

Mean-Square Stability Analysis with Distributed Stochastic Uncertainty

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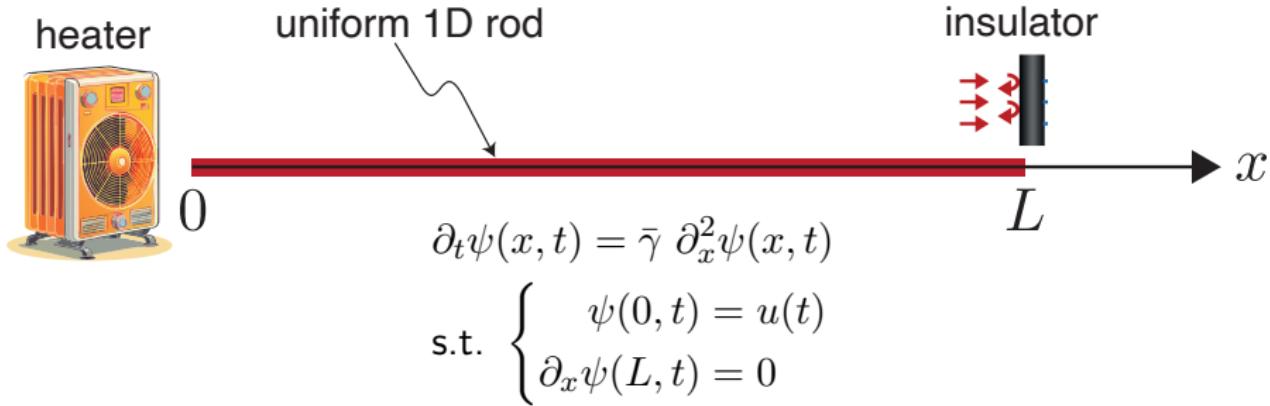


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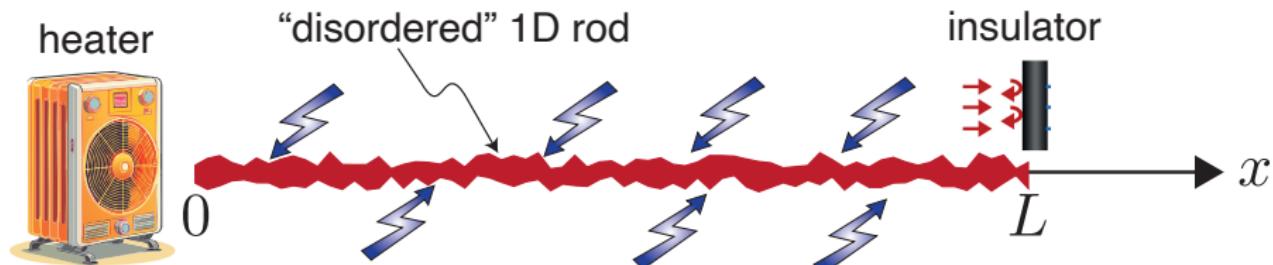
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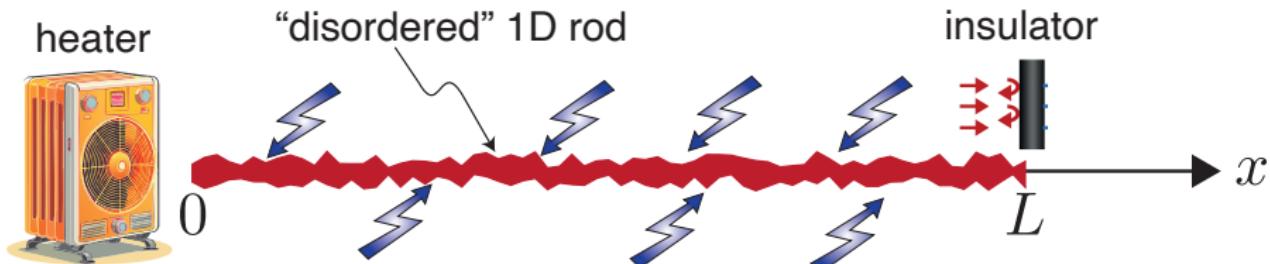
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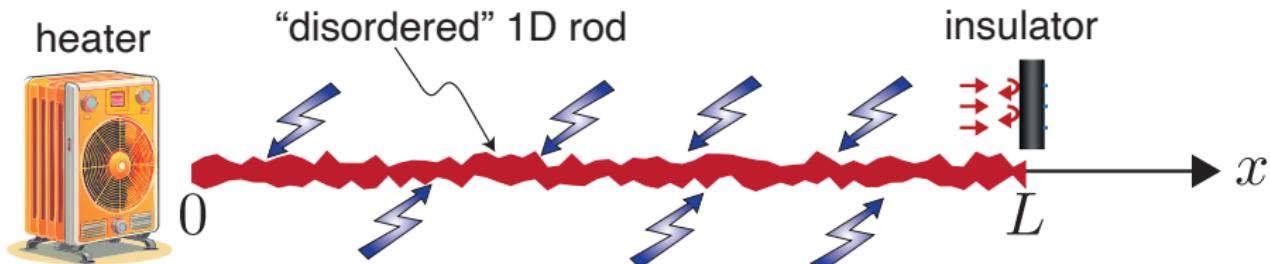
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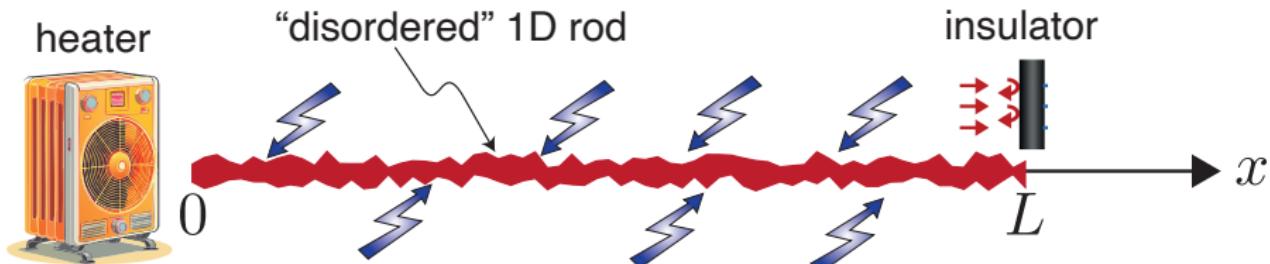
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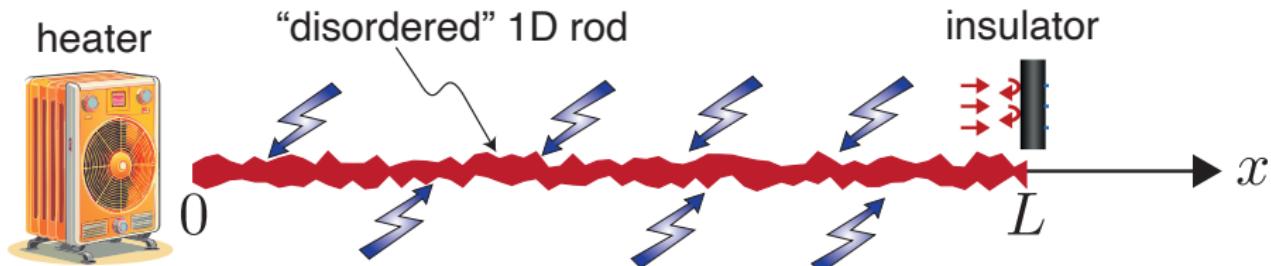
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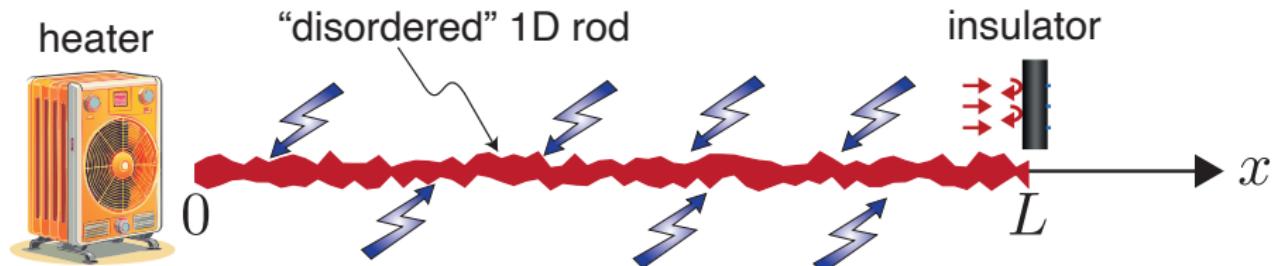
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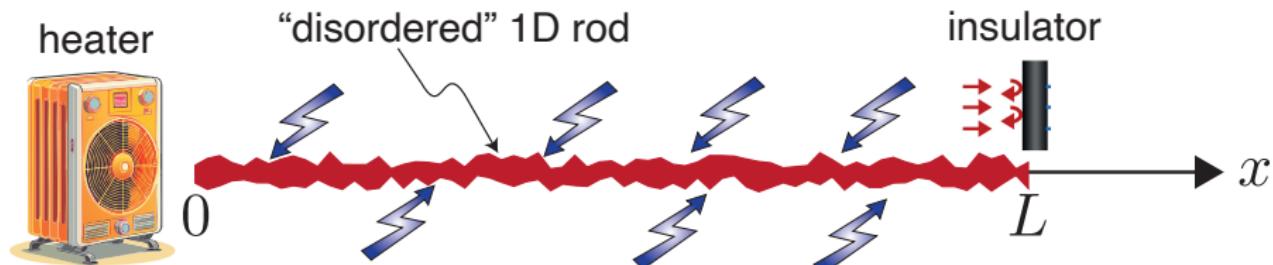
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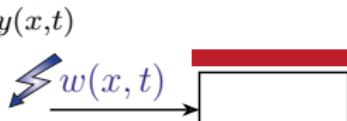


