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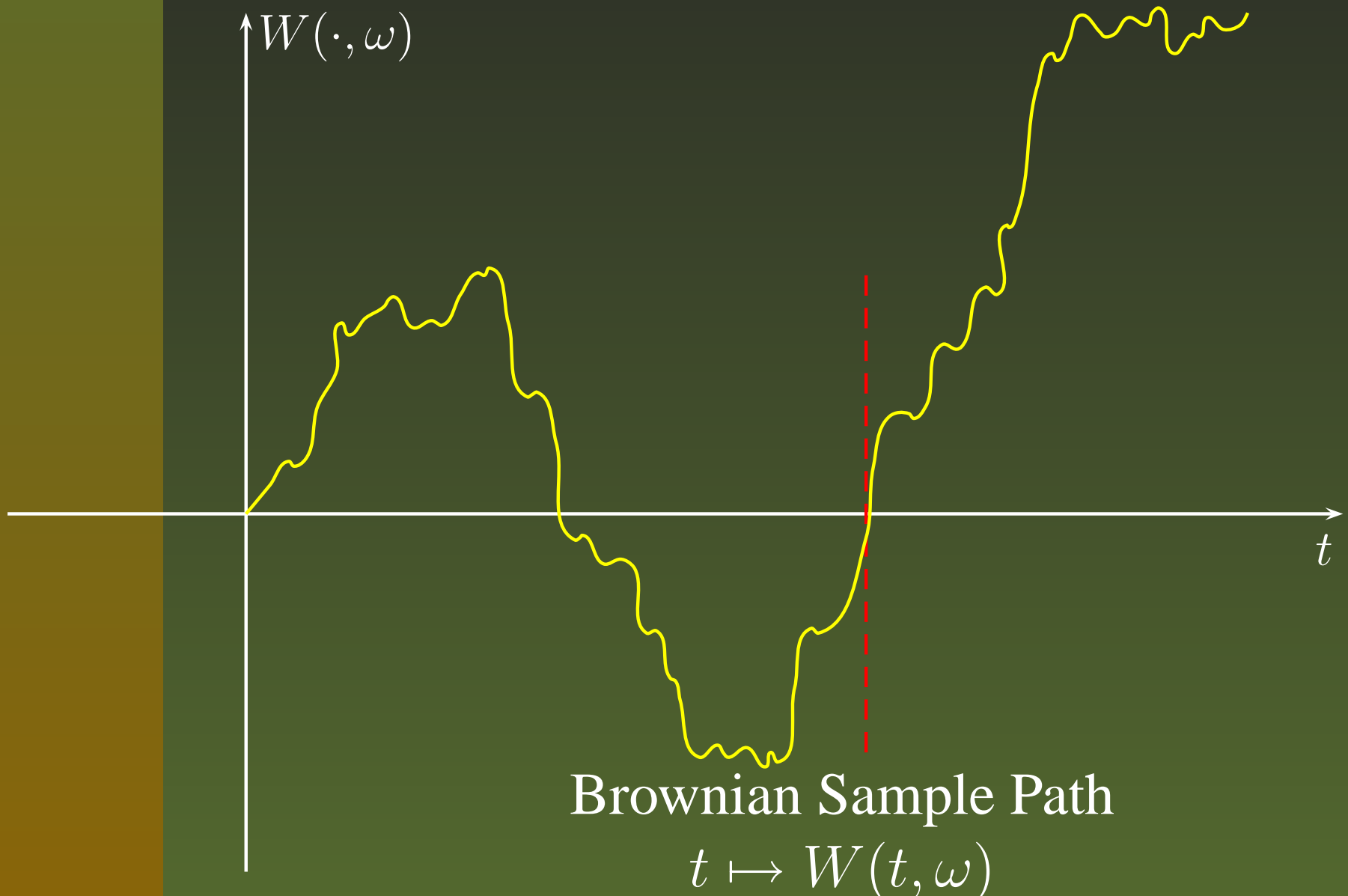
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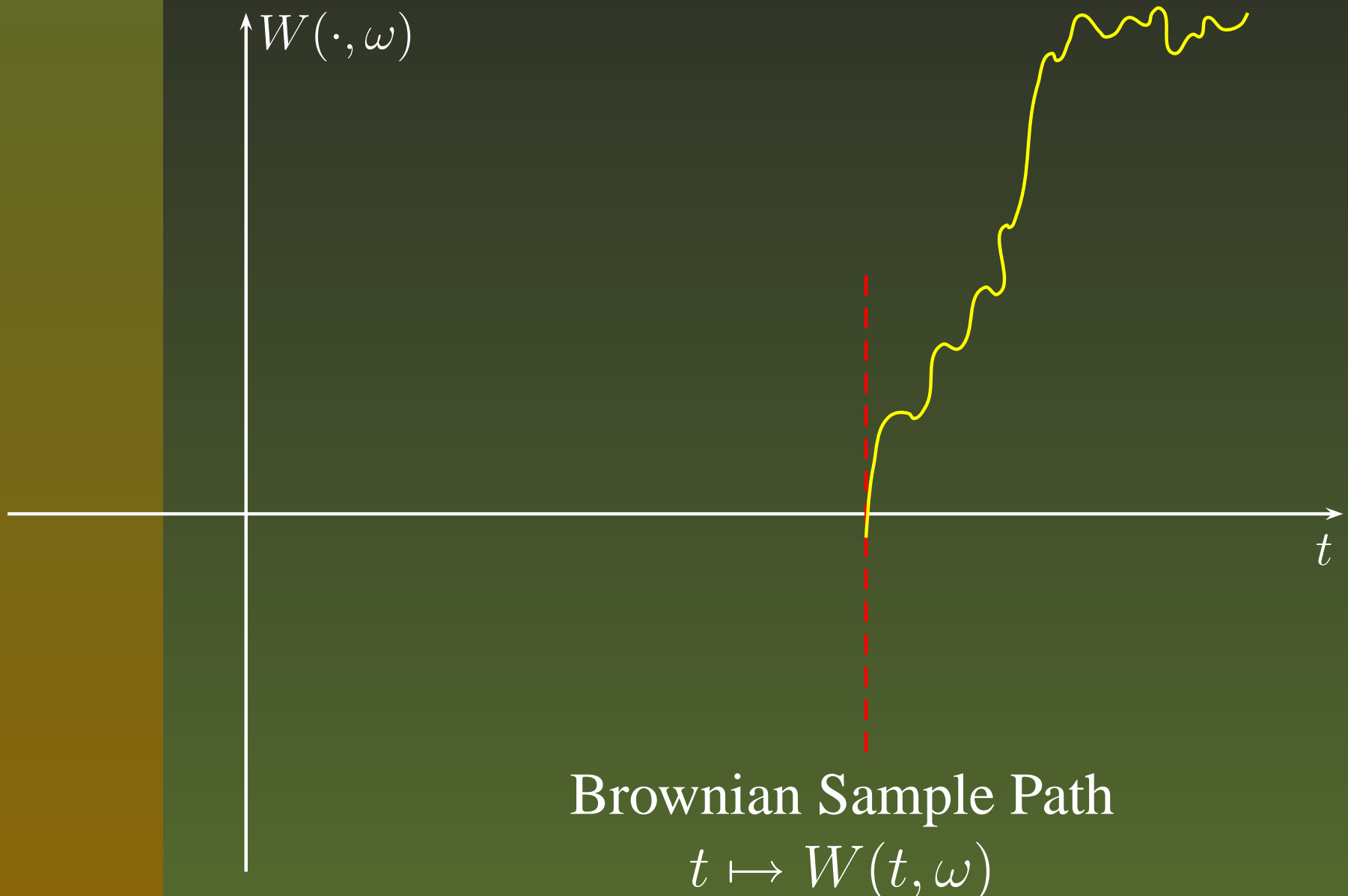
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Nevertheless, I will go ahead and show you one!

