

# Mismatched Quantum Filtering and Entropic Information

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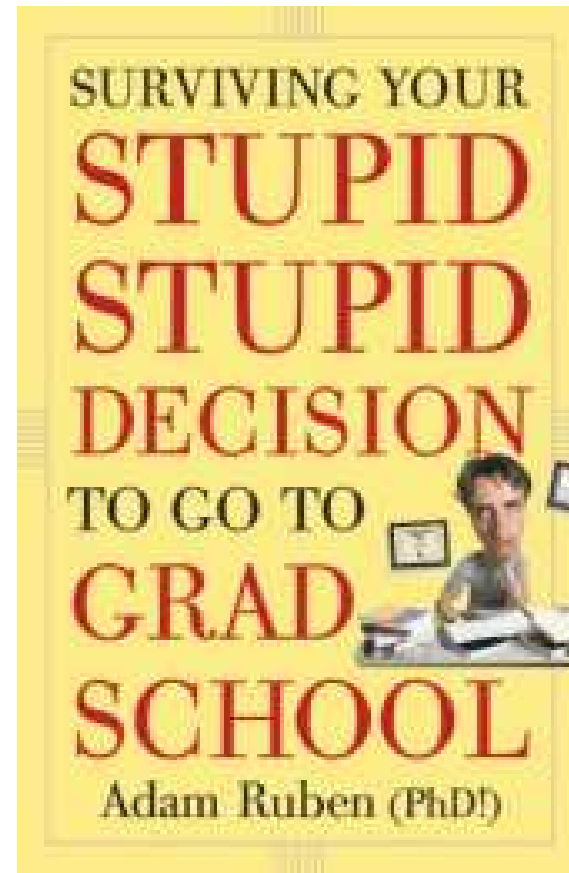
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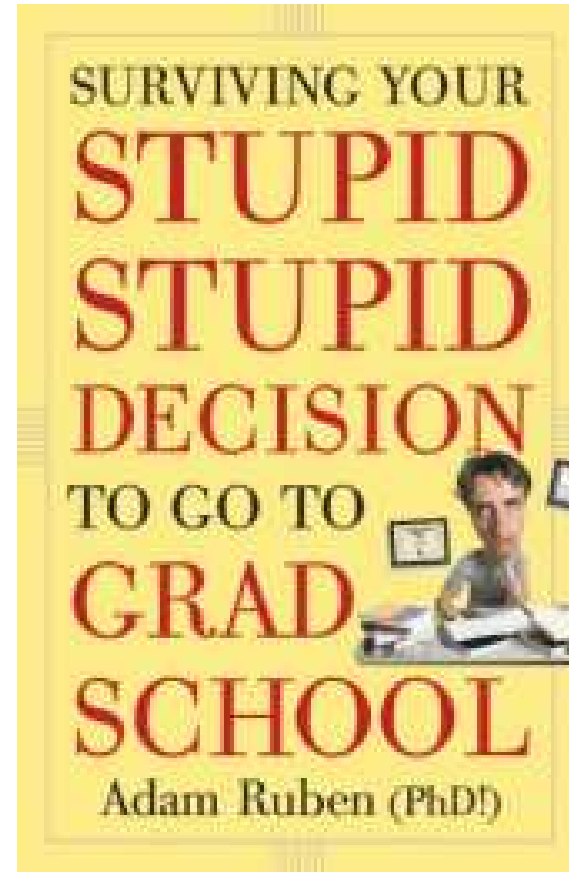
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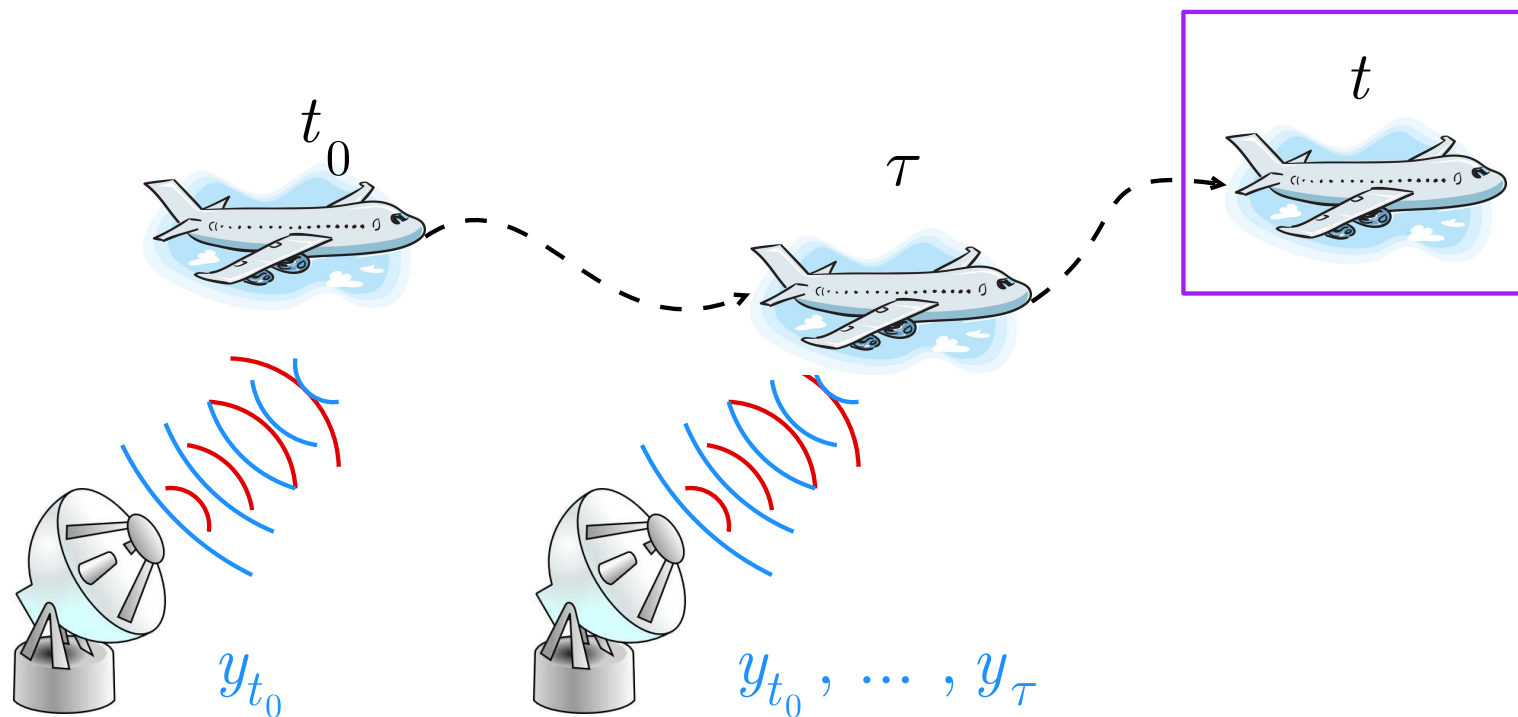