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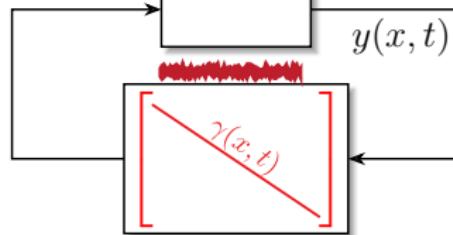
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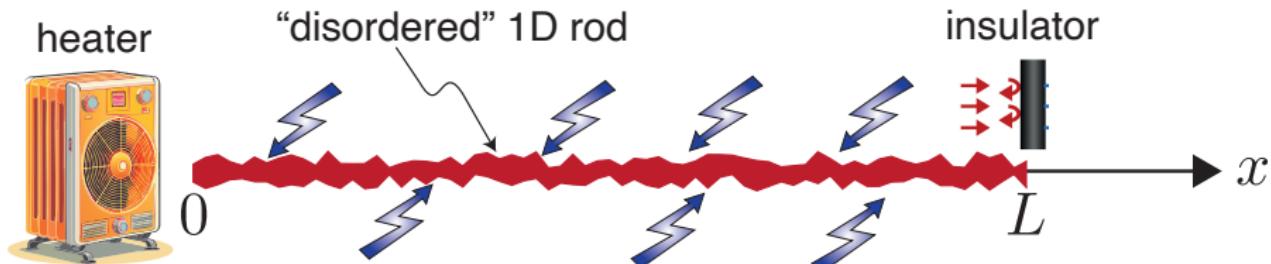
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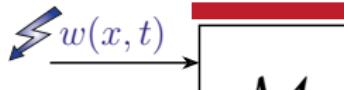
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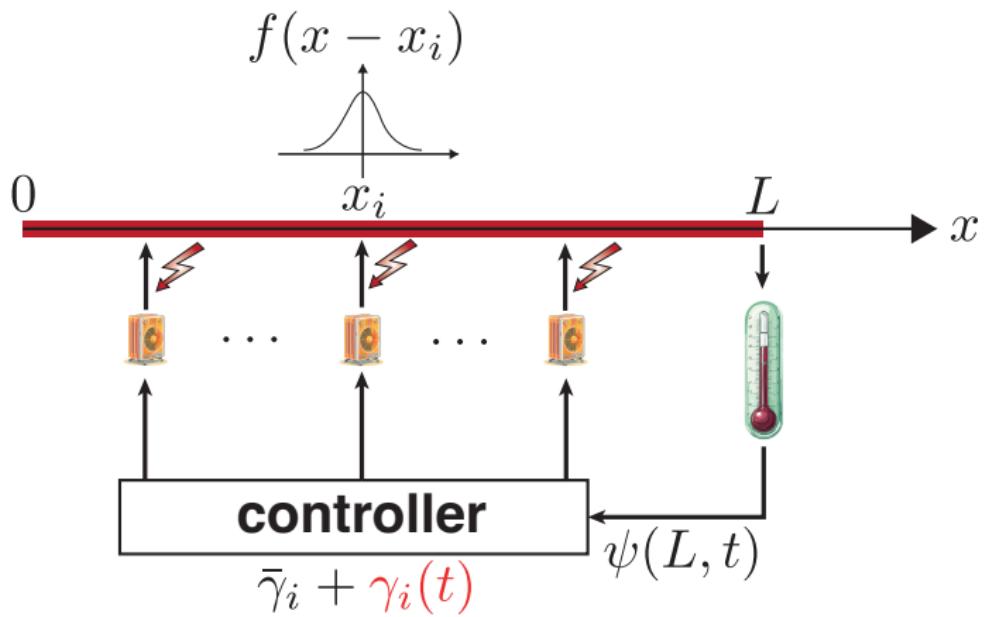
Two main questions:

- Covariance signals remain bounded? Conditions?
- If not, what spatial modes grow the fastest?

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Example 2: Feedback Control



$$\partial_t \psi(x, t) = \alpha \partial_x^2 \psi(x, t) - \sum_{i=1}^n (\bar{\gamma}_i + \gamma_i(t)) f(x - x_i) \psi(L, t)$$

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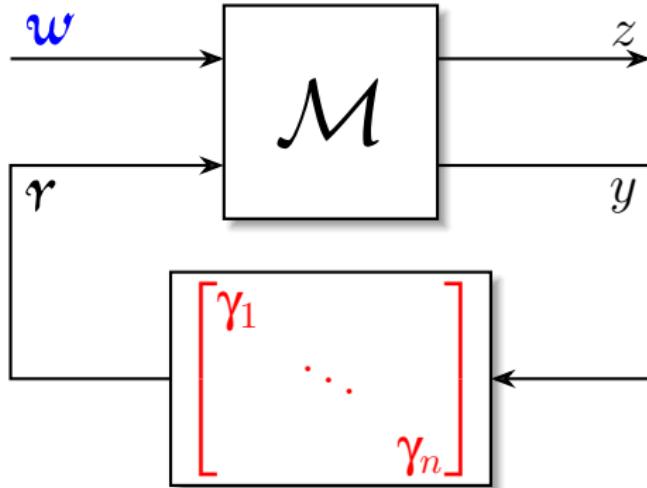
Multiple Settings

- Time of dynamics $\in \{\text{continuous, discrete}\}$
- Space of nominal dynamics $\in \{\text{continuous, discrete}\}$
- Space of structured stochastic uncertainty $\in \{\text{continuous, discrete}\}$

Overview

- Problem Statement: I/O Structured Stochastic Uncertainty
- Stochastic Block Diagrams
- Block Diagram Conversion Between Stochastic Interpretations
- Loop Gain Operator
- Conditions for Mean-Square Stability
- Application to State-Space Realizations
- Final Remarks & Conclusion

