

ESTIMATION ENTROPY for NONLINEAR and SWITCHED SYSTEMS

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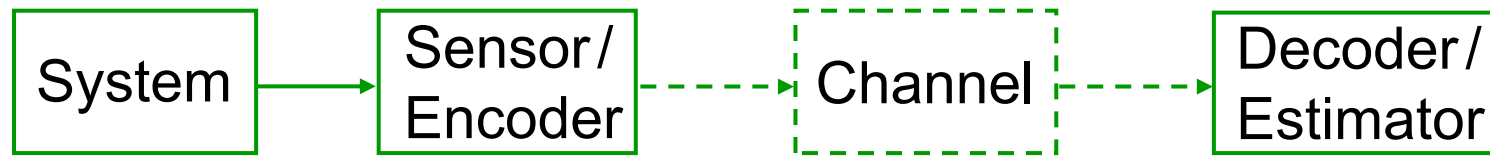
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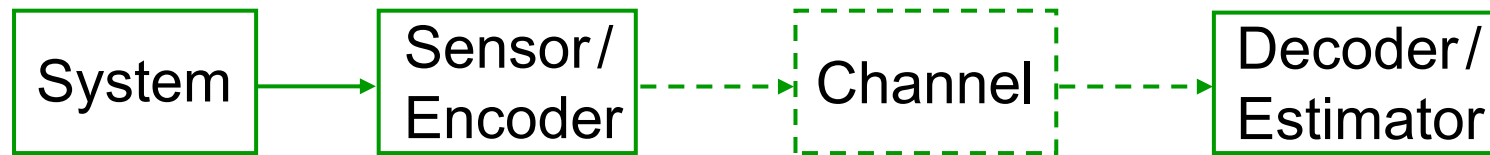
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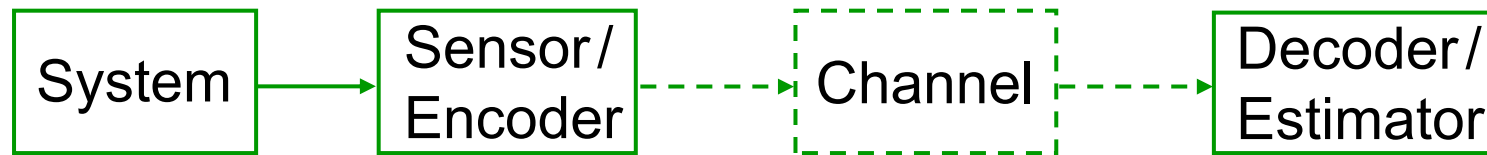