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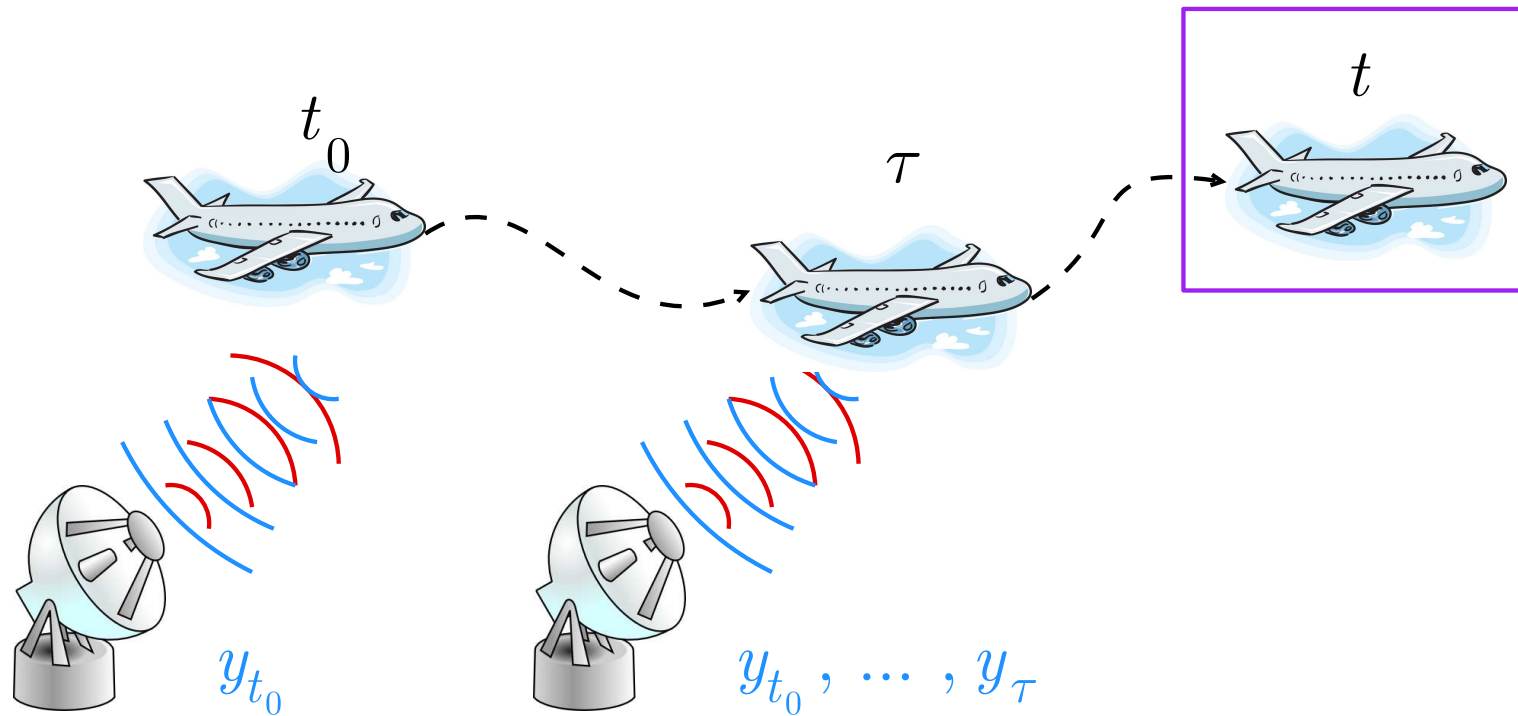