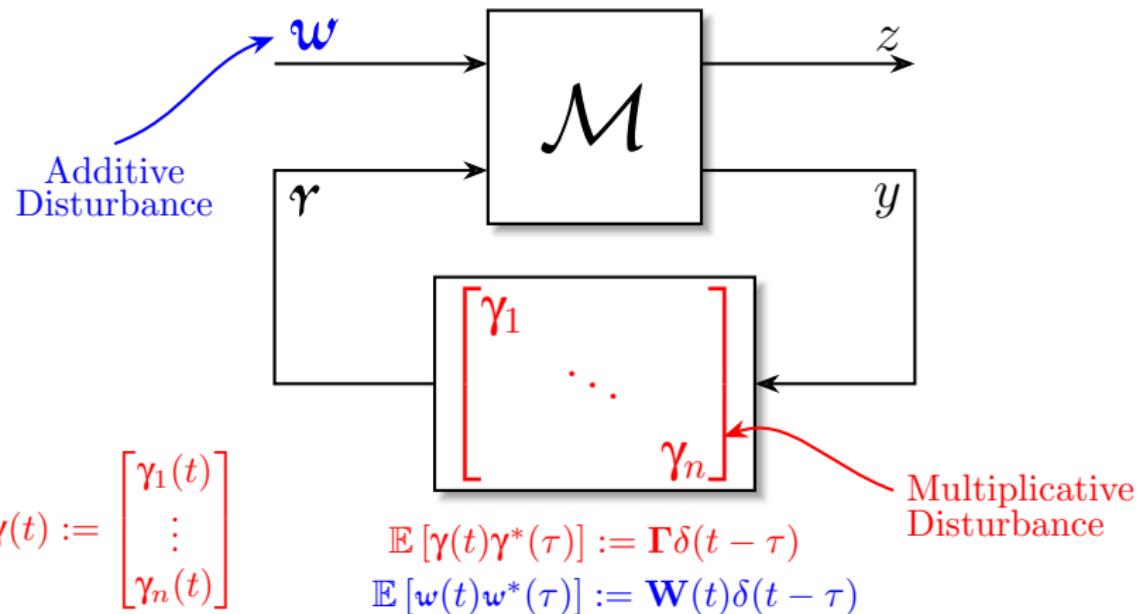
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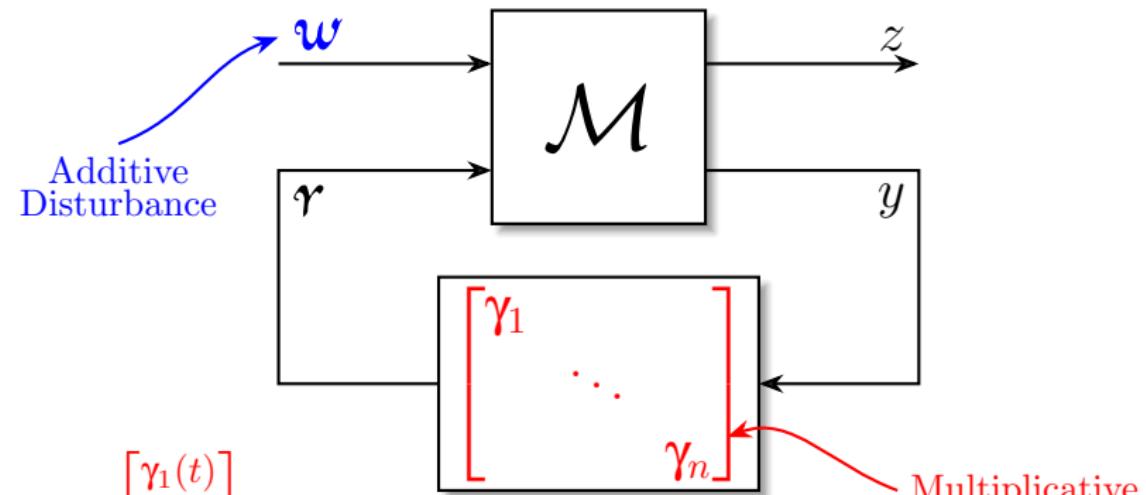
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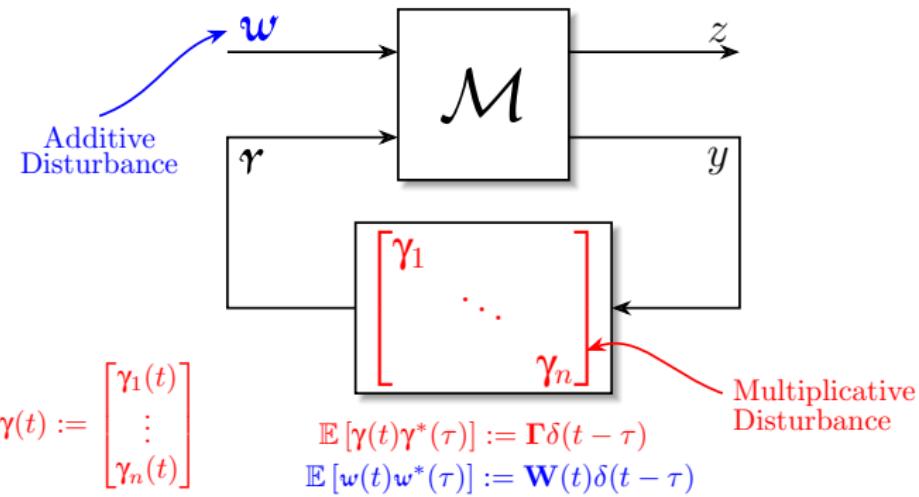
Multiplicative Disturbance

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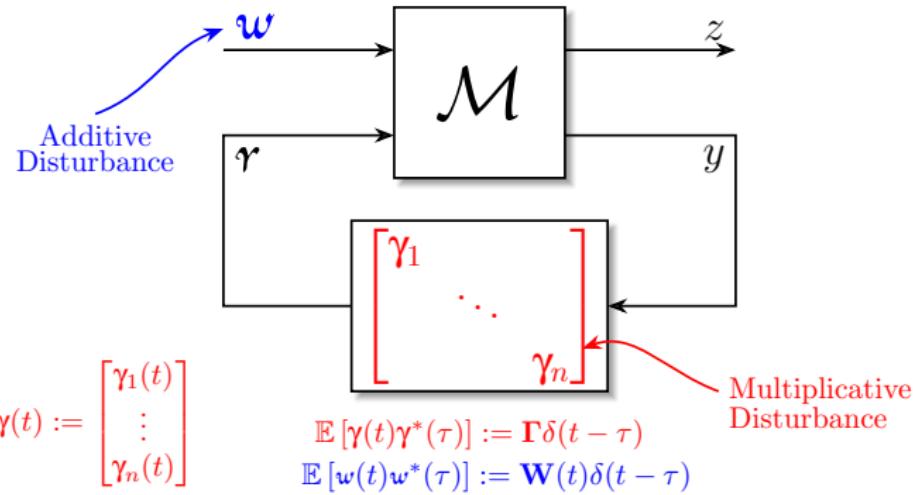
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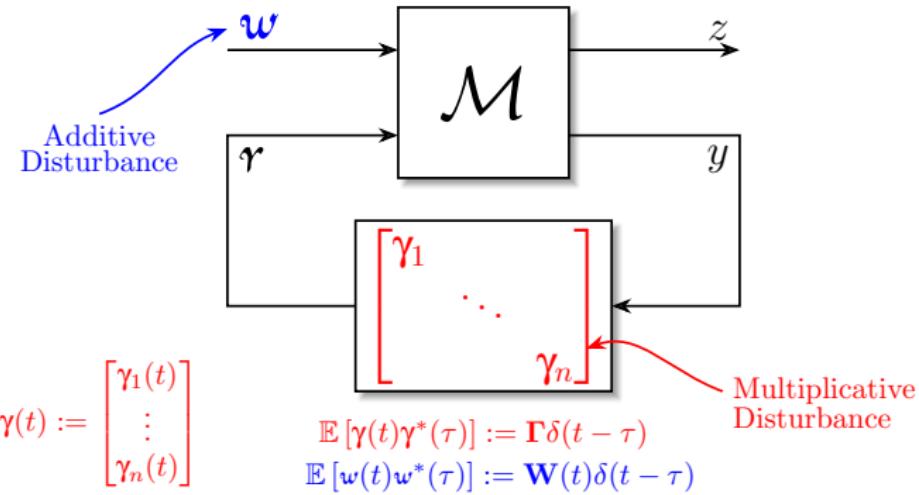