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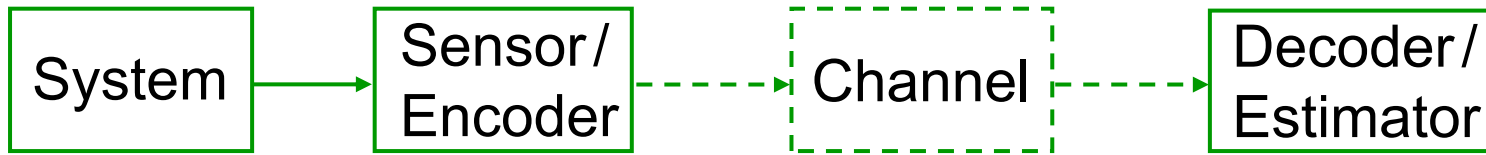
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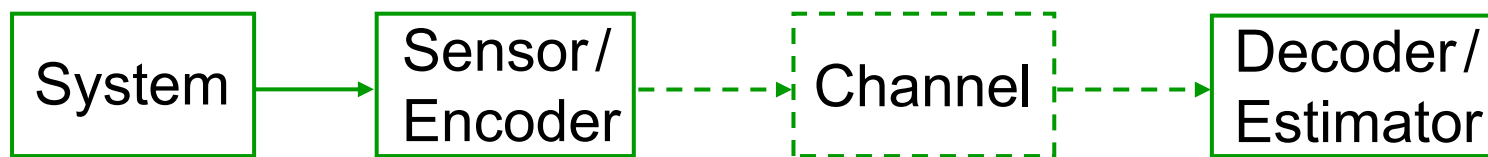
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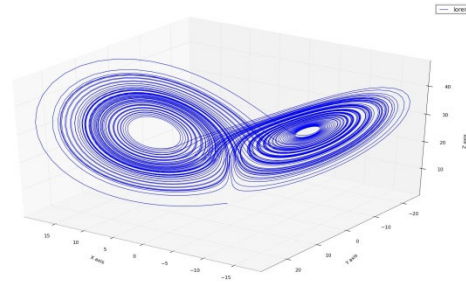