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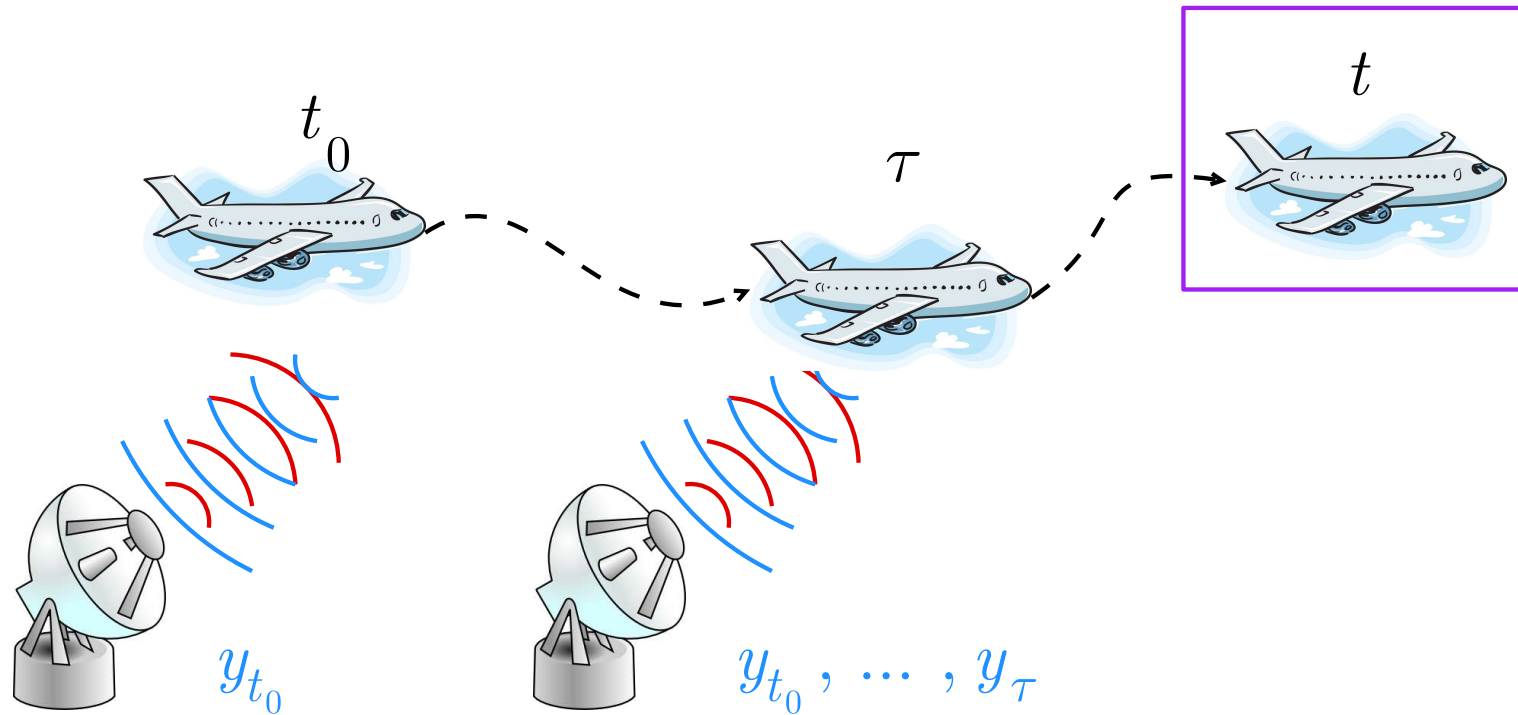