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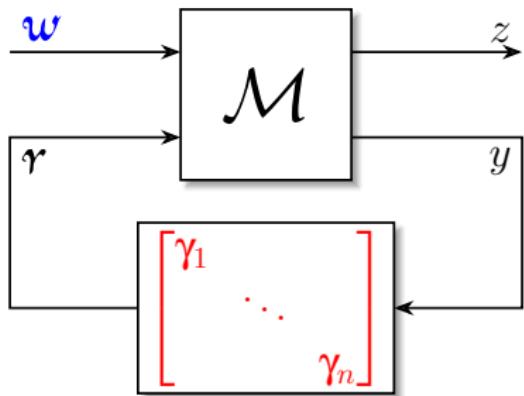
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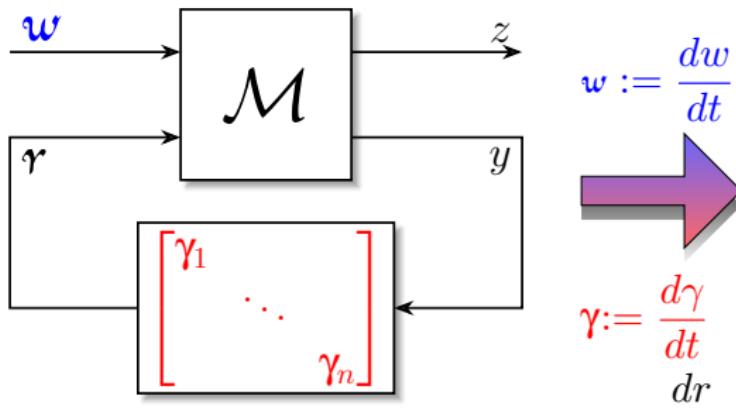
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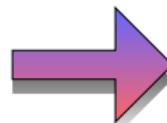
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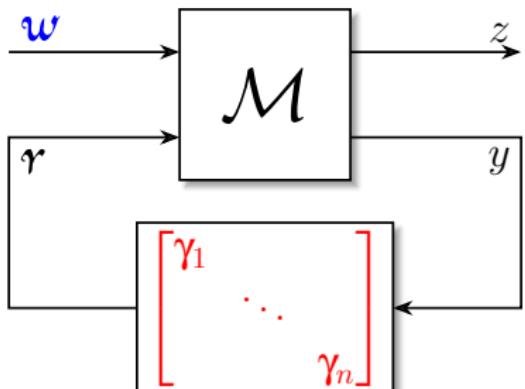
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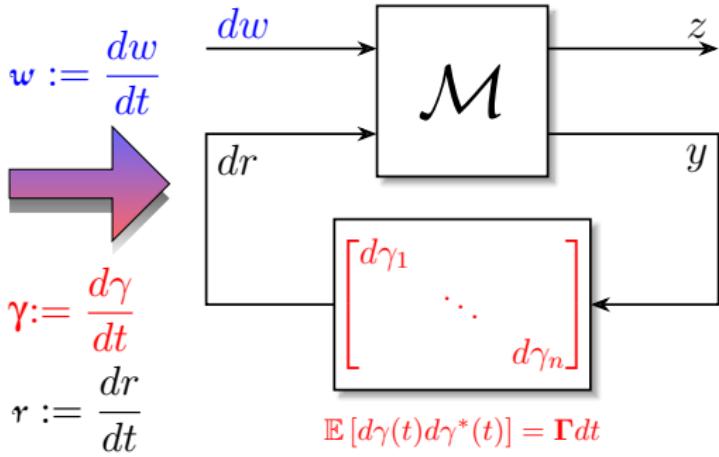
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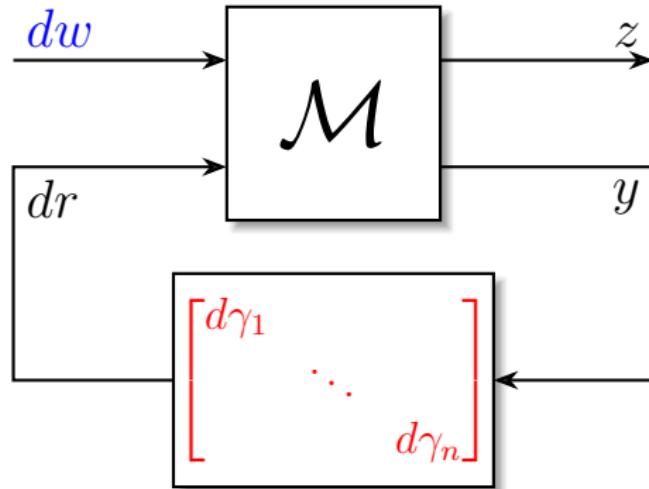
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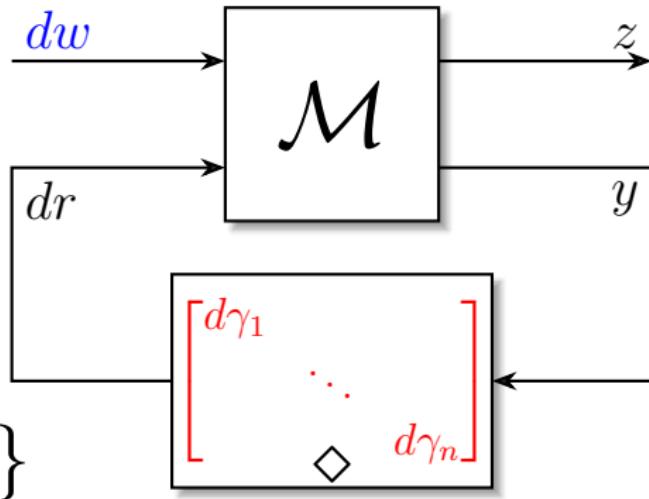
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Recall: Stochastic Integrals

$$0 = t_0 \quad t_1 \quad \dots \quad t_i \quad t_{i+1} \quad \dots \quad t_{N-1} \quad t_N = T$$