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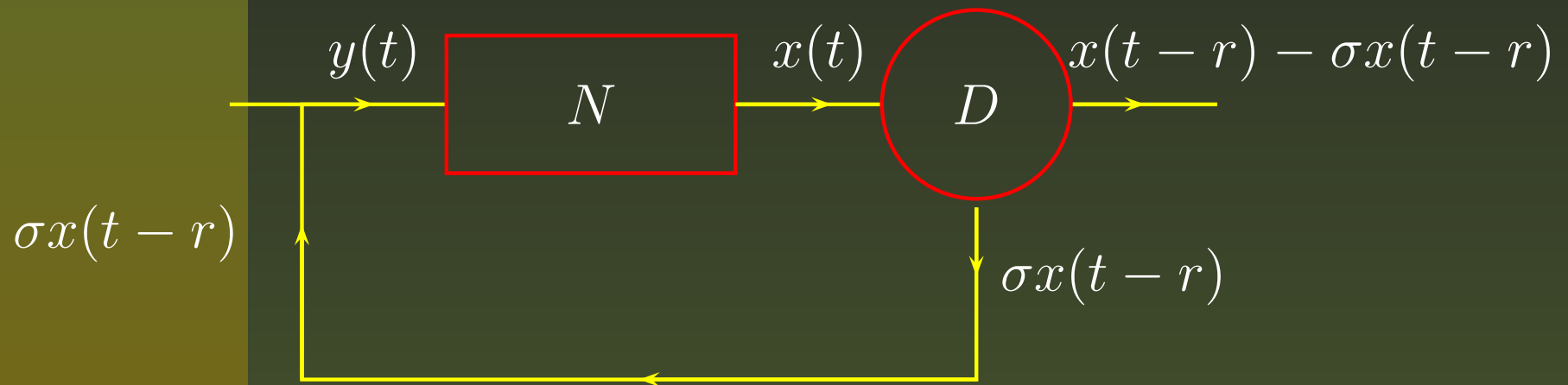
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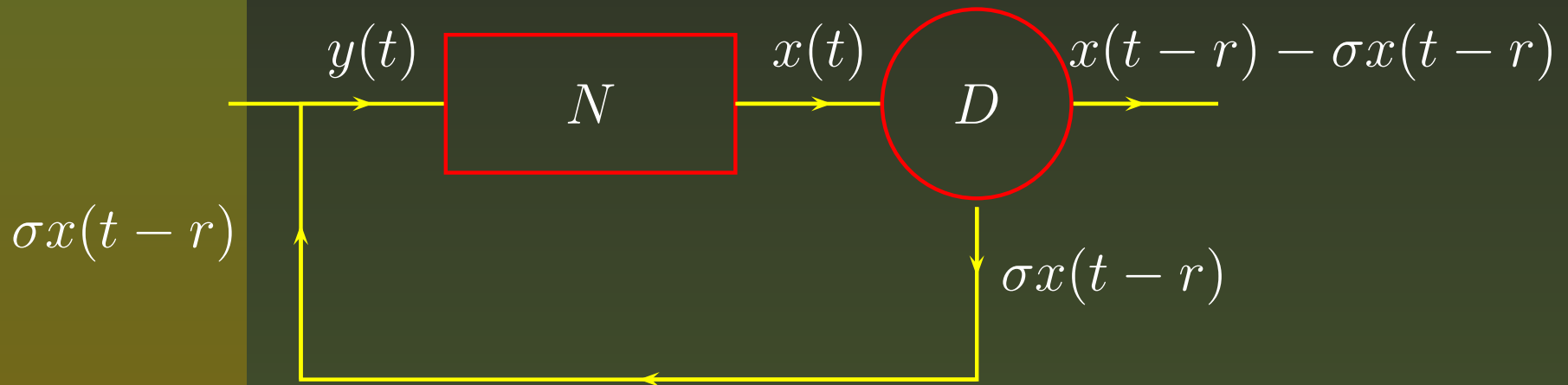
*The probability space Ω is **perfectly mixed** by the Brownian shift $\theta(t)$: The only events that are unchanged are either sure or impossible. (alias “**ergodicity**”)*