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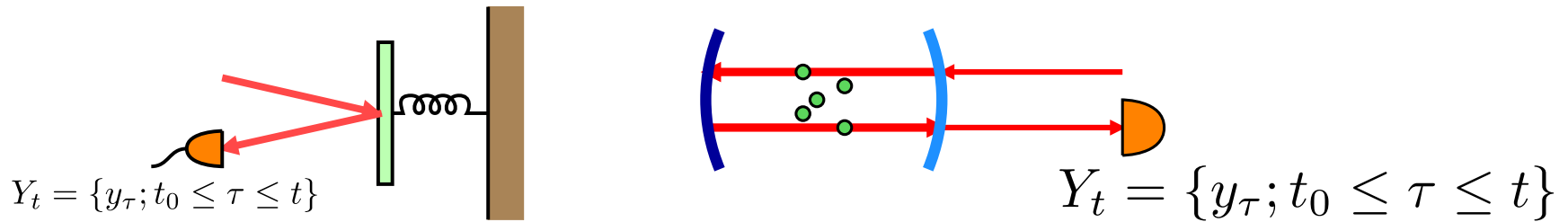
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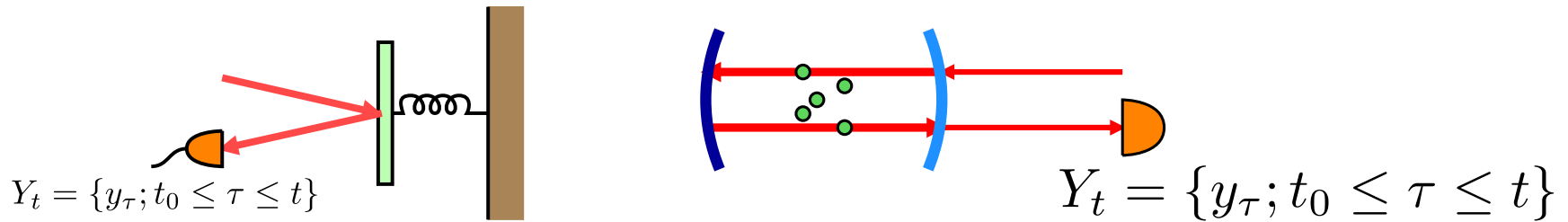


