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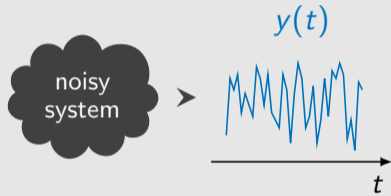
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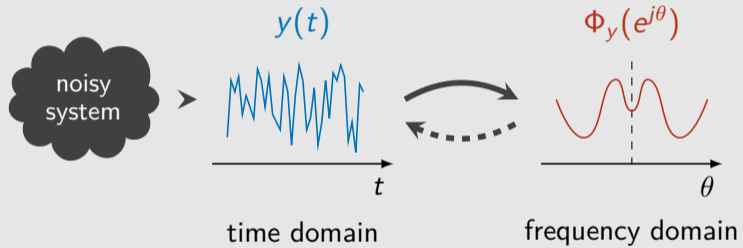
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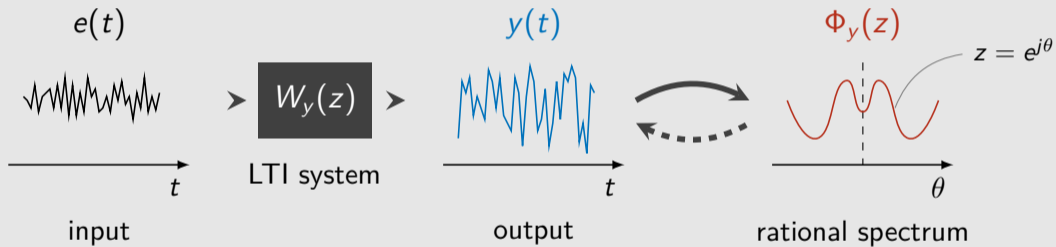
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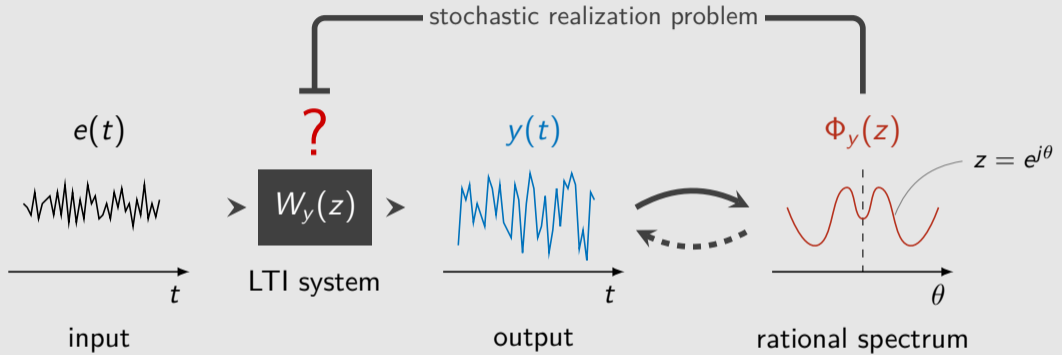