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Box N: Input signal = $y(t)$, output = $x(t)$ at time $t > 0$ related by

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = y(t) \frac{dW(t)}{dt}$$

where $W(t)$ is Brownian motion “white noise” in EE.

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which get closer and closer to each other as n gets infinitely large.

Partition of $[0, t]$



Noisy Feedback-Contd

The corresponding sums:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sigma x(u_i - r) [W(u_{i+1}) - W(u_i)]$$

will approach the **Itô stochastic integral**:

$$\int_0^t \sigma x(u - r) dW(u)$$

as the number of partition points n gets larger and larger.

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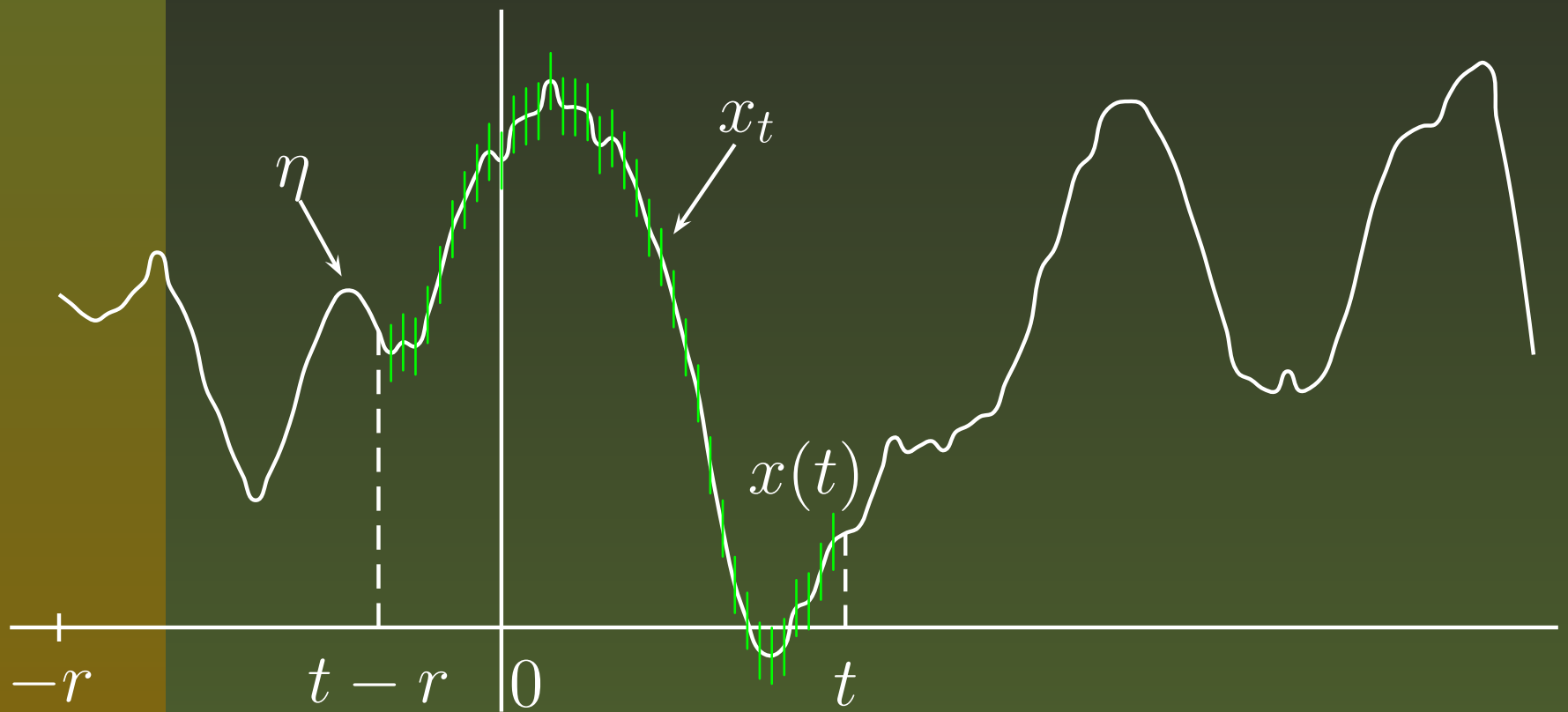
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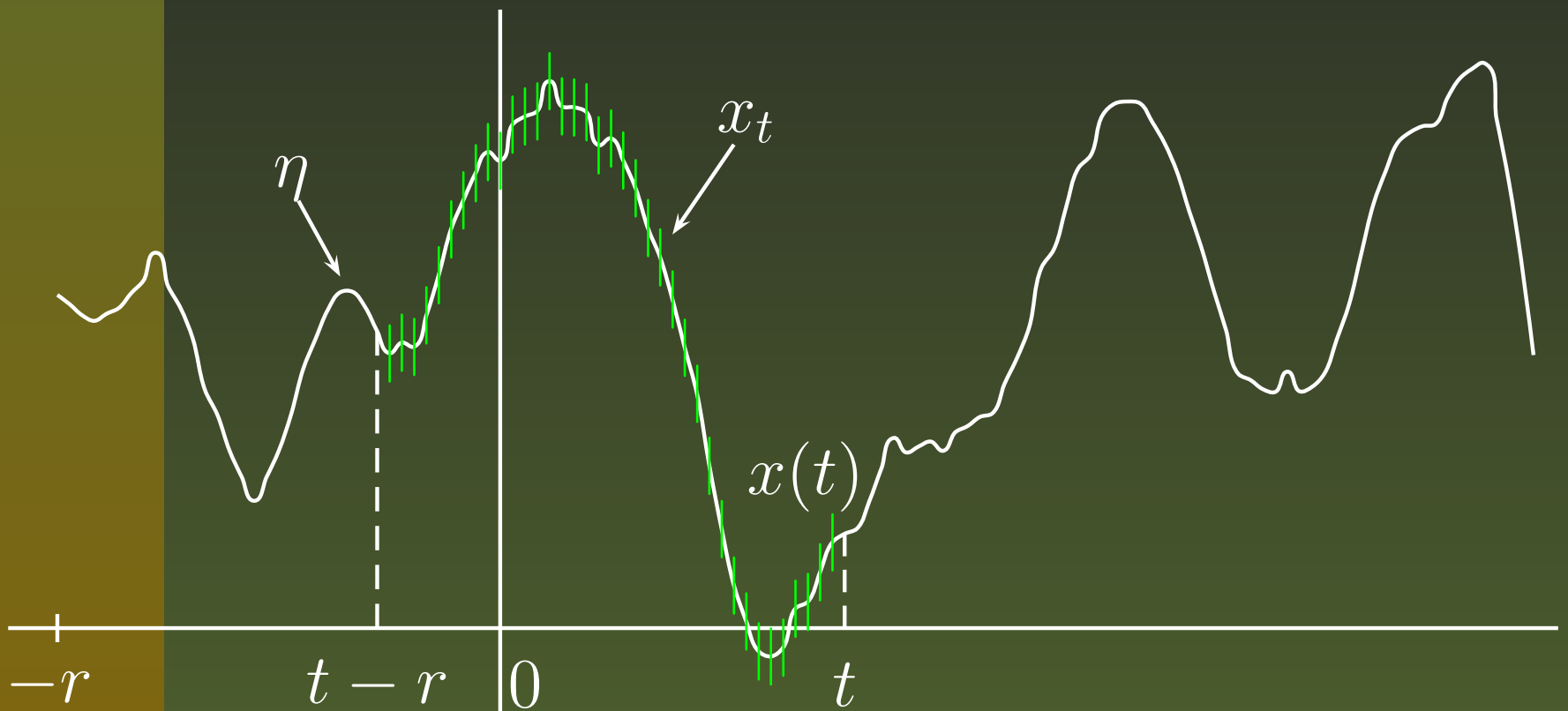
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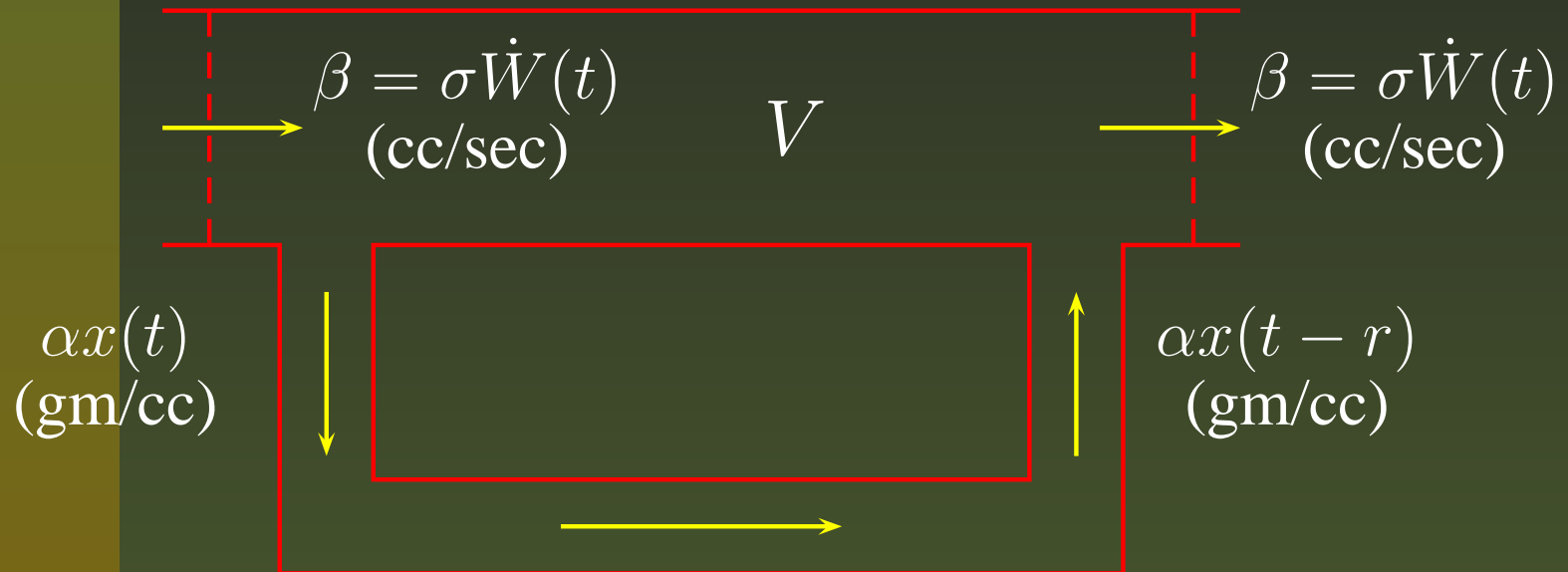