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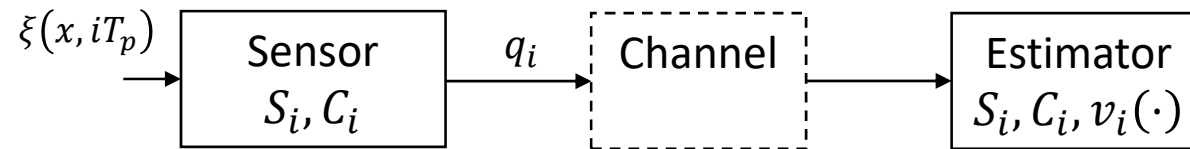
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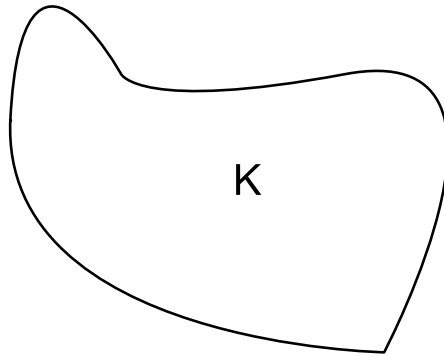
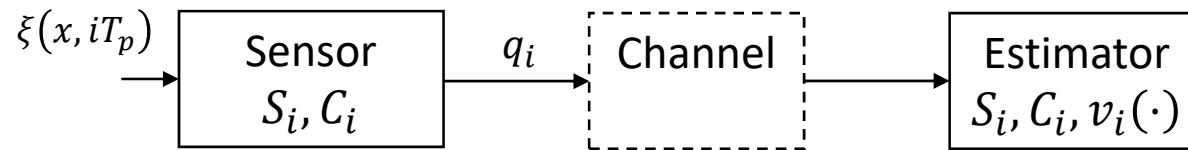
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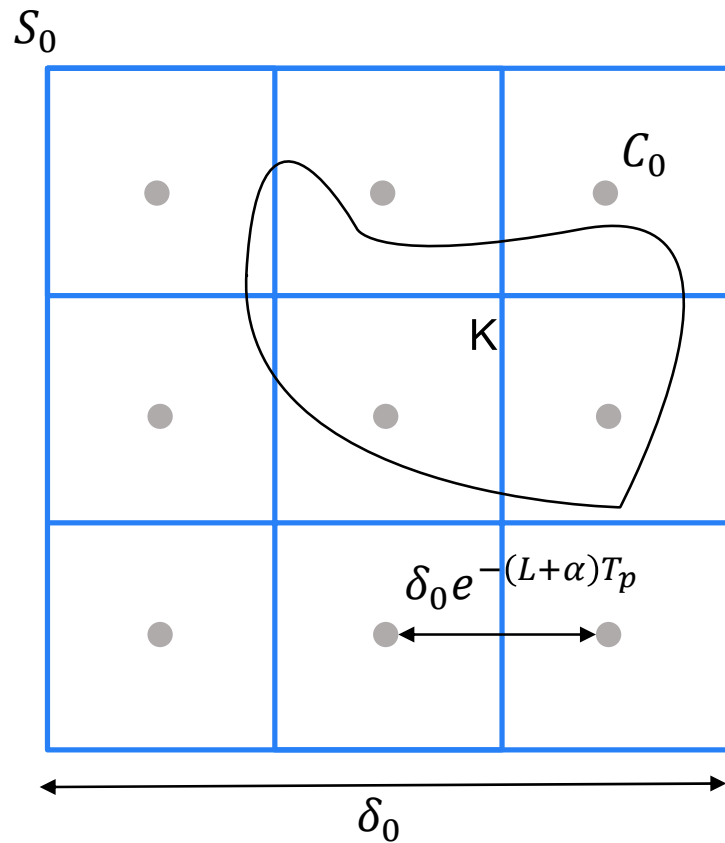
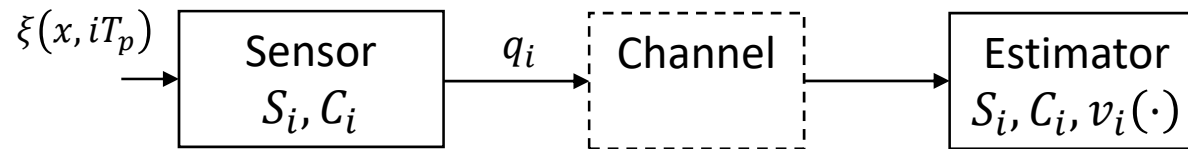