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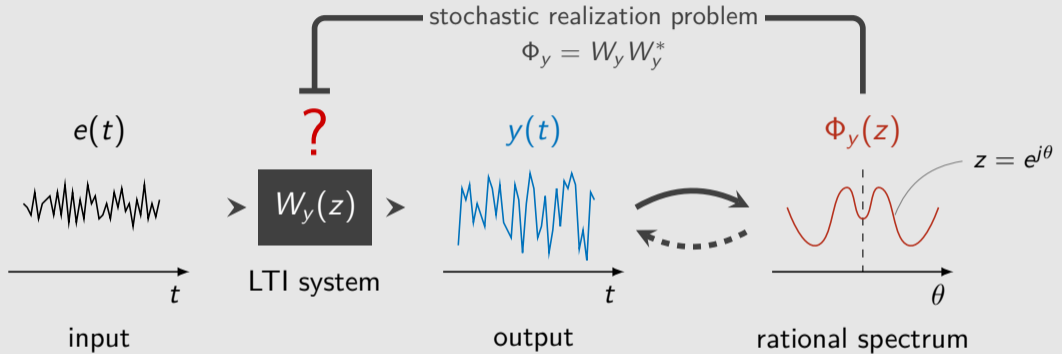
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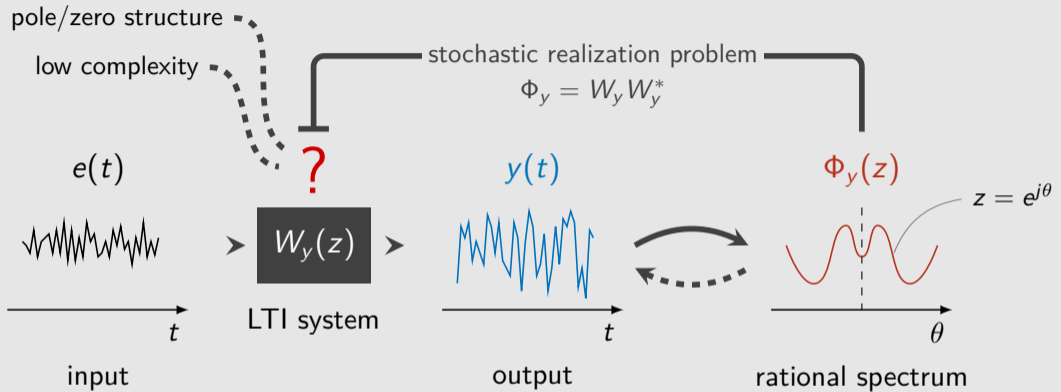
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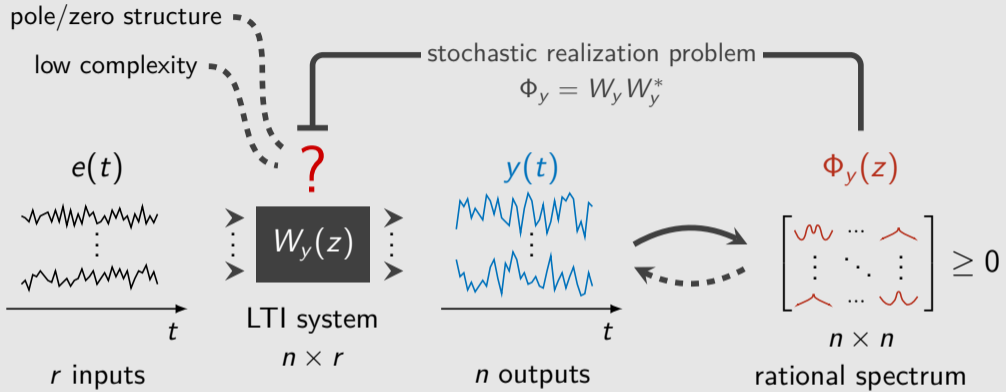
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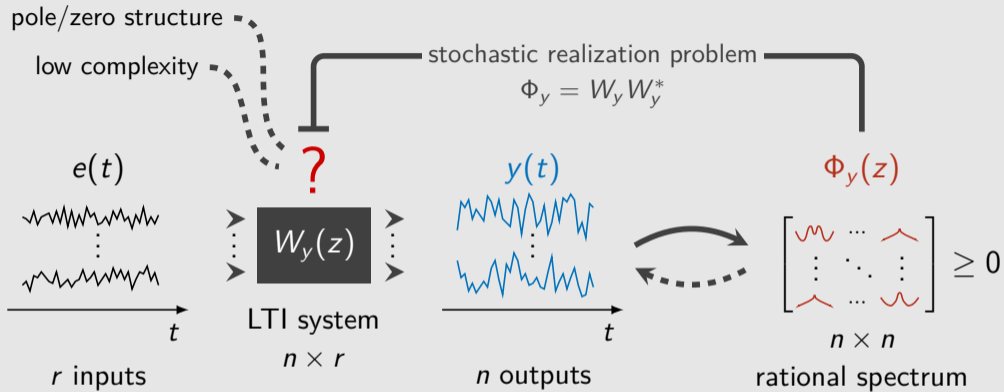