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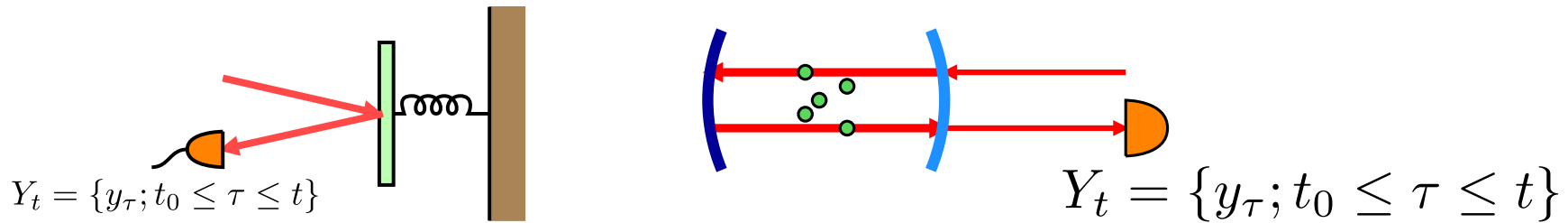
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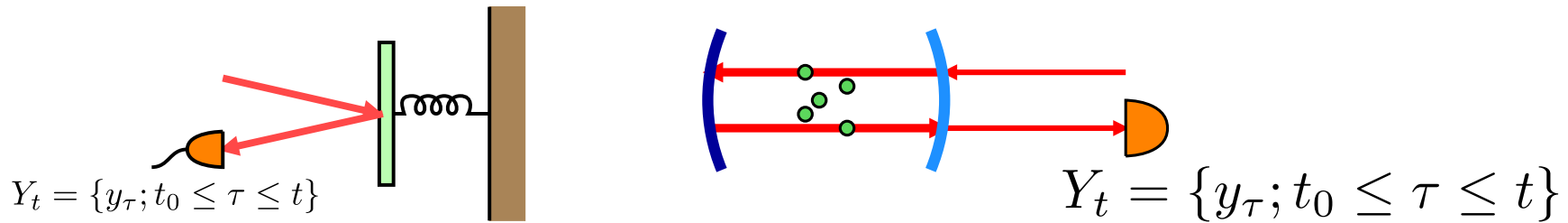
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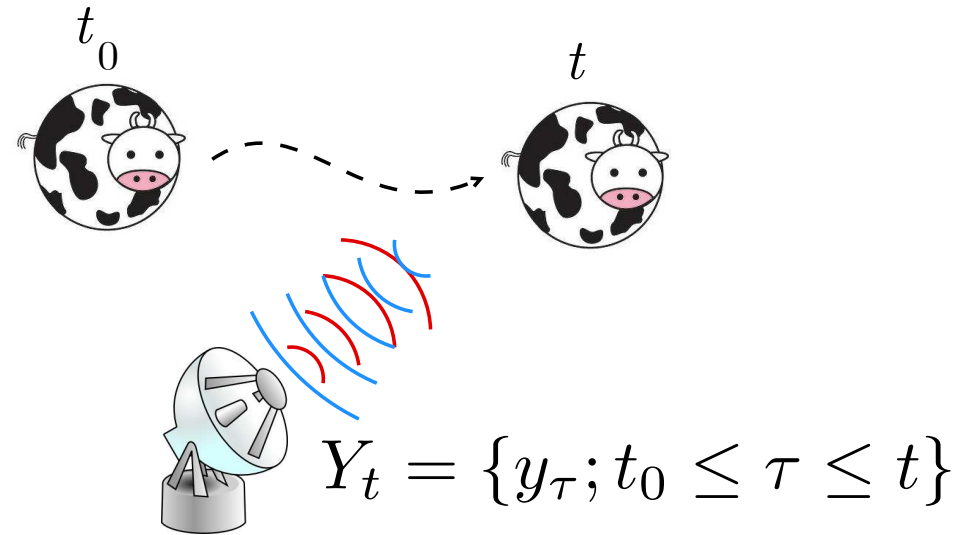
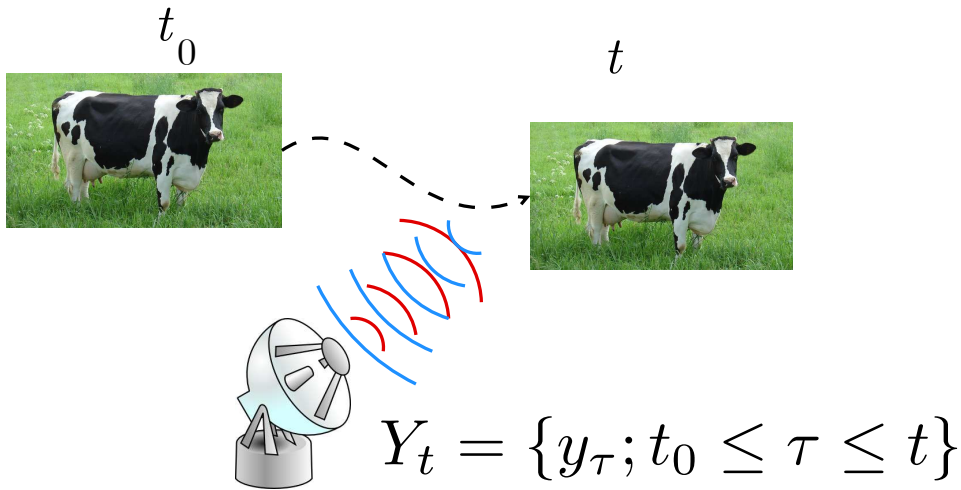
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- Suppose  $q_t = (a_t + a_t^\dagger)/2$ , the **directly measured** observable.  $y_t - \int_0^t d\tau \mathbb{E}(q_\tau | Y_\tau)$  is a Wiener process, called the innovation process.