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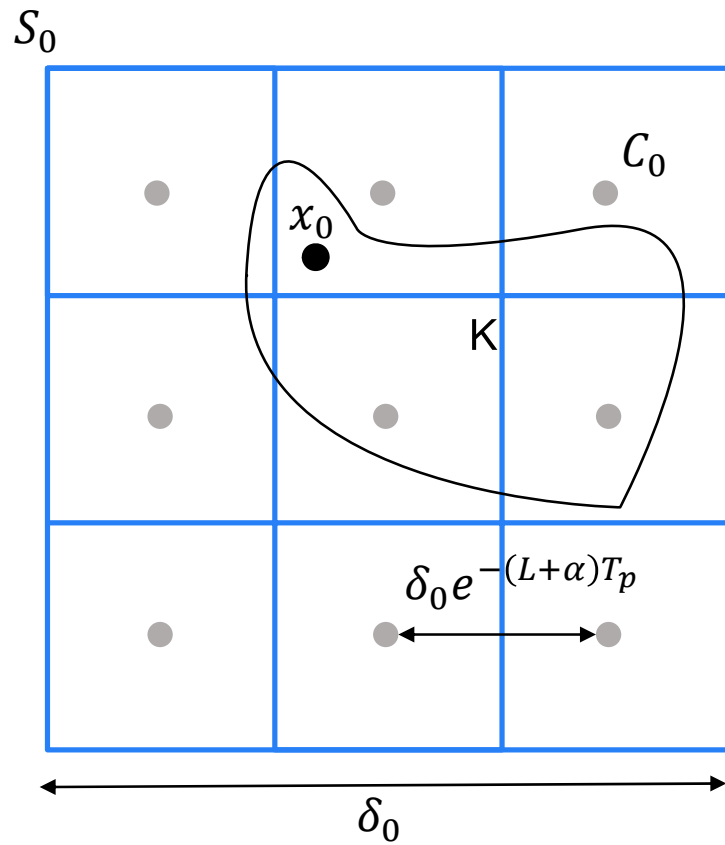
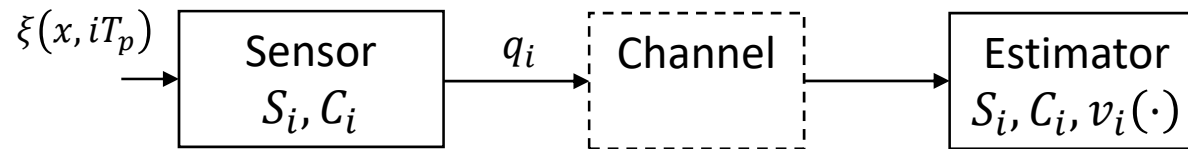
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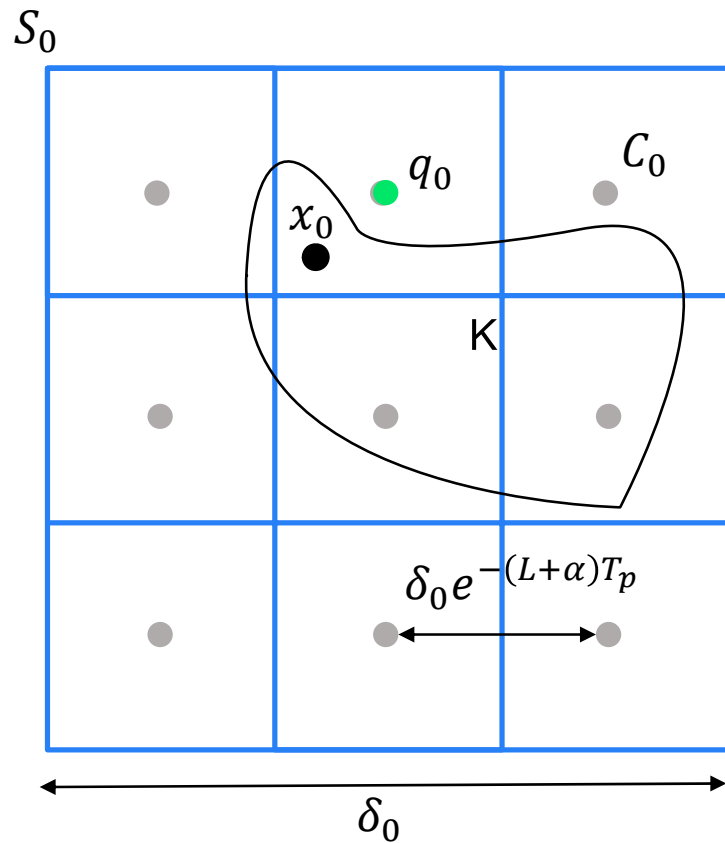
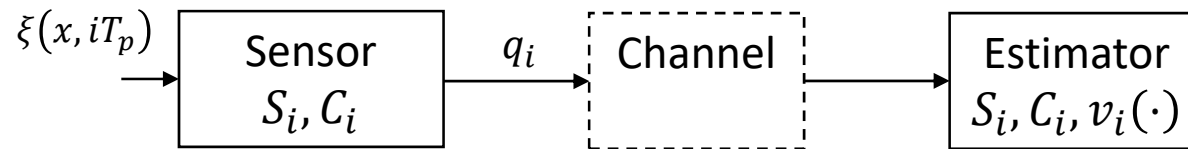
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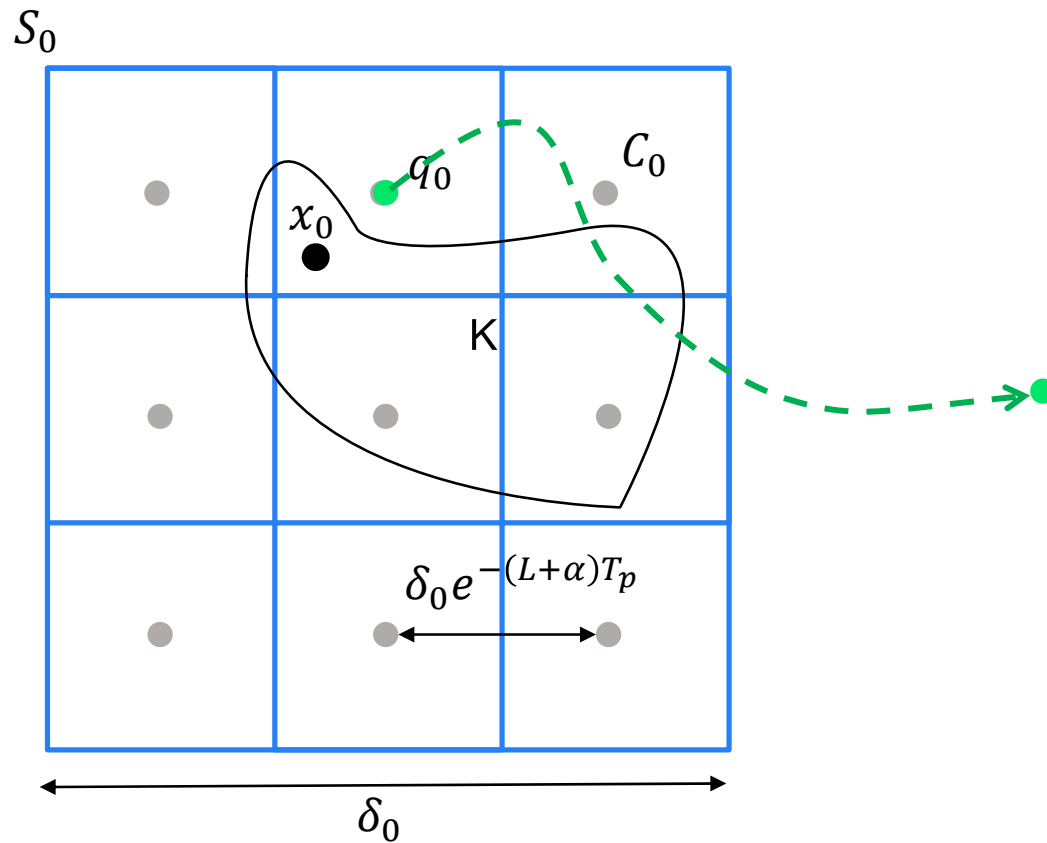