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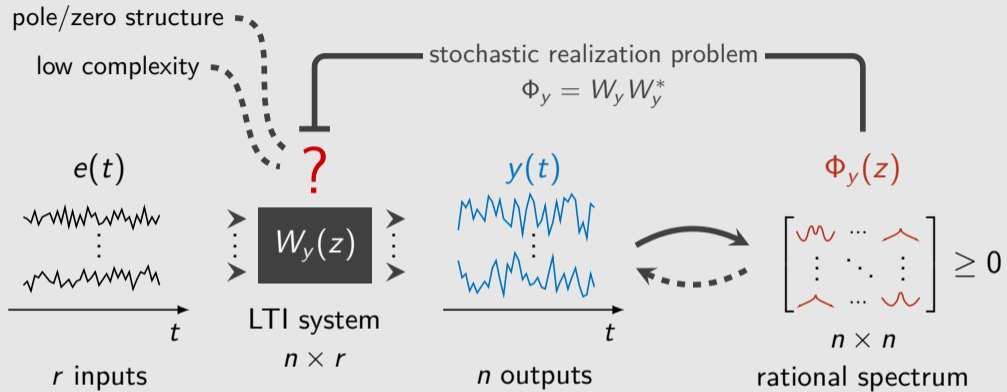
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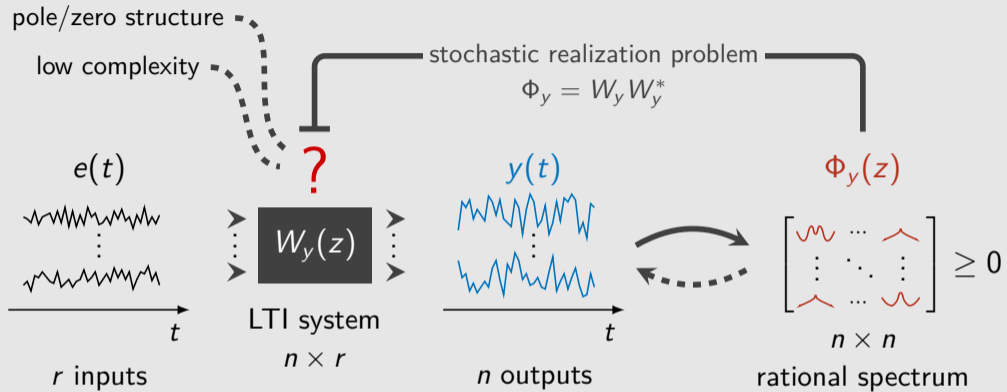


