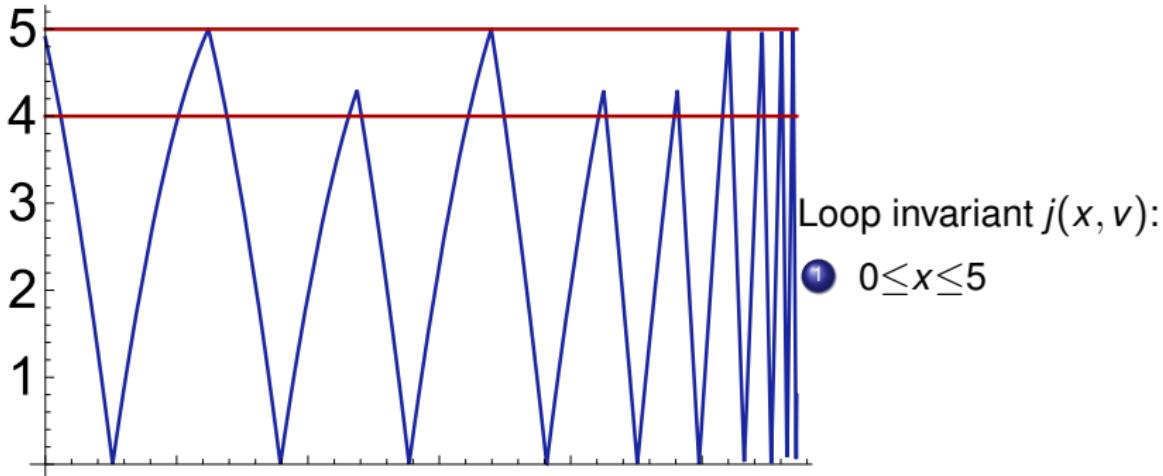
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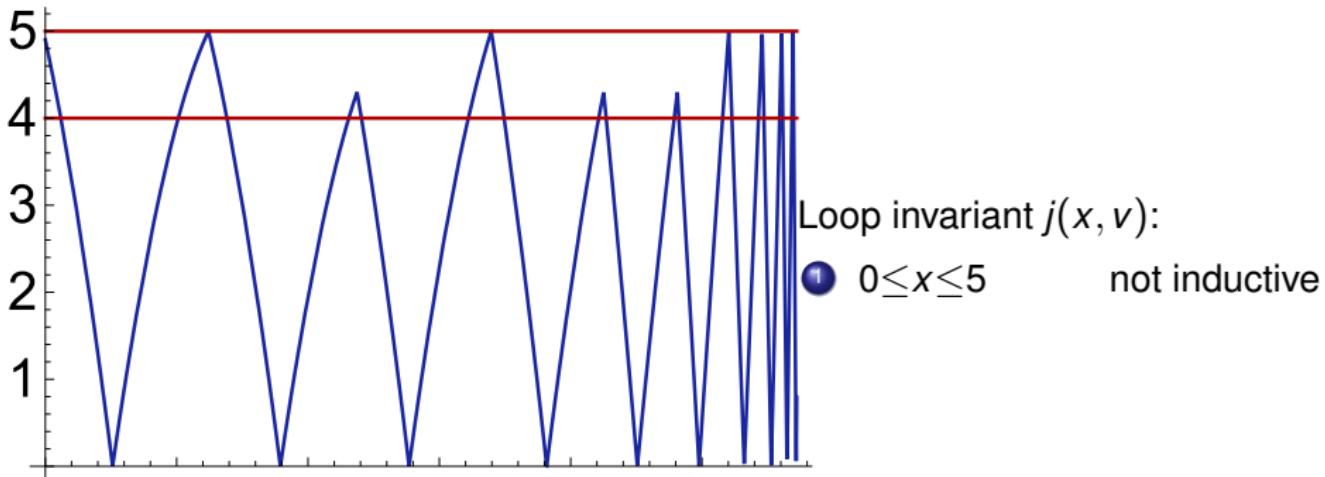
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