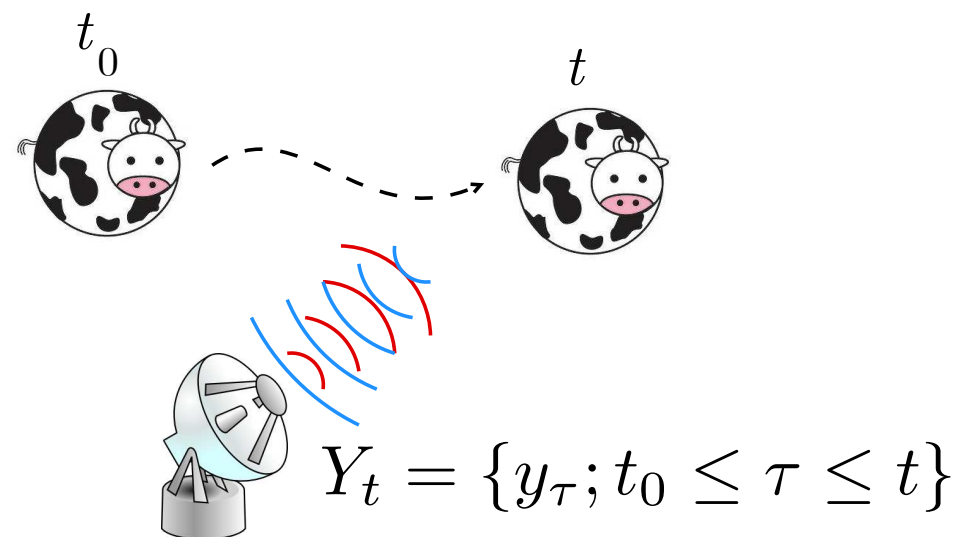
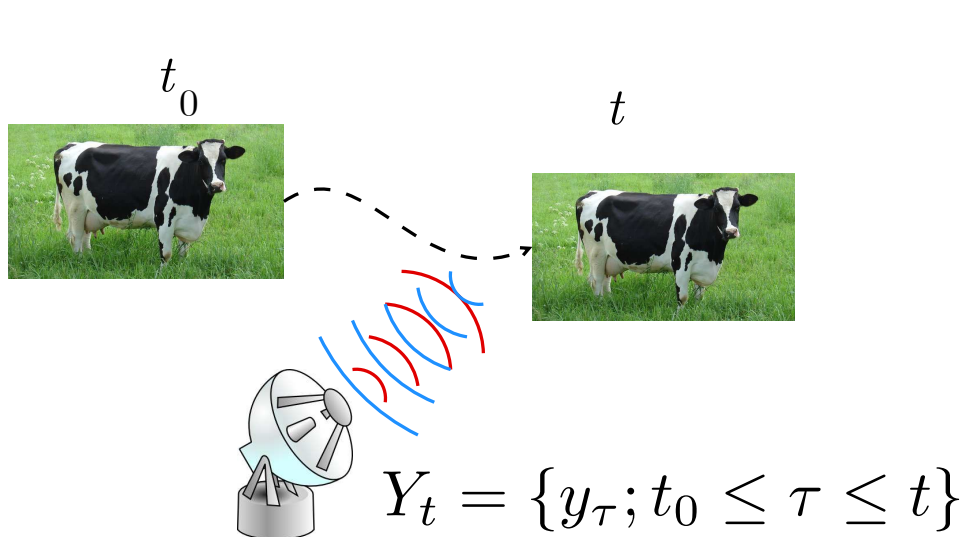