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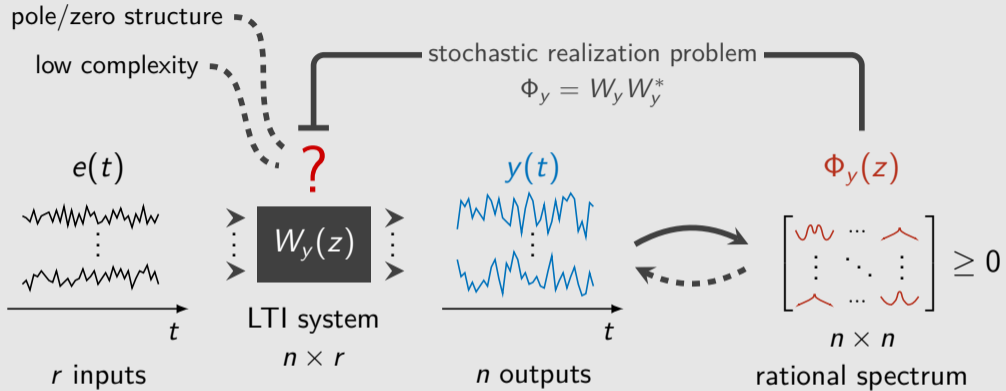
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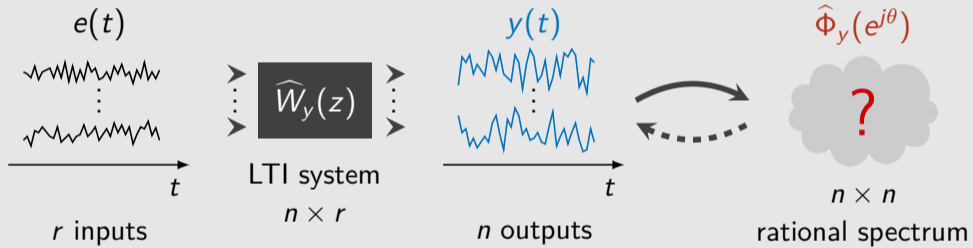
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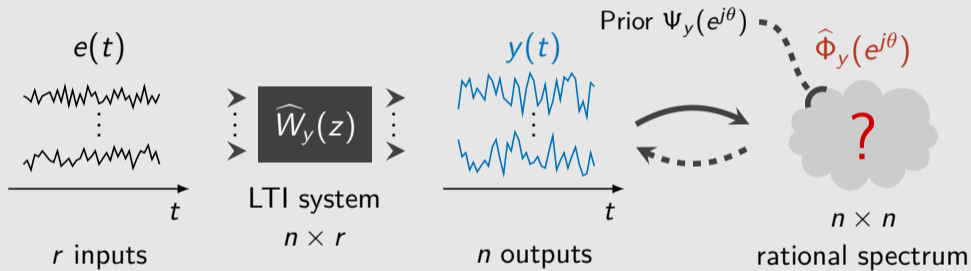
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**Most general setting!**