- **Deterministic:**

$$\int_0^T v(t) dt := \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} v(\bar{t}_i) (t_{i+1} - t_i); \quad \forall \bar{t}_i \in [t_i, t_{i+1}]$$

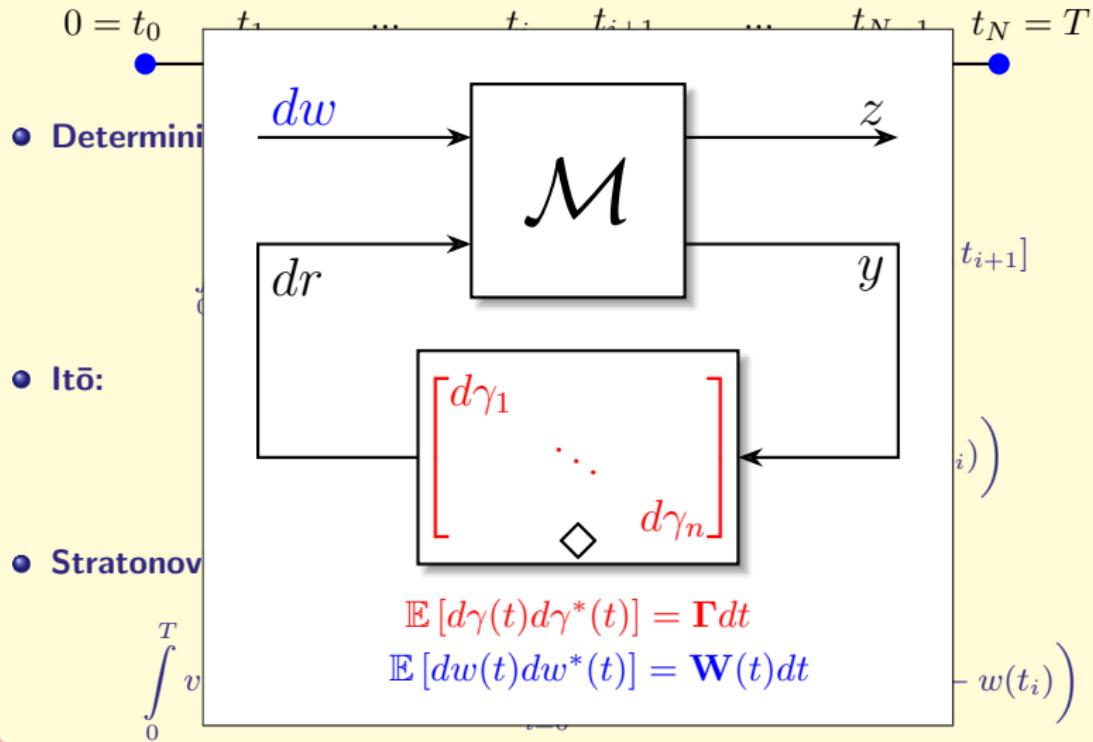
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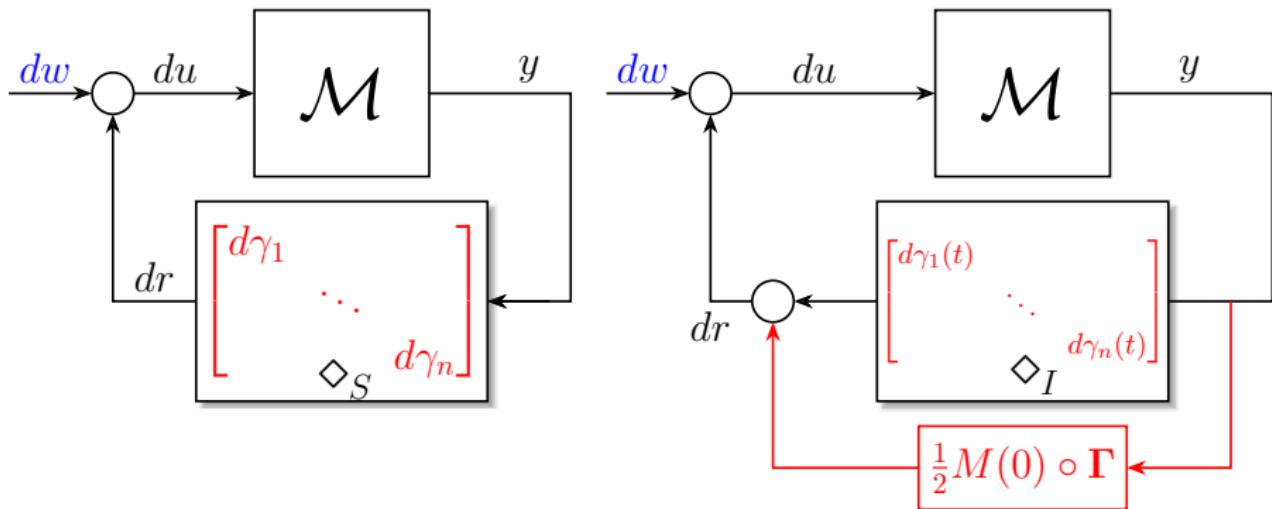
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Stratonovich to Ito Conversion



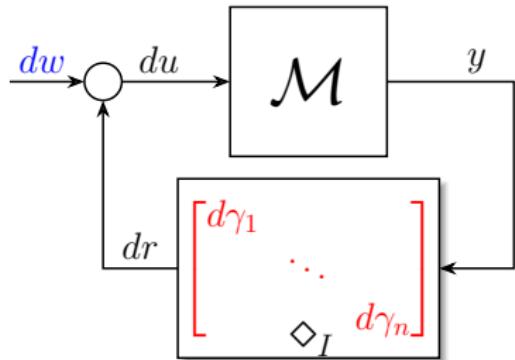
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“ \circ ” is the Hadamard (element-by-element) product

The two stochastic block diagrams are “equivalent in the mean-square sense”.