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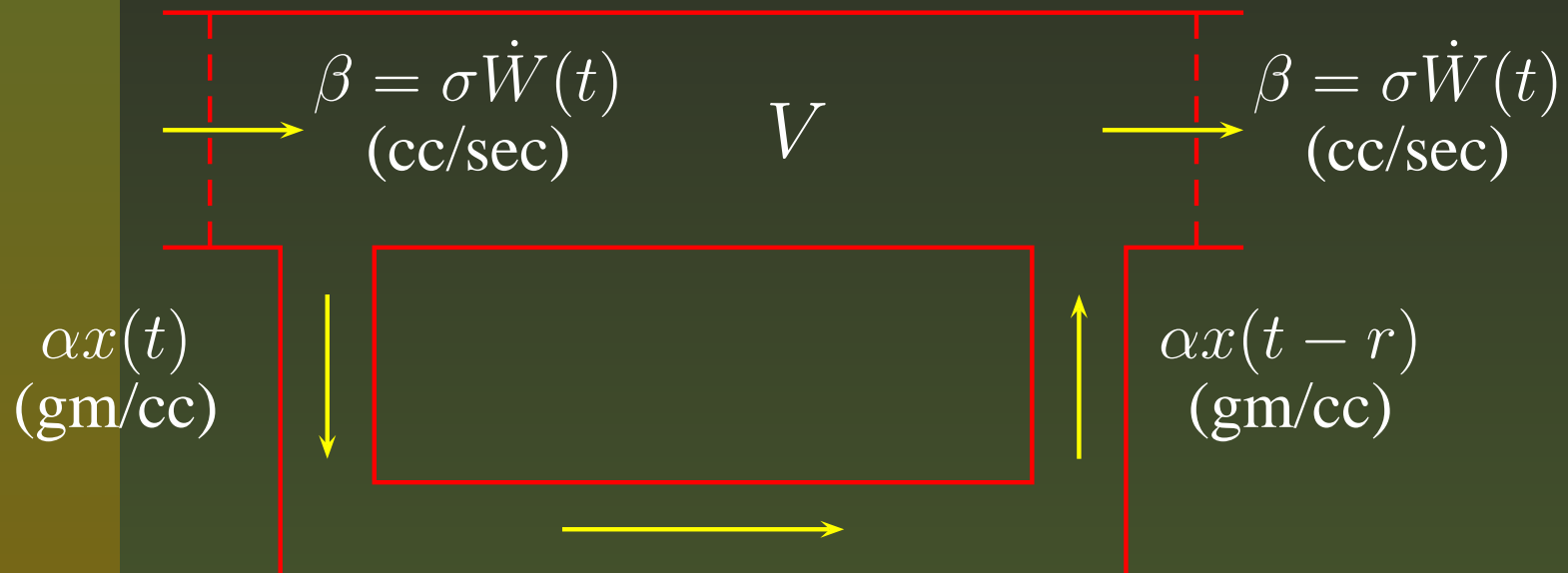
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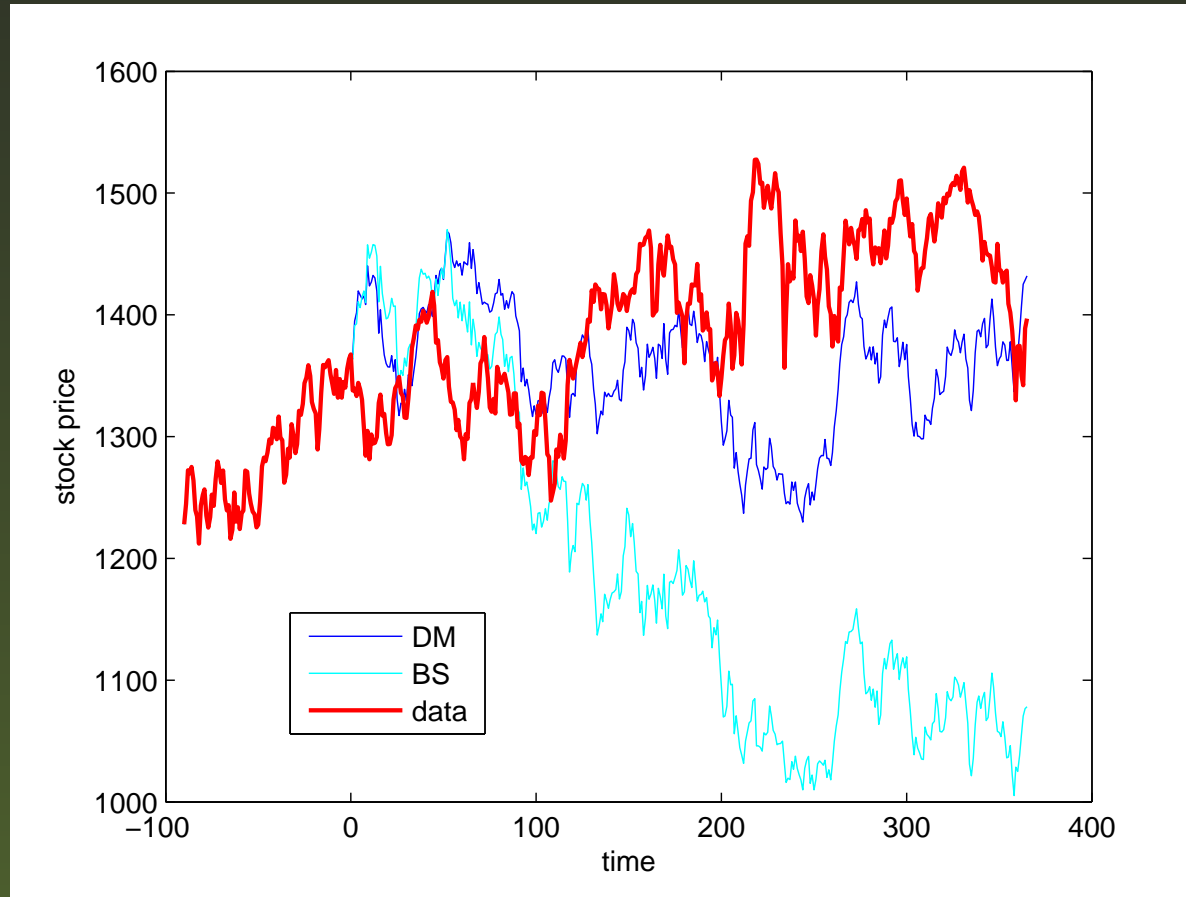
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Average Dynamics: Hypotheses