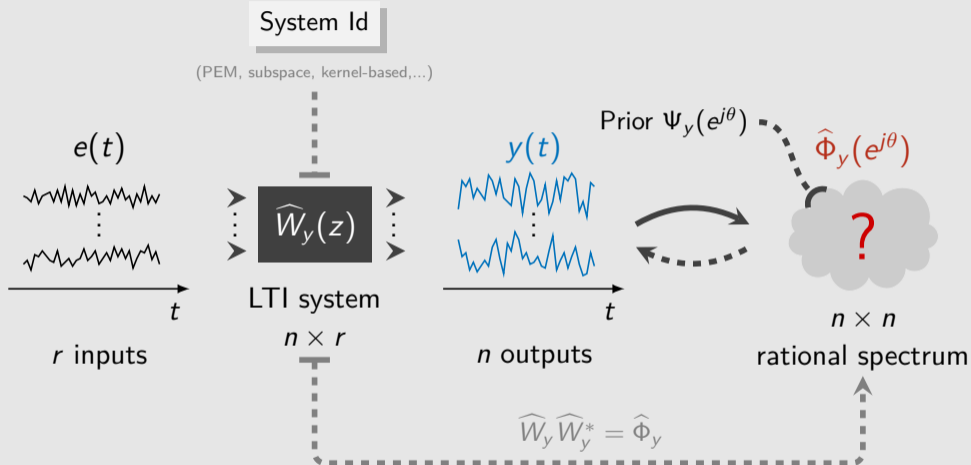
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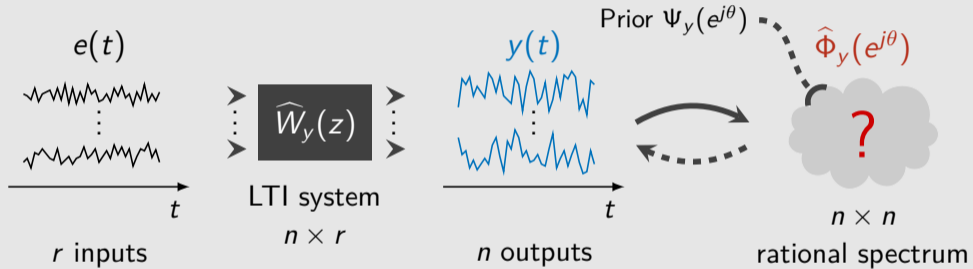
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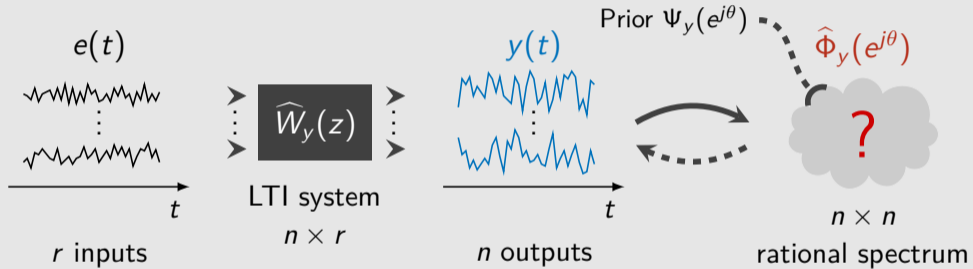
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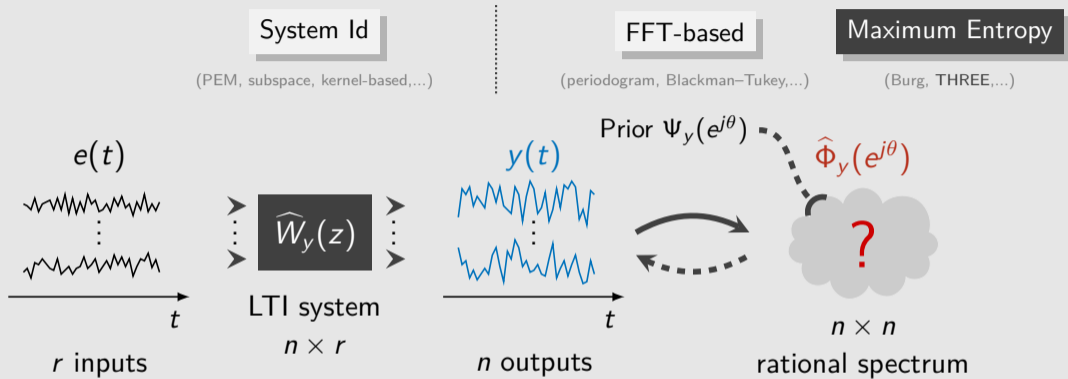
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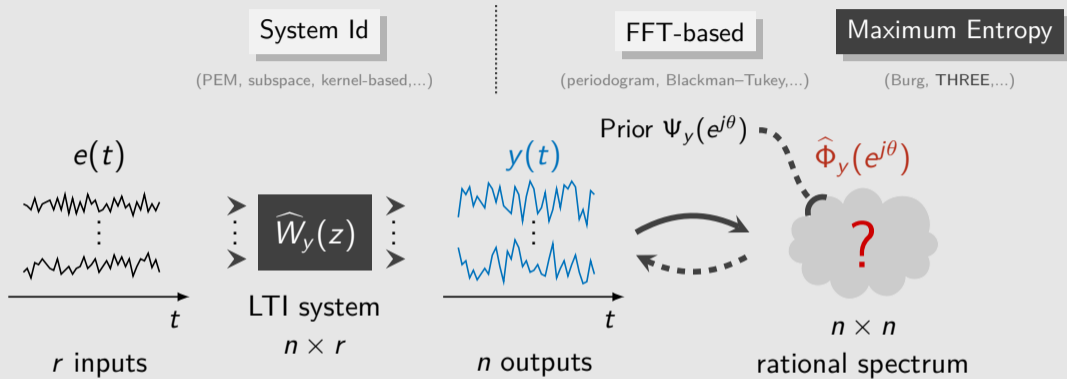