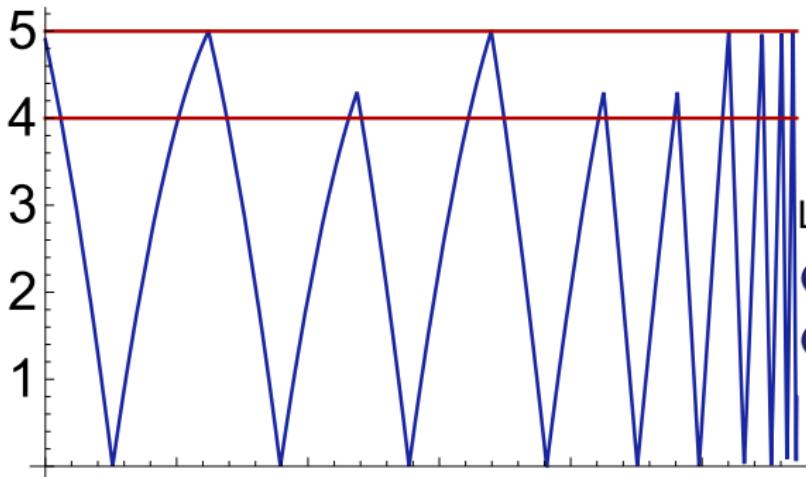
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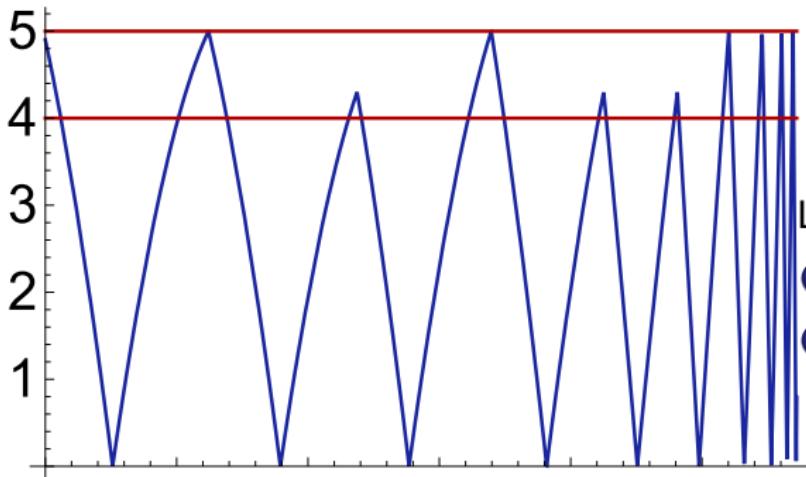