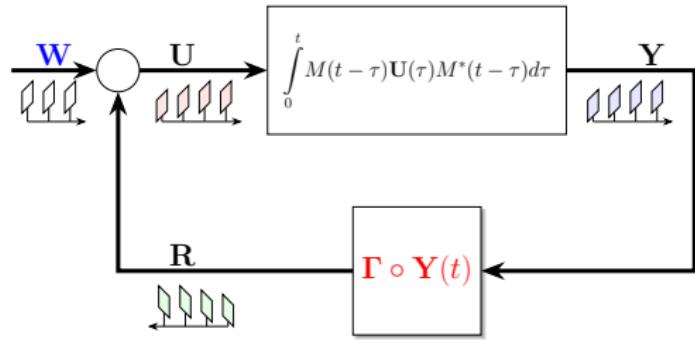
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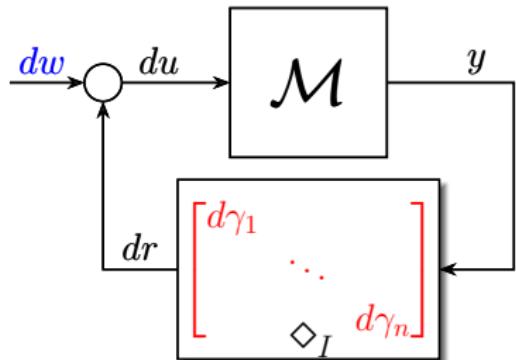


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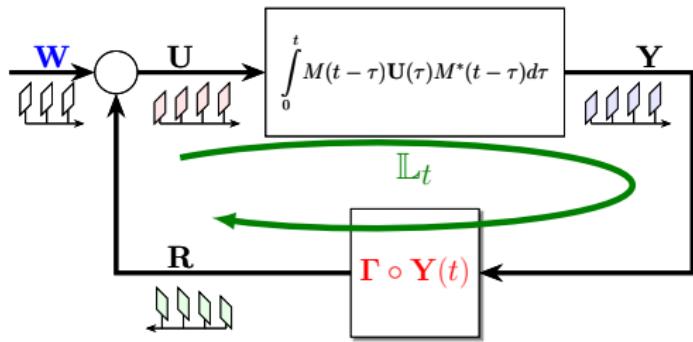
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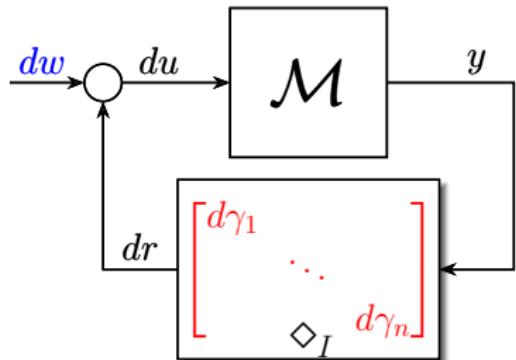
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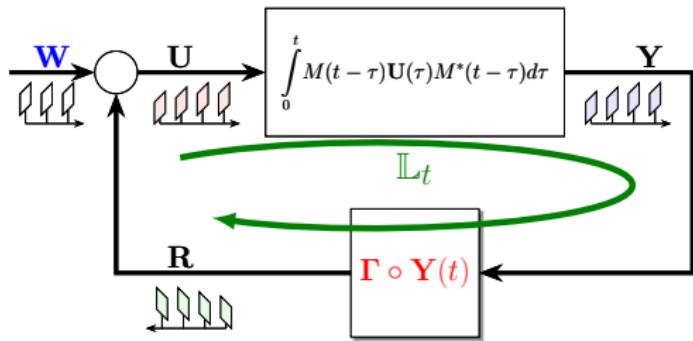
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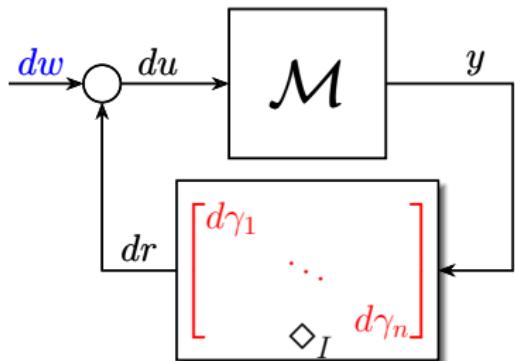
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Necessary & Sufficient Conditions of Mean-Square Stability:

- Forward Block is Stable (Finite H^2 -norm)
- Spectral Radius of \mathbb{L} is strictly less than 1, $\rho(\mathbb{L}) < 1$

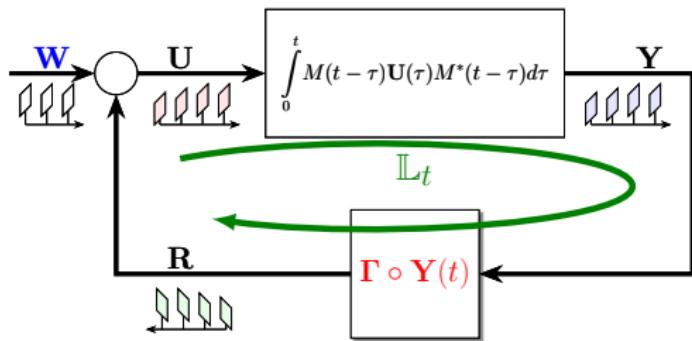
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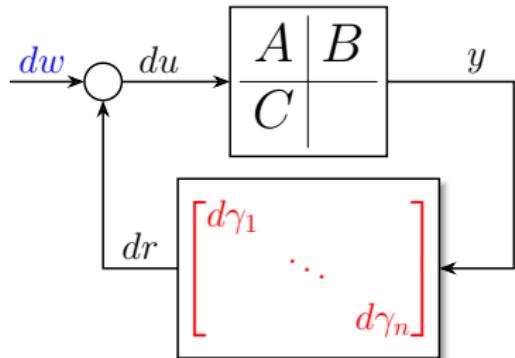
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Two important quantities related to \mathbb{L} :