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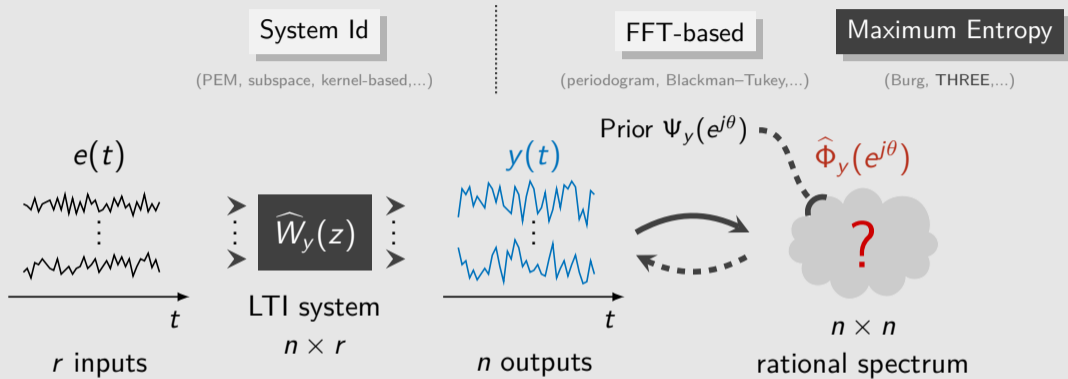
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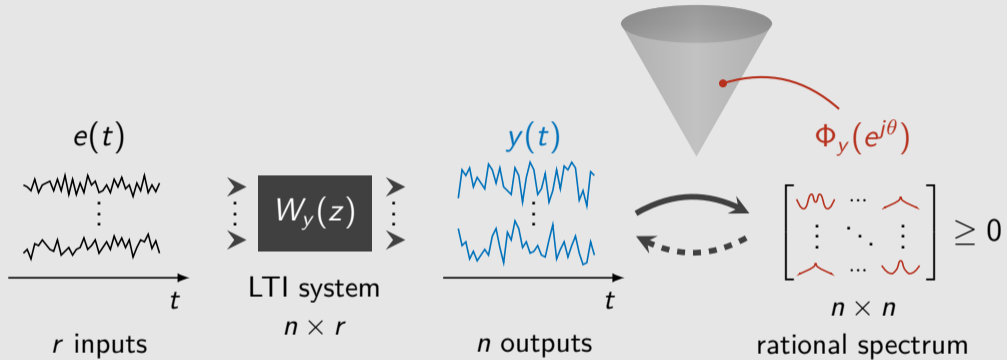
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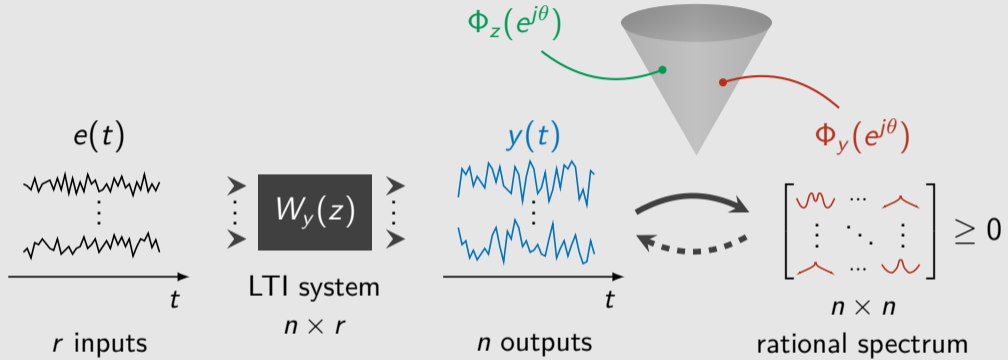
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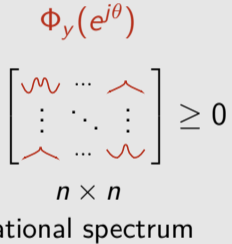
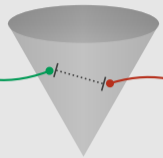
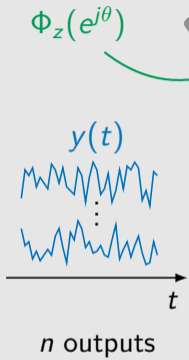
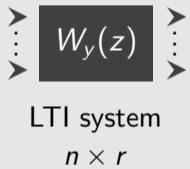
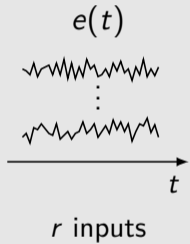


