

# Practical Application of SPARK to OpenUxAS

Initial Results

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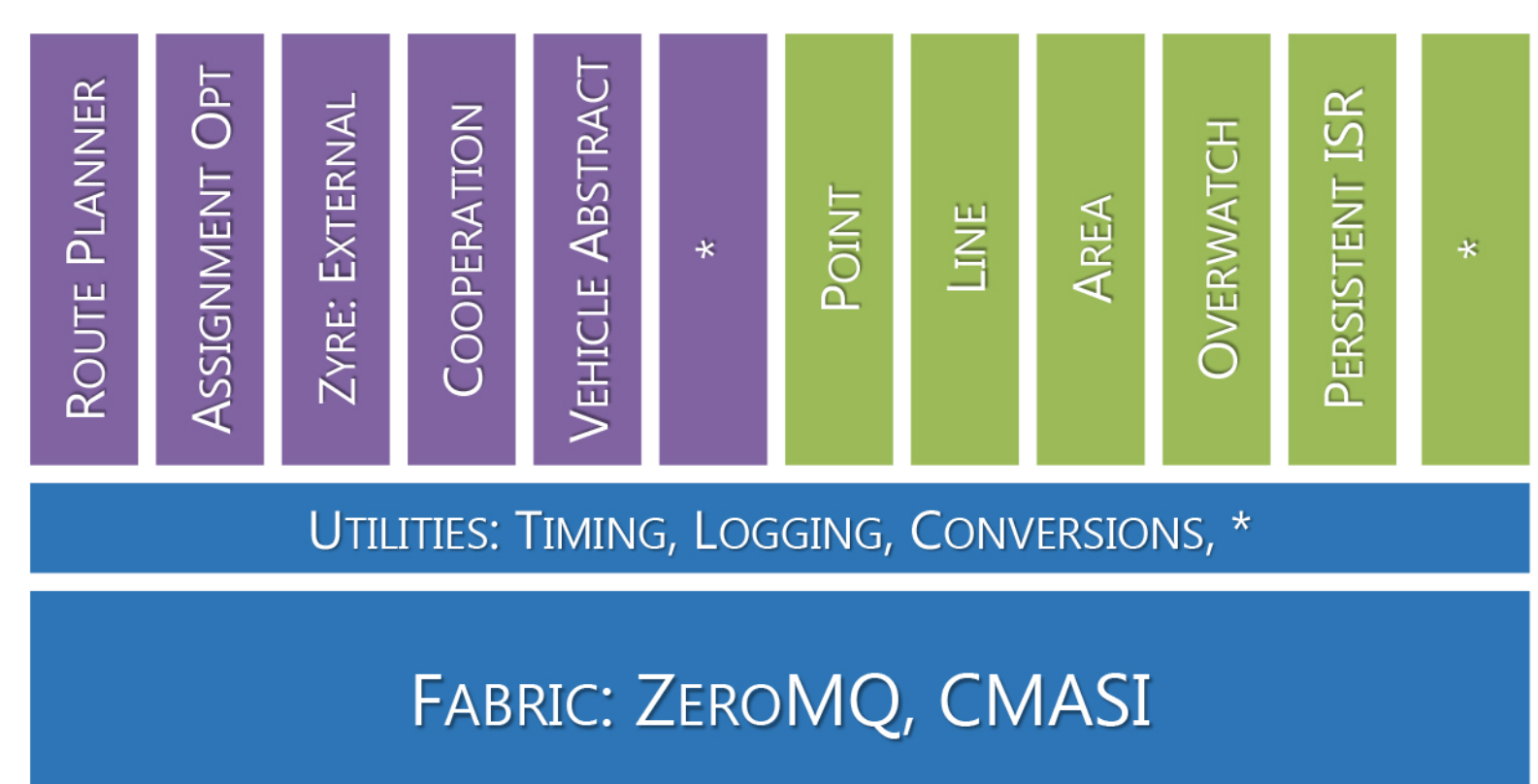
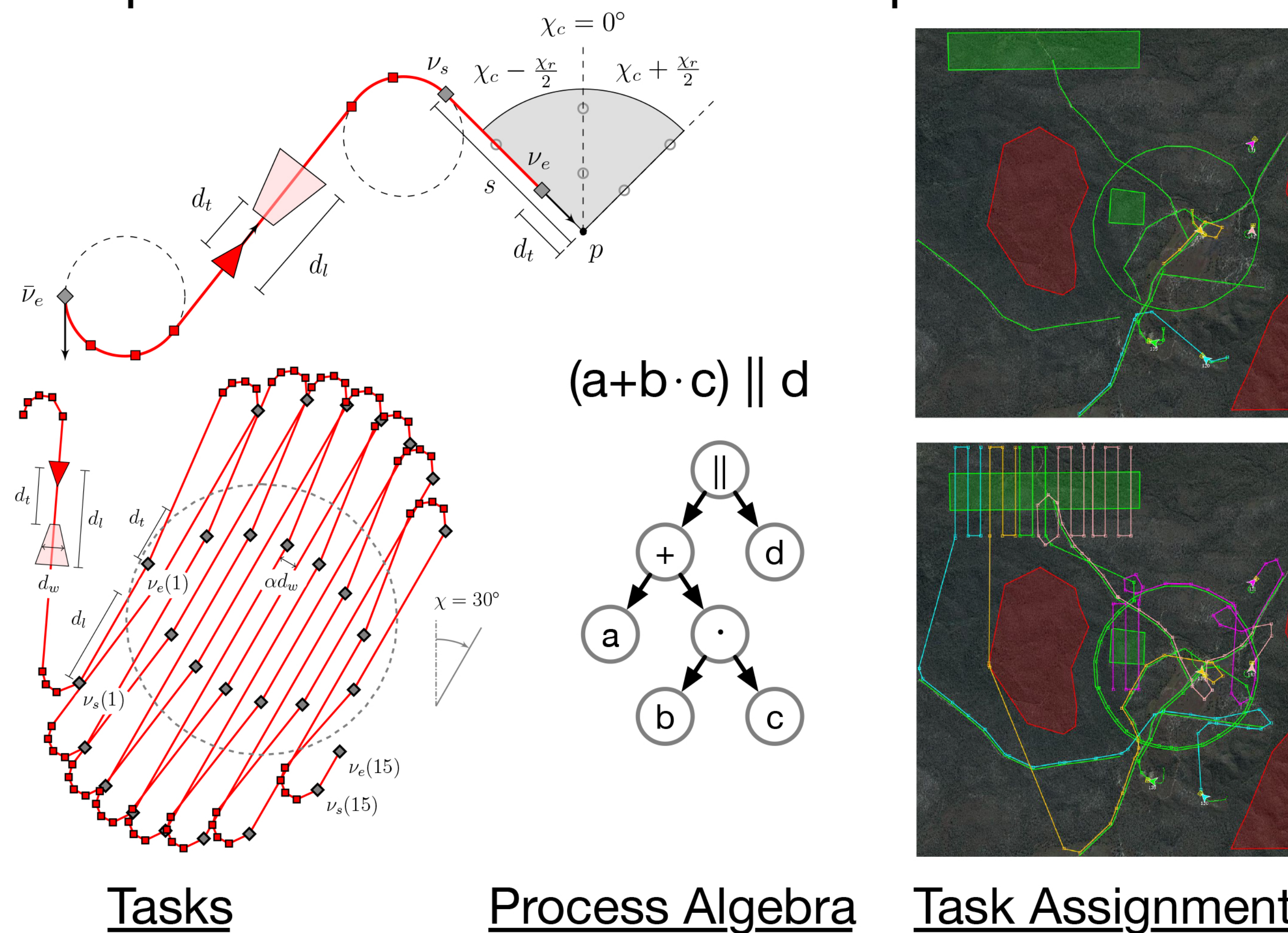