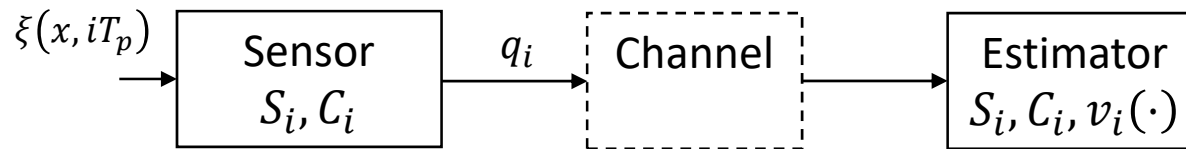
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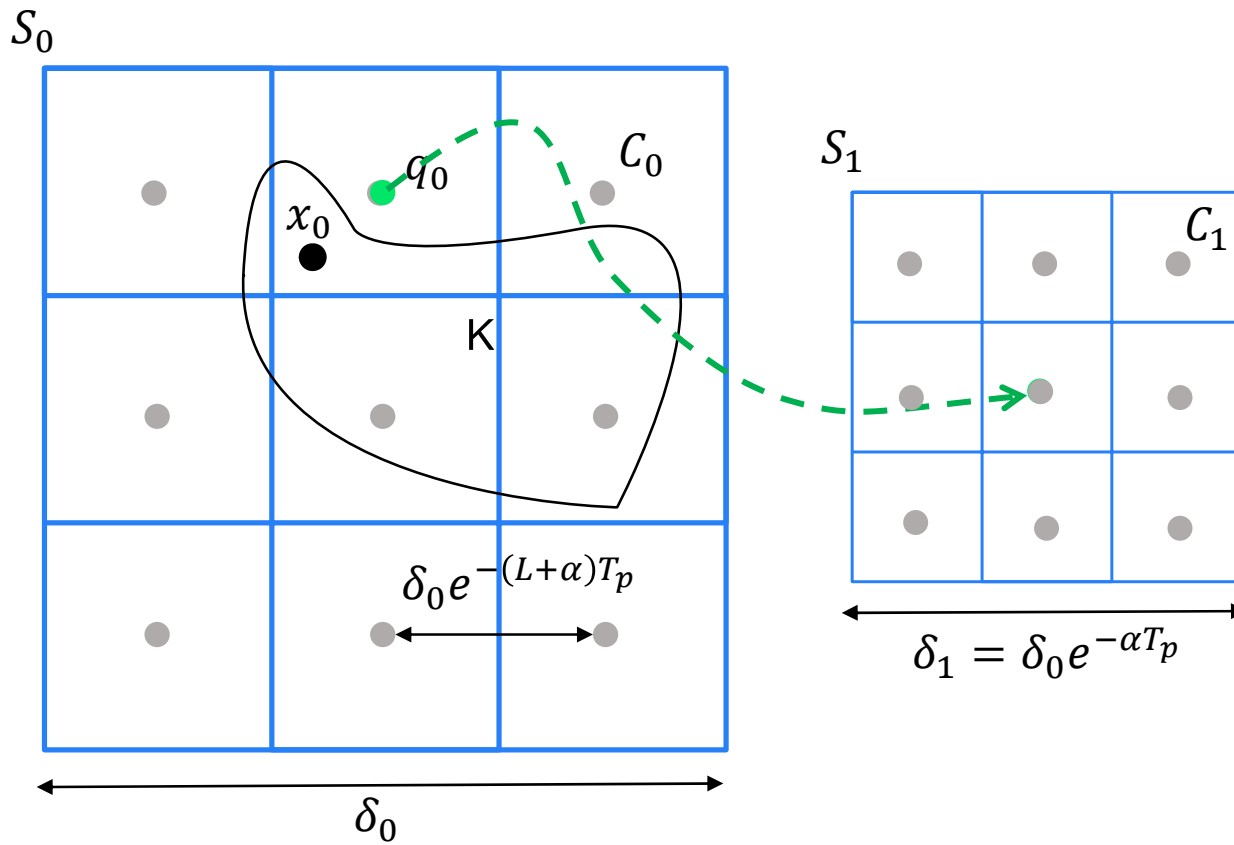
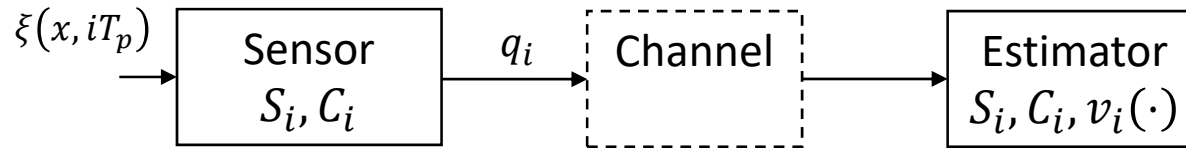
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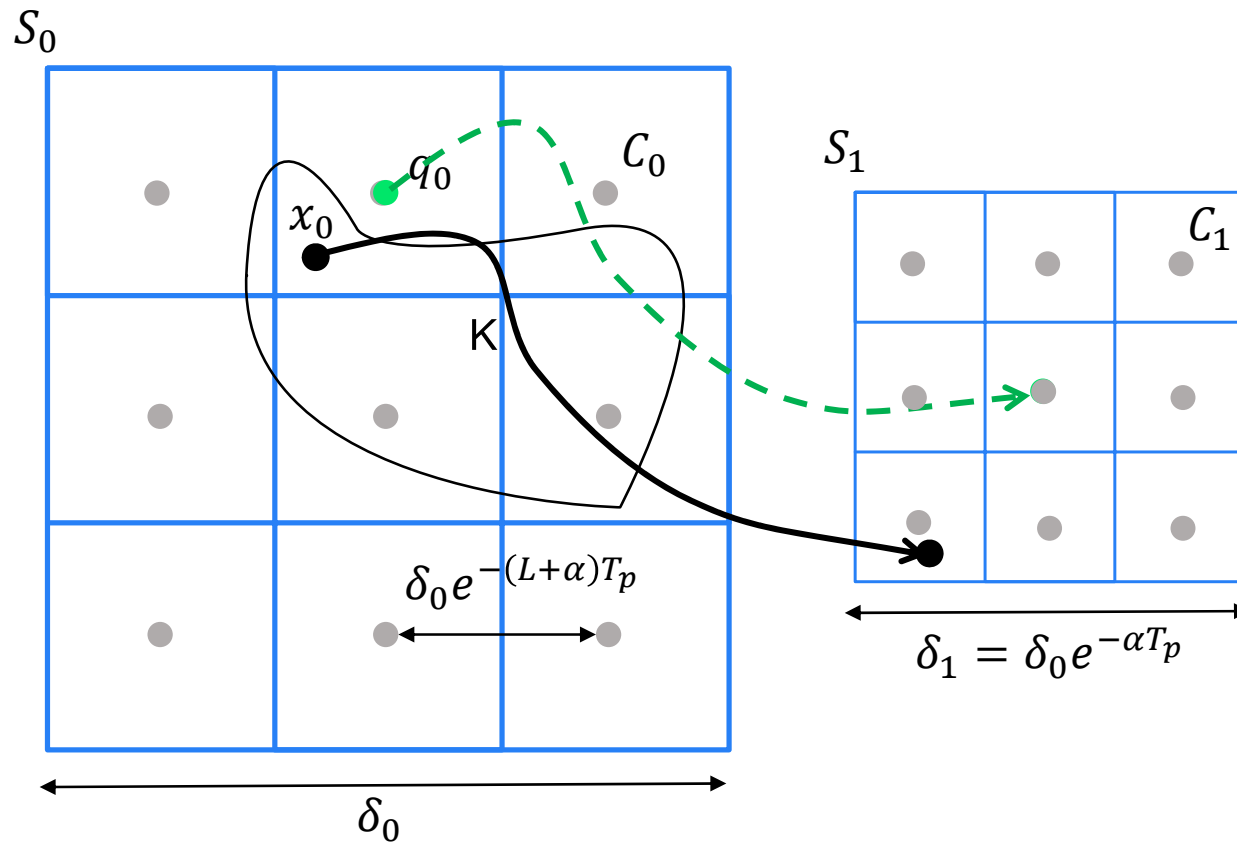