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$(v, \eta) x^{t_1} :=$ solution starting off at $(v, \eta) \in L^2(\Omega, H; \mathcal{F}_{t_1})$ at $t = t_1$ for the stochastic differential equation with memory:

$$\eta x^{t_1}(t) = \begin{cases} v + \int_{t_1}^t h(x^{t_1}(u), x_u^{t_1}) du \\ \quad + \int_{t_1}^t g(x^{t_1}(u), x_u^{t_1}) dW(u), & t > t_1, \\ \eta(t - t_1), & t_1 - r \leq t \leq t_1. \end{cases}$$

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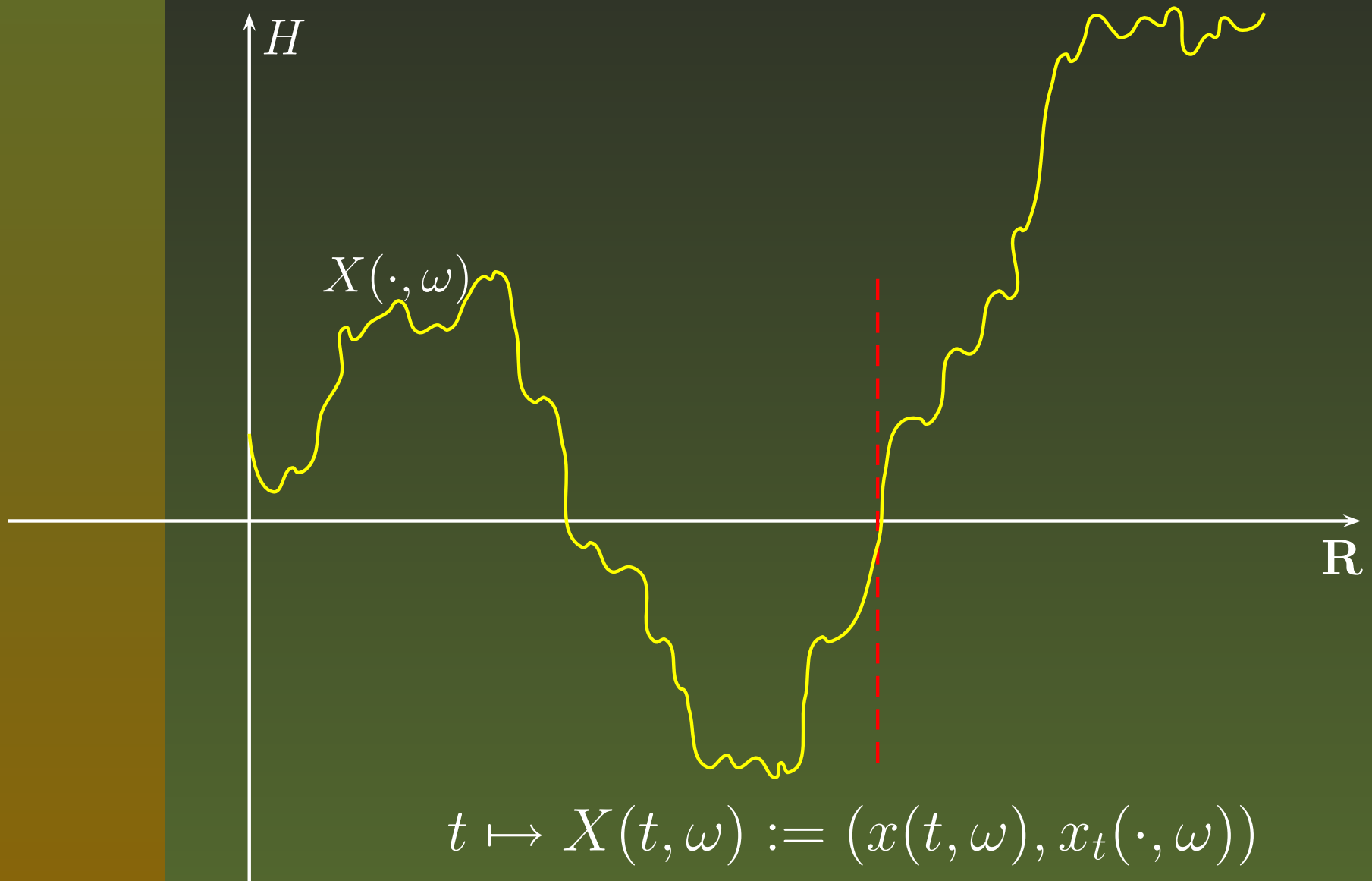
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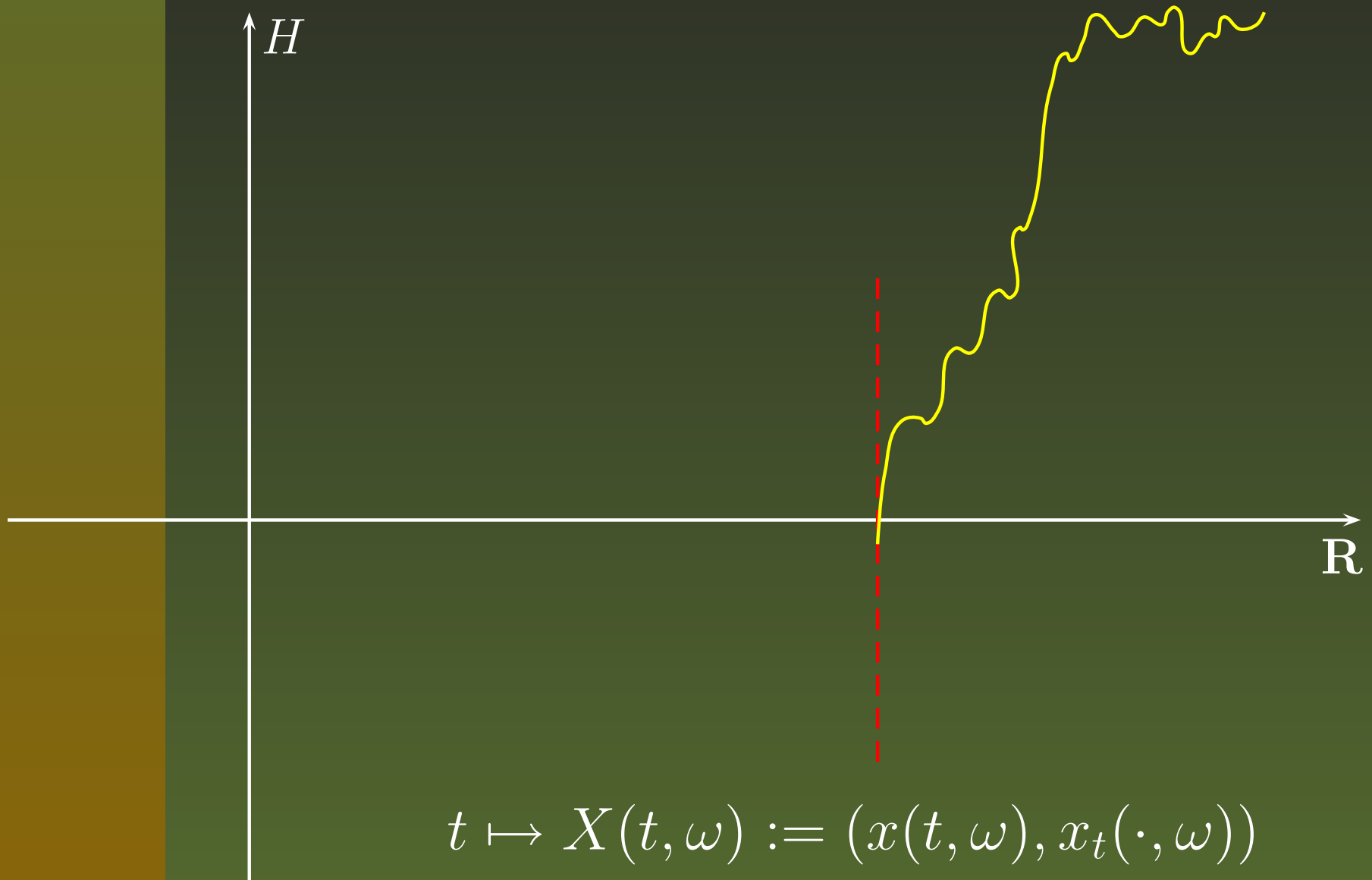
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