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**Goal** Establish a foundation for platform-wide proofs of functional, safety and security properties.

## What is OpenUxAS?

A platform for autonomous cooperative control.



- service-oriented architecture
- 67k lines C++ code
- custom message set (LMCP)
- ZeroMQ pub/sub

## What is SPARK?

A programming & specification language with proof tools.

```

procedure Increment
  (X : in out Integer)
with Global => null,
  Depends => (X => X),
  Pre      => X < Integer'Last,
  Post    => X = X'Old + 1;
is begin
  X := X + 1;
end Increment;
  
```

Annotations:   
 - **with** Global => null, ← data dependencies  
 - Depends => (X => X), ← flow dependencies  
 - Pre => X < Integer'Last, ← functional contracts  
 - Post => X = X'Old + 1; ← functional contracts  
 - **is begin** X := X + 1; ← absence of run-time errors  
 - **end** Increment; ← errors

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## What We Did

Rewrite the Automation Request Validator Service in Ada and SPARK.

### Base Classes

- 30 packages
- 7,015 lines Ada

### LMCP

- 202 packages
- 32,831 lines Ada (mostly auto-generated)

### SPARK

- 11 packages
- 1,794 lines SPARK

All keep-out areas must be defined in the operating region.



```

function All_Elements_In (V : Vector; S : Set)
return Boolean
is
  (for all J of V => S.Contains (J));

function Check_For_Keepout_Zones
  (Id : Int64;
   Operating_Regions: Operating_Region_Maps;
   KeepOut_Zones : Int64_Set) return Boolean
is
  (All_Elements_In
   (Get_KeepOutAreas
    (Element (Operating_Regions, Id).Content),
    KeepOut_Zones));
  
```

The full property contains 10 predicates and is 79 lines long. The validation procedure is 471 lines long.

**Proved Correct**

## What Comes Next

Expand Ada and SPARK work to enable platform-wide proofs.

- expand Ada and SPARK rewrite of base classes
- formalize additional service contracts
- formalize compositional properties of the architecture
- investigate security properties from the system level to the code level
- incorporate SPARK support for ownership pointers