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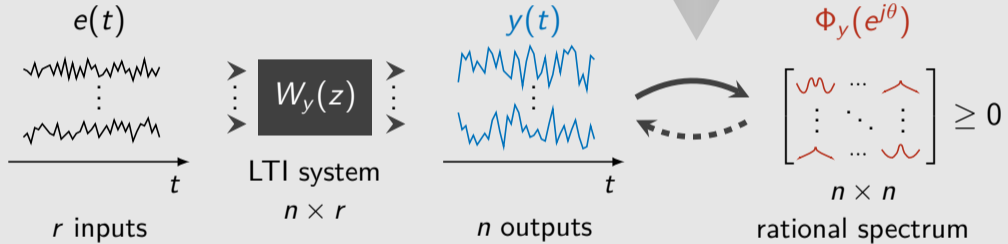


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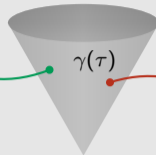
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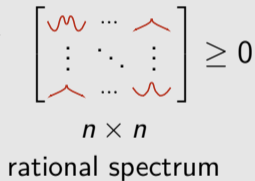
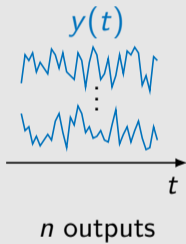
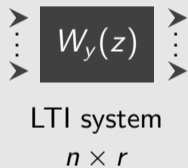
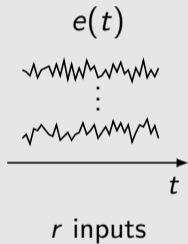
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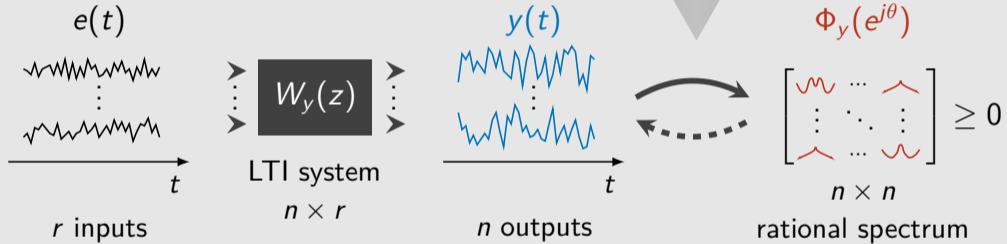
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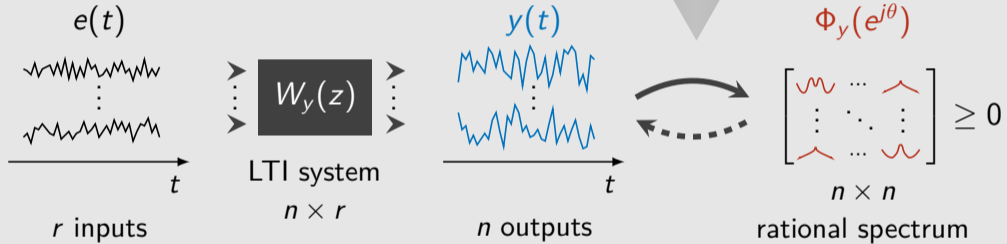
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✓ Conal metrics for rational spectra

[Baggio, Ferrante & Sepulchre, Under Review, 2018]

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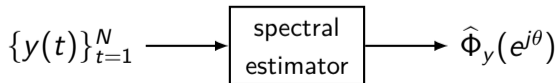
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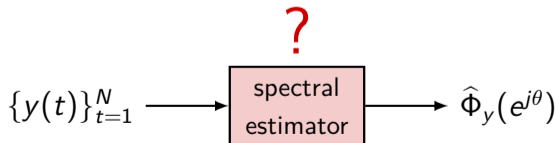
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Mattia Zorzi

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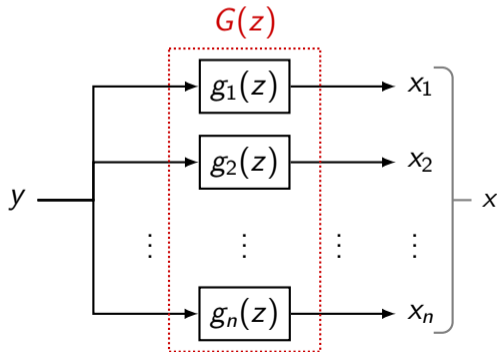
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steady-state covariance

$$\Sigma = \mathbb{E}[xx^T] > 0$$

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*moment constraint!*

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*entropy gain!*

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*Existence of solutions?*

$$\Sigma \in \text{Range } \Gamma, \quad \Gamma: X \mapsto \int GXG^*,$$

$X$  complex-valued continuous function on the unit circle

*(many other equivalent conditions...)*



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graph TD; A[How to solve Problem KL numerically?] --> B[gradient-based approach]; A --> C[fixed-point algorithm];
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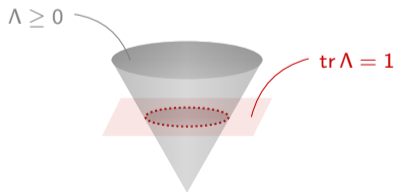


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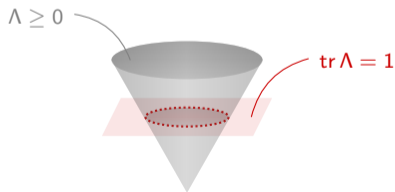


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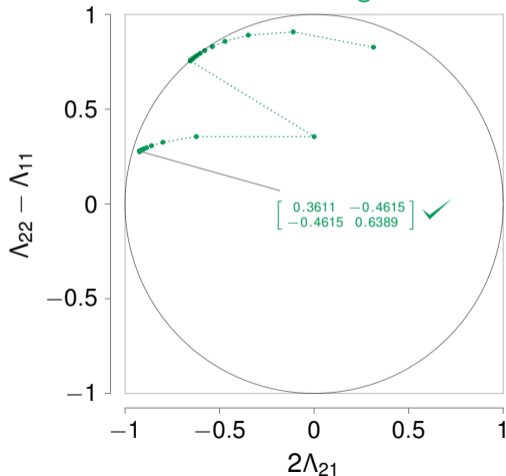
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## *To sum up...*

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***Thank you for your attention!***







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