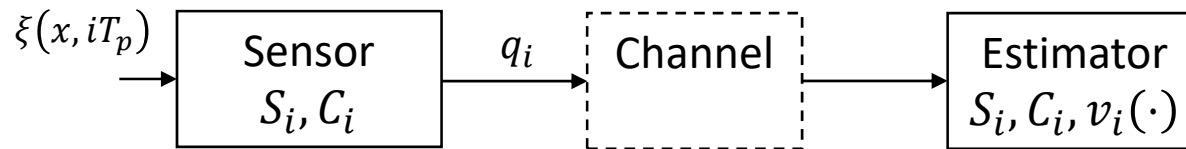
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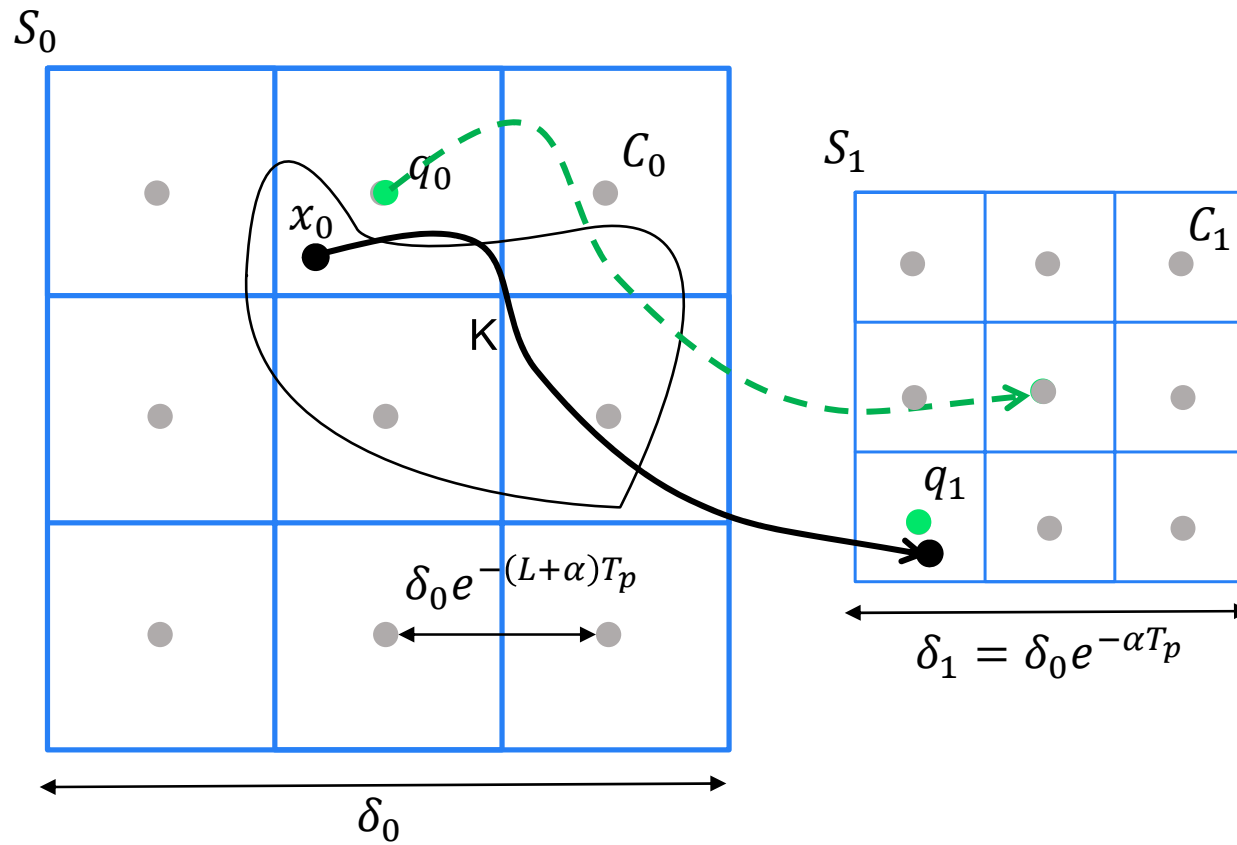
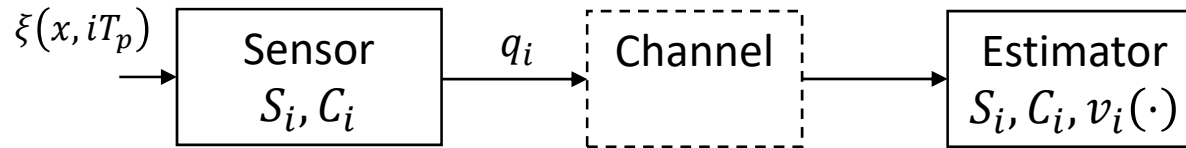
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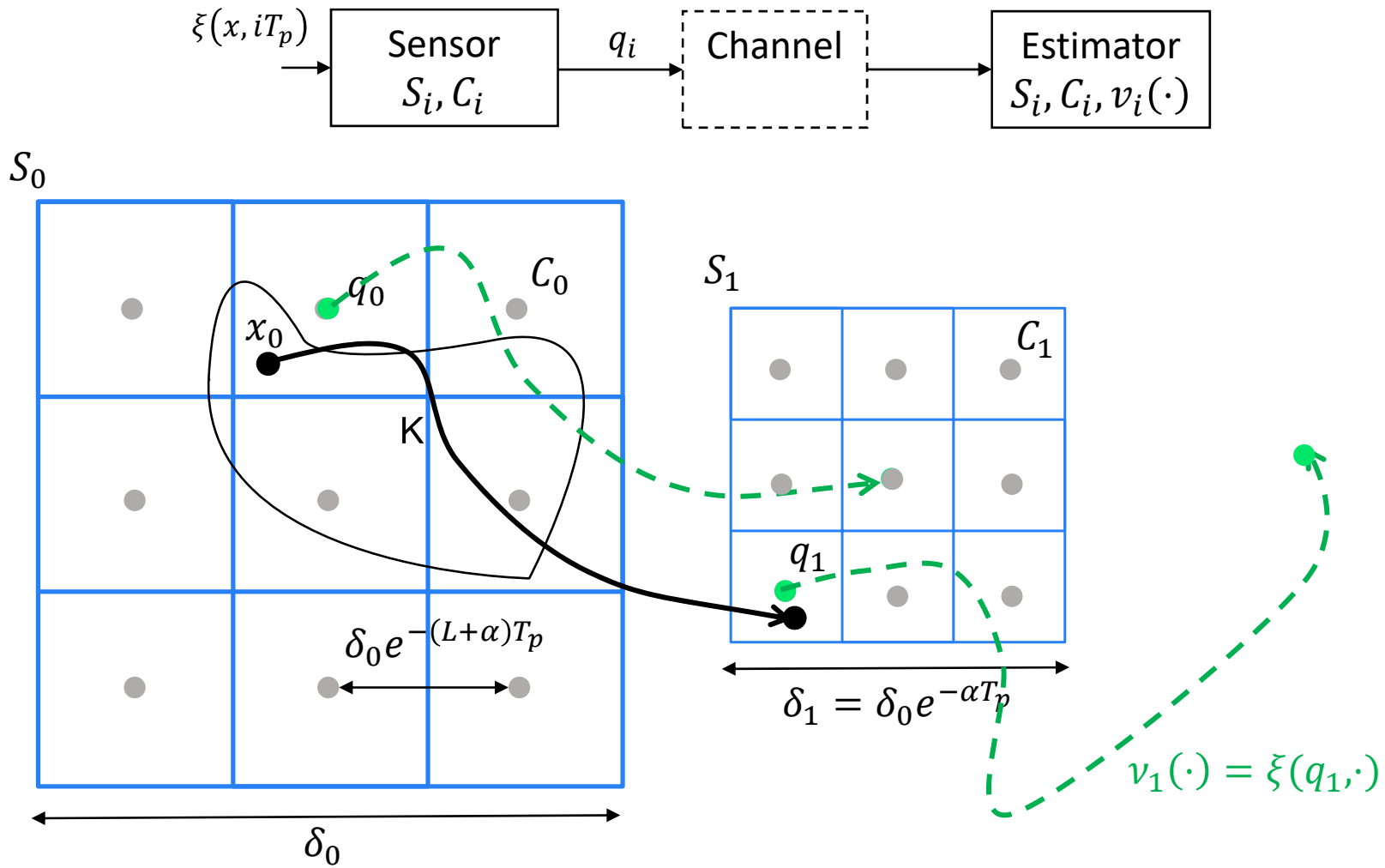
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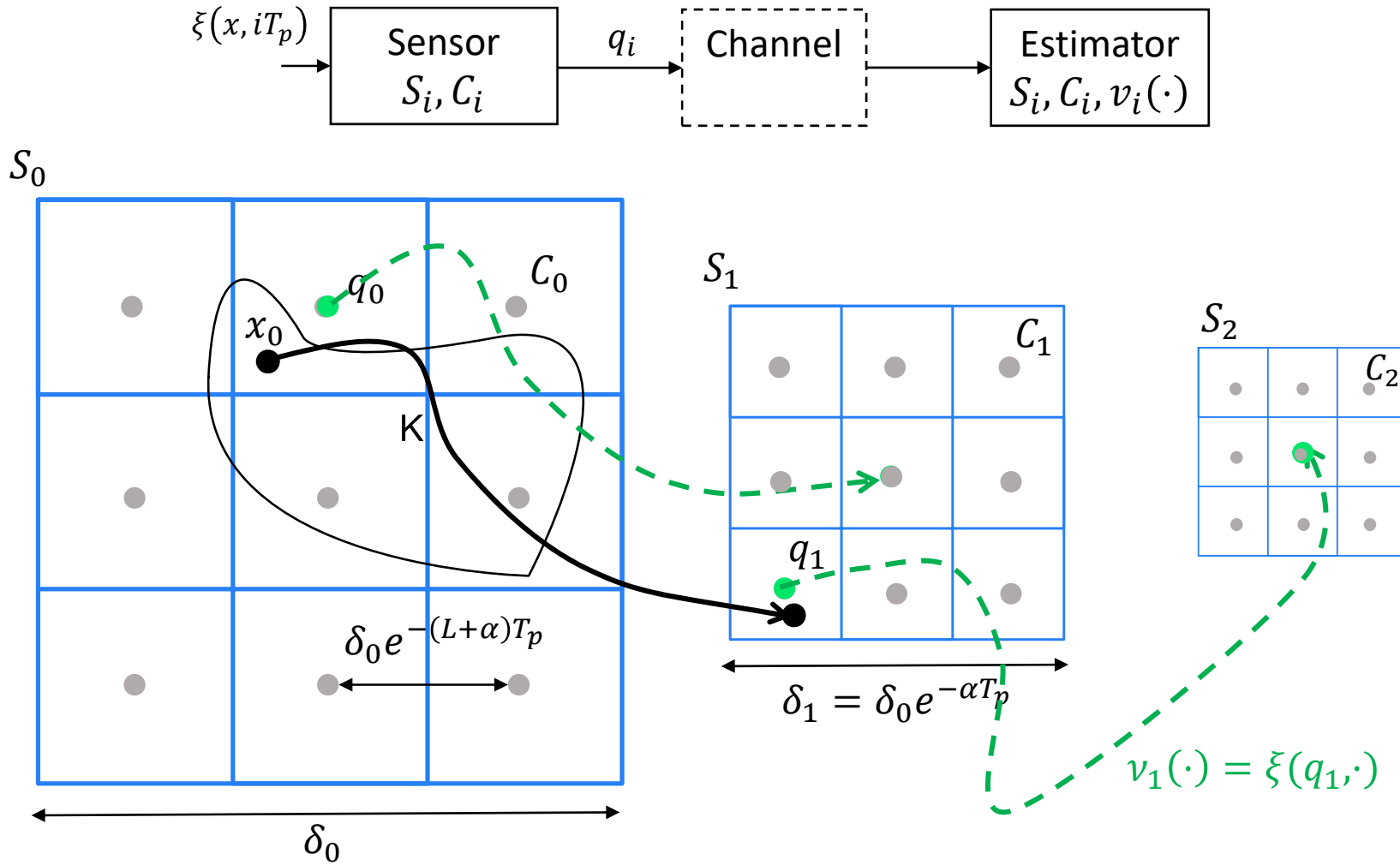