- Spectral Radius: $\rho(\mathbb{L})$
- Worst-Case Covariance: $\mathbb{L}(\hat{\mathbf{U}}) = \rho(\mathbb{L})\hat{\mathbf{U}}$ (Perron-Frobenius “Eigen-matrix”)

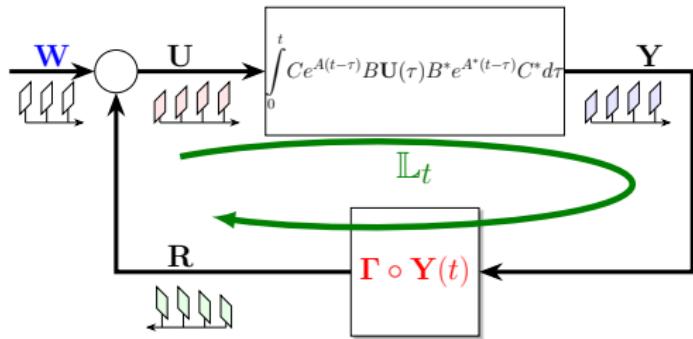
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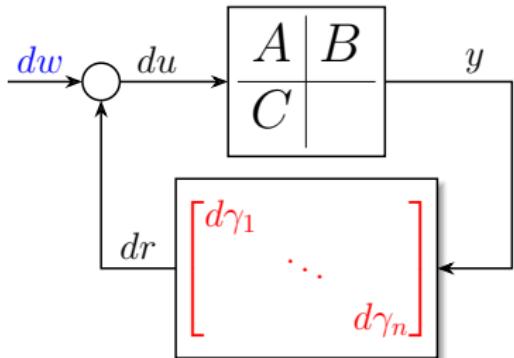
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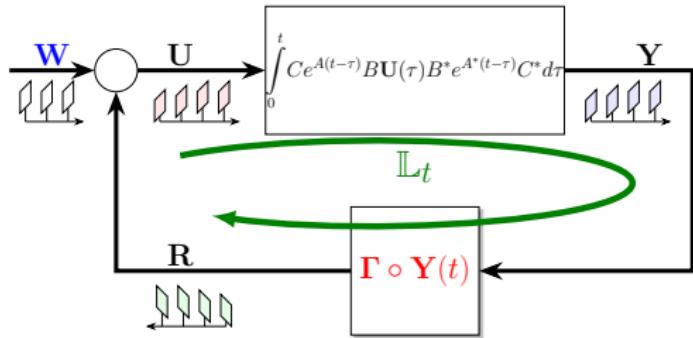
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$$\mathbb{E}[dw(t)dw^*(t)] = \mathbf{W}(t)dt$$

Stochastic Block Diagram



$$\mathbb{E}[du(t)du^*(t)] = \mathbf{U}(t)dt; \quad \mathbb{E}[y(t)y^*(t)] = \mathbf{Y}(t);$$

$$\mathbb{E}[dr(t)dr^*(t)] = \mathbf{R}(t)dt; \quad " \circ ": \text{Hadamard Product};$$

Deterministic Covariance Block Diagram

$$\mathbb{L}_t(\mathbf{U}) := \boldsymbol{\Gamma} \circ \left(\int_0^t C e^{A(t-\tau)} B \mathbf{U}(\tau) B^* e^{A^*(t-\tau)} C^* d\tau \right), \quad \mathbb{L} := \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{L}_t$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{R}} = \mathbb{L}(\bar{\mathbf{U}}) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \begin{cases} \bar{\mathbf{R}} = \boldsymbol{\Gamma} \circ (C \bar{\mathbf{X}} C^*) \\ 0 = A_k \bar{\mathbf{X}} + \bar{\mathbf{X}} A_k^* + B \bar{\mathbf{U}} B^* \end{cases}$$

$$\text{where } A_{\text{Itō}} := A \text{ and } A_{\text{Strat}} := A + \frac{1}{2} B ((CB) \circ \boldsymbol{\Gamma}) C$$

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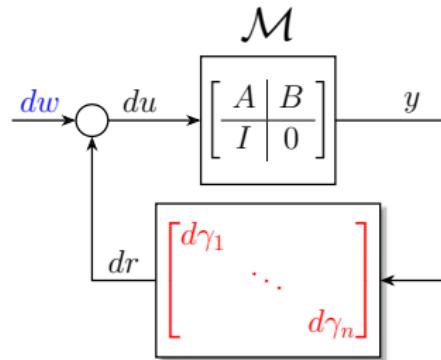
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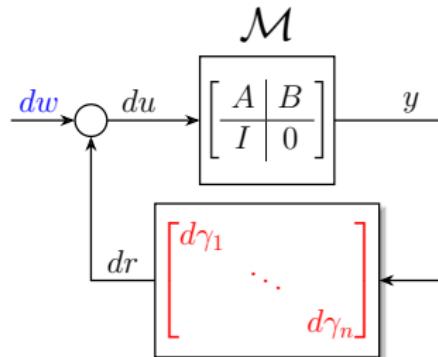
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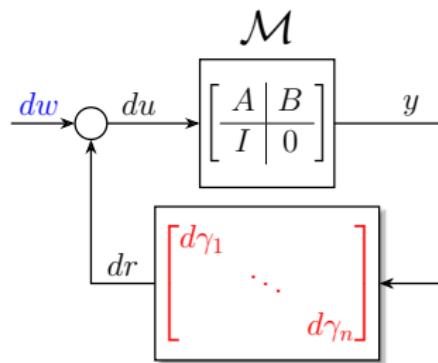


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