

Modeling Variable Throughput Channels with Stochastic ODEs

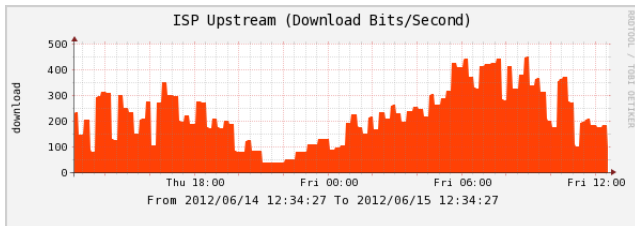
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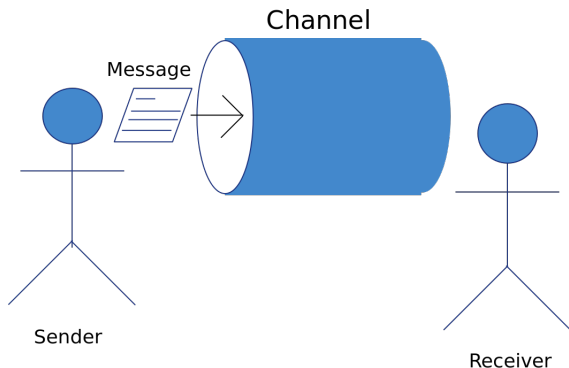
Introduction



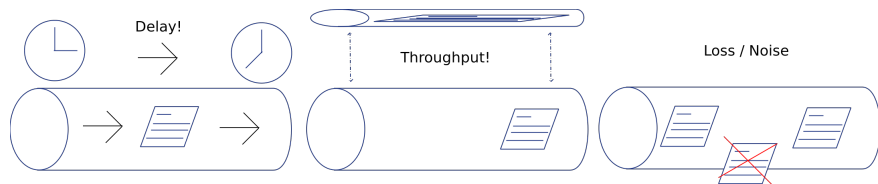
Stochastic differential equations are often used to model the nondeterministic behavior of network channels in computer science.

Networking Basics

A **Channel** is the medium through which a message propagates from sender to receiver.



Channel Characteristics



Euler-Maruyama Method

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1: procedure EULER-MARUYAMA METHOD
2:    $w_0 \leftarrow y_0$ 
3:   for  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  do
4:      $\Delta t_i \leftarrow t_{i+1} - t_i$ 
5:      $\Delta B_i \leftarrow B_{i+1} - B_i$ 
6:      $w_{i+1} \leftarrow w_i + f(t_i, w_i)(\Delta t_i) + g(t_i, w_i)(\Delta B_i)$ 
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algorithm 1: euler-maruyama method, numerical method for SDE

Demonstration