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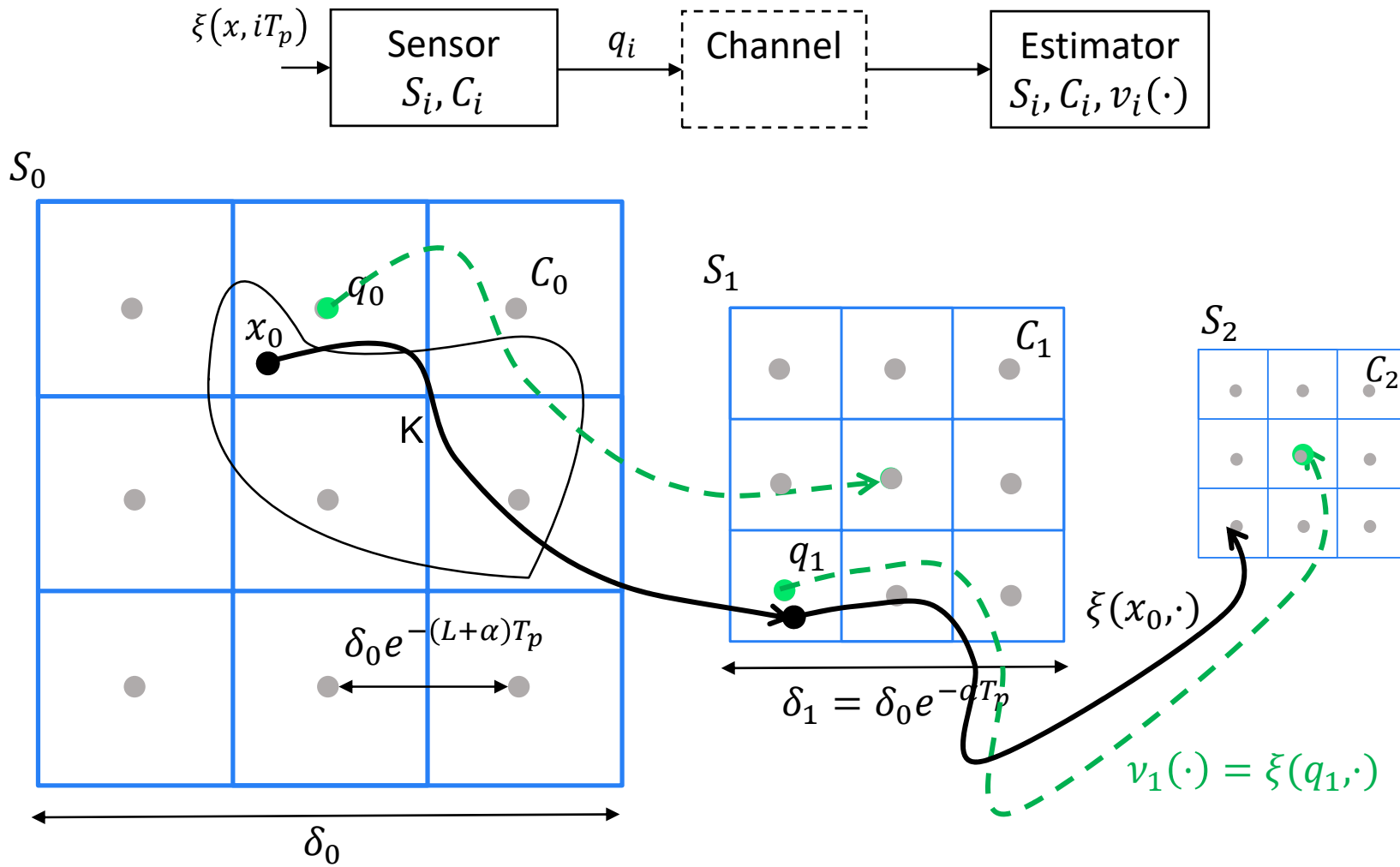
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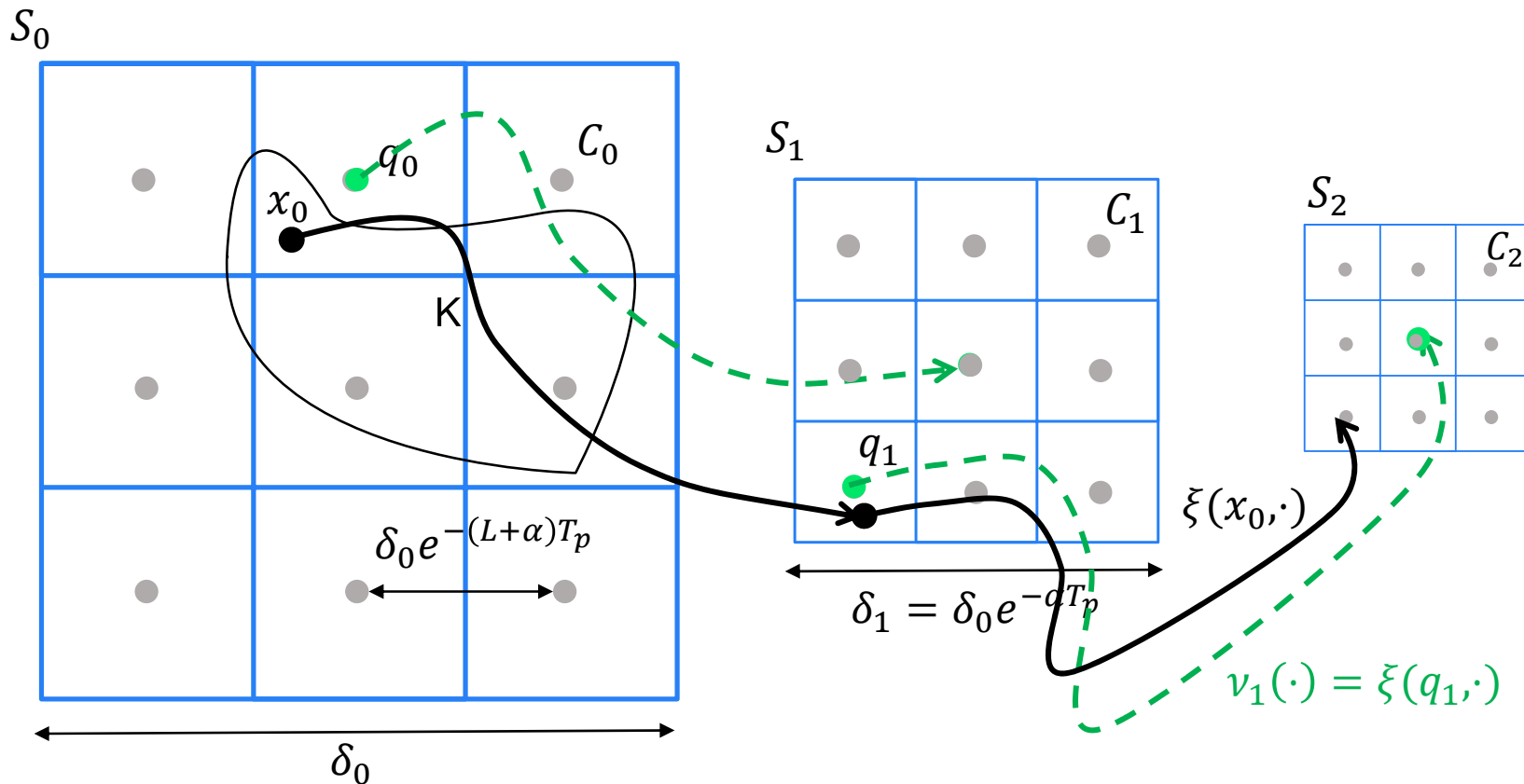
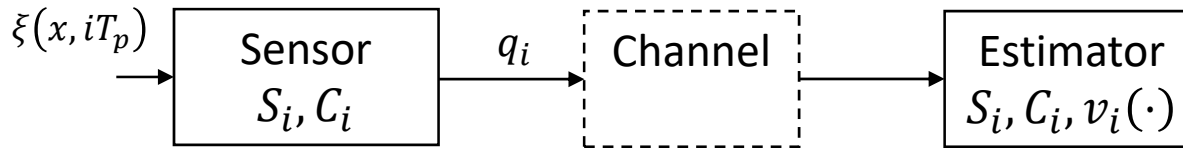
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MODEL DETECTION PROBLEM