- Assume a wrong model  $(\rho'_0, a'_t, \mathcal{L}'_t)$ :

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- Regret due to filter mismatch:

$$R \equiv \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T dt \left\{ \mathbb{E} [q_t - \mathbb{E}'(q'_t | Y_t)]^2 - \text{mmse}_t \right\}. \quad (5)$$



$$R = D(dP||dP') \equiv \int dP(Y_T) \ln \frac{dP(Y_T)}{dP'(Y_T)}. \quad (6)$$

- **Relative entropy**, Kullback-Leibler divergence, etc.
- A measure of **distinguishability** between distributions

- $\text{tr } f_t$  is probability density:

$$\text{tr } f_t = \frac{dP(Y_t)}{dP_0(Y_t)}, \quad (7)$$

$dP_0 =$  Wiener measure.

- From Belavkin,

$$d \text{tr } f_t = \text{tr } df_t = \text{tr } \mathcal{L}_t f_t dt + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( a_t f_t + f_t a_t^\dagger \right) dy_t = \mathbb{E}(q_t | Y_t) (\text{tr } f_t) dy_t. \quad (8)$$

- Itô calculus ( $dy_t^2 = dt$ ):

$$\ln \text{tr } f_T = \int_0^T dy_t \mathbb{E}(q_t | Y_t) - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T dt \mathbb{E}^2(q_t | Y_t), \quad (9)$$

$$(10)$$

Similar for  $\ln \text{tr } f'_T$  [Tsang, PRL **108**, 170502 (2012)].

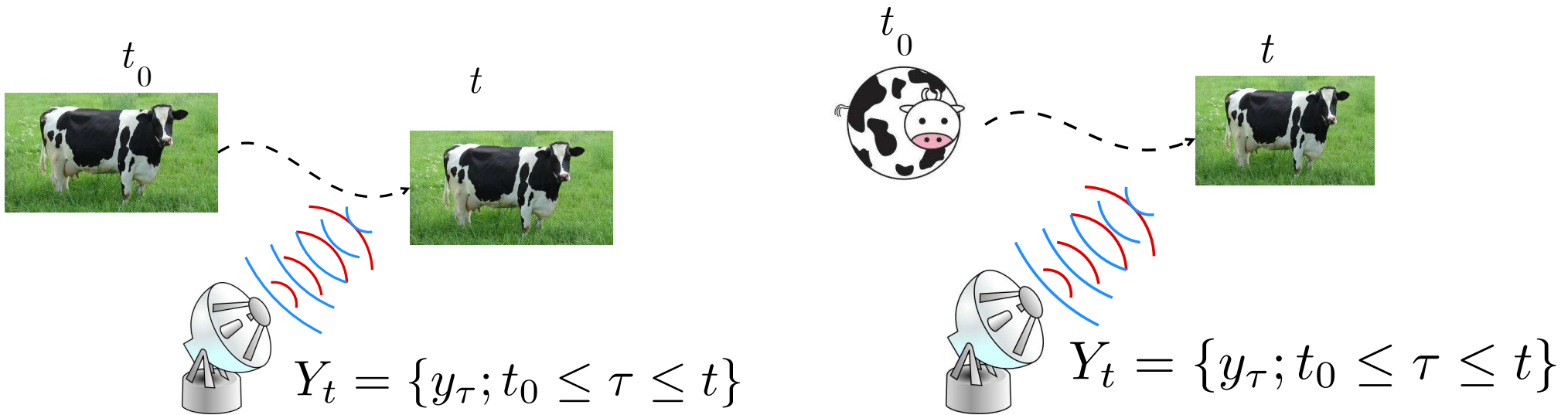
- Relative entropy is expected log-likelihood ratio:

$$D(dP || dP') = \mathbb{E} \ln \frac{dP(Y_T)}{dP'(Y_T)} = \mathbb{E} (\ln \text{tr } f_T - \ln \text{tr } f'_T). \quad (11)$$

- Use basic properties of **conditional expectation** and **innovation process**

$$\mathbb{E}[dy_t g(Y_t)] = \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}(dy_t | Y_t) g(Y_t)] = \mathbb{E}[dt \mathbb{E}(q_t | Y_t) g(Y_t)] = dt \mathbb{E}[q_t g(Y_t)]$$

## Example: Mismatched Initial Condition



- Suppose dynamics and measurements are accurate ( $\mathcal{L}_t = \mathcal{L}'_t$ ,  $a_t = a'_t$ ), only  $\rho'_0 \neq \rho_0$ ,

$$dP(Y_T) = \text{tr } d\mu(Y_T)\rho_0,$$

$$dP'(Y_T) = \text{tr } d\mu(Y_T)\rho'_0. \quad (12)$$

- From quantum information,

$$D(dP||dP') \leq D(\rho_0||\rho'_0) = \text{tr } \rho_0 (\ln \rho_0 - \ln \rho'_0). \quad (13)$$

- Regret is **upper-bounded**:

$$R \leq \text{tr } \rho_0 (\ln \rho_0 - \ln \rho'_0). \quad (14)$$

- True model is one of  $\{\rho_0^\theta, a_t^\theta, \mathcal{L}_t^\theta\}$ , chosen with a prior distribution of  $d\pi(\theta)$ .
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## Shannon mutual information.

- Holevo bound for mismatched initial condition:

$$\min_{\{\rho_0', a_t', \mathcal{L}_t'\}} \mathbb{E}_\theta R = I(\theta; Y) \leq \mathbb{E}_\theta D(\rho_0^\theta || \mathbb{E}_\theta \rho_0^\theta). \quad (18)$$

- **measure of parameter importance.**

- Worst-case Bayesian regret (maximin regret):

$$\max_{d\pi} \min_{\{\rho'_0, a'_t, \mathcal{L}'_t\}} \mathbb{E}_\theta R = \max_{d\pi} I(\theta; Y) \equiv C, \quad (19)$$

which is **channel capacity**.

- maximin is equal to minimax (von Neumann minimax theorem):

$$\max_{d\pi} \min_{\{\rho'_0, a'_t, \mathcal{L}'_t\}} \mathbb{E}_\theta R = \min_{\{\rho'_0, a'_t, \mathcal{L}'_t\}} \max_{d\pi} \mathbb{E}_\theta R = C. \quad (20)$$

- Redundancy-capacity theorem:

$$C = \max_{d\pi} \min_{dP'} \mathbb{E}_\theta D(dP_\theta || dP') = \min_{dP'} \max_{d\pi} \mathbb{E}_\theta D(dP_\theta || dP'). \quad (21)$$

- Belavkin equation:

$$df_t = \mathcal{L}_t f_t dt + \left[ a_t f_t a_t^\dagger - f_t \right] (dy_t - dt), \quad \text{tr } f_t = \frac{dP(Y_t)}{dP_0(Y_t)}. \quad (22)$$

$dP_0 =$  Poisson process measure. Directly measured observable is  $q_t = a_t^\dagger a_t$ .

- Define loss function

$$l(q, \check{q}) \equiv q \ln \frac{q}{\check{q}} - q + \check{q}. \quad (23)$$

- Define regret:

$$R_l \equiv \int dt \left[ l(q_t, \mathbb{E}'(q'_t | Y_t)) - l(q_t, \mathbb{E}(q_t | Y_t)) \right]. \quad (24)$$

- Same identity:

$$R_l = D(dP || dP'). \quad (25)$$

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# Conclusion

- Regret = relative entropy
- Upper bound on regret
- Mutual information, channel capacity
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