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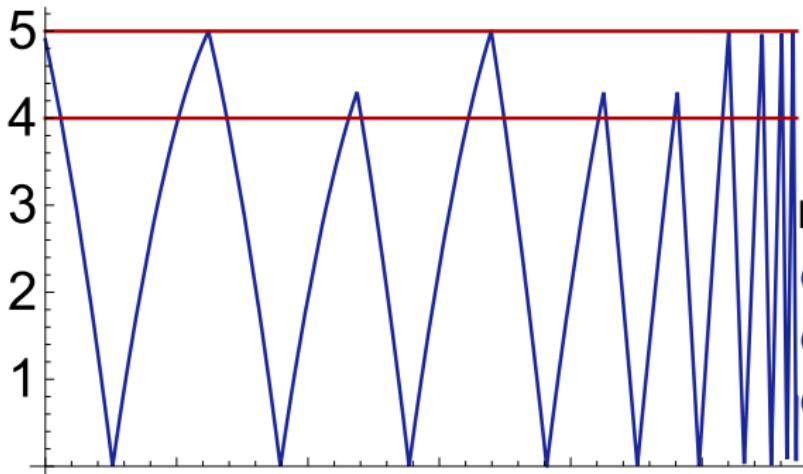


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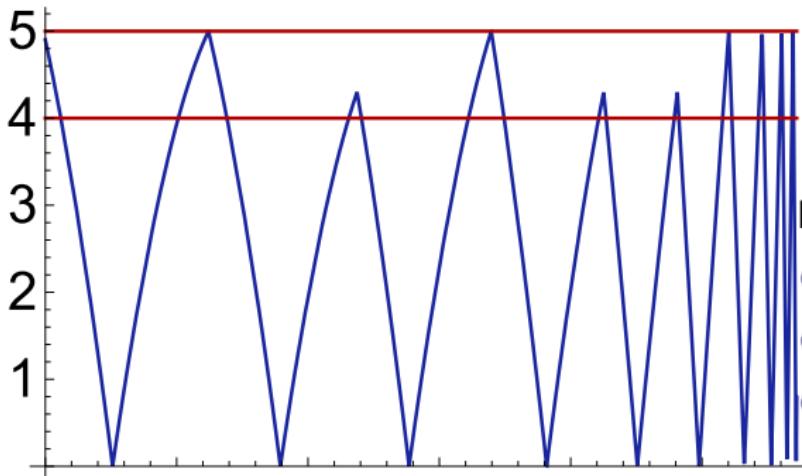
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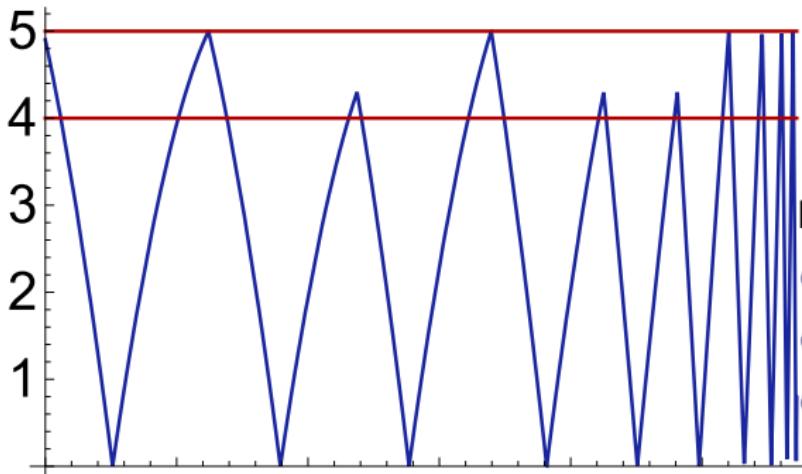
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## 2 The Need for Control

- Events in Control
- Cartesian Demon
- Event Detection

## 3 Event-Triggered Control

- Evolution Domains Detect Events
- Non-negotiability of Physics
- Dividing Up the World
- Event Firing
- Physics vs. Control
- Event-Triggered Verification

## 4 Summary

- ① One important principle for designing feedback mechanisms
- ② Conceptually simple: detect all relevant events and respond correctly
- ③ Assumes all events are surely detected
- ④ Implementation: Requires continuous sensing  
Tell me if you ever find a faithful implementation platform ...
- ⑤ Robust events, not just:  $\text{if}(x = 9.8696) \dots$
- ⑥ Events have subtle models, but make design and verification easier!  
Non-negotiability of Physics Connected domains Multi-firing ●
- ⑦ Useful abstraction when system evolves slowly but senses quickly
- ⑧ Verify event-triggered model as first step
- ⑨ Then refine toward realistic implementation based on safe event-triggered design
- ⑩ Physics  $\neq$  Control

## Non-negotiability of Physics

- ① Making systems safe by construction is a great idea. For control!
- ② But not by changing the laws of physics.
- ③ Physics is unpleasantly non-negotiable.
- ④ If models are safe because we forgot to include all behavior of physical reality, then correctness statements only hold in that other universe.

Despite control

We don't get to boss physics around

We don't make this world any safer by writing  
CPS programs for another universe.



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