Want to distinguish between two competing models

$$\dot{x} = f_i(x), i \in \{1,2\}, x \in \mathbb{R}^n, x(0) \in K$$

using finite-data-rate state measurements (as above)

Need solutions of two models to be “sufficiently different”

$\xi_i(x, t)$ – solution of model i from x after time t

L_i – Lipschitz constant of f_i (can use matrix measure instead)

Call models (L, T) -separated if $\exists \varepsilon_{\min} > 0$ s.t. $\forall \varepsilon \leq \varepsilon_{\min}$:

$$|x_1 - x_2| \leq \varepsilon \Rightarrow |\xi_1(x_1, T) - \xi_2(x_2, T)| > \varepsilon e^{LT}$$

Sufficient condition: exponential separation holds over a compact set of states D if $f_1(x) \neq f_2(x) \forall x \in D$ (“generically true”)

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If $\xi(x_0, t) \notin S_{i-1}$ **output** “2”; **break**

Else $q_i :=$ Quantized measurement of $\xi(x_0, iT_p)$ w.r.t C_{i-1}

$v(t) := \xi_1(q_i, t - (i-1)T_p)$ for $t \in [(i-1)T_p, iT_p]$

$\delta_i := e^{-\alpha T_p} \delta_{i-1}$

$S_i :=$ hypercube with center $v(iT_p)$ and radius δ_i

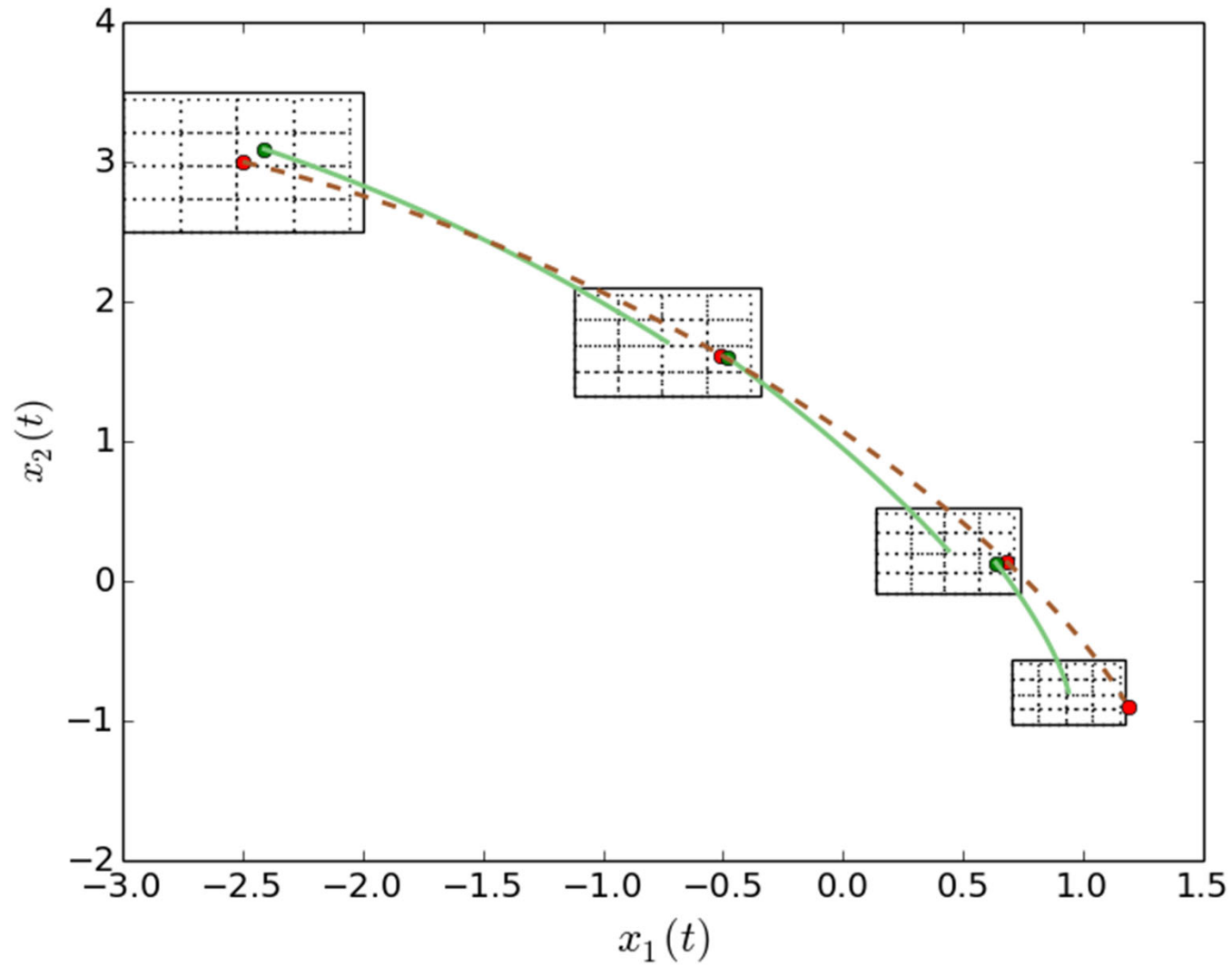
$C_i :=$ grid S_i with size $e^{-(L_1 + \alpha)T_p} \delta_i$

Theorem: Under (L_1, T_p) -separation, output “2” iff true model is f_2

If the true model is f_1 : by correctness of estimation, actual state always stays in S_i , no output.


If the true model is f_2 : since δ_i decays geometrically, it will eventually become smaller than ε_{\min} . By exponential separation, at next iteration the actual state will exit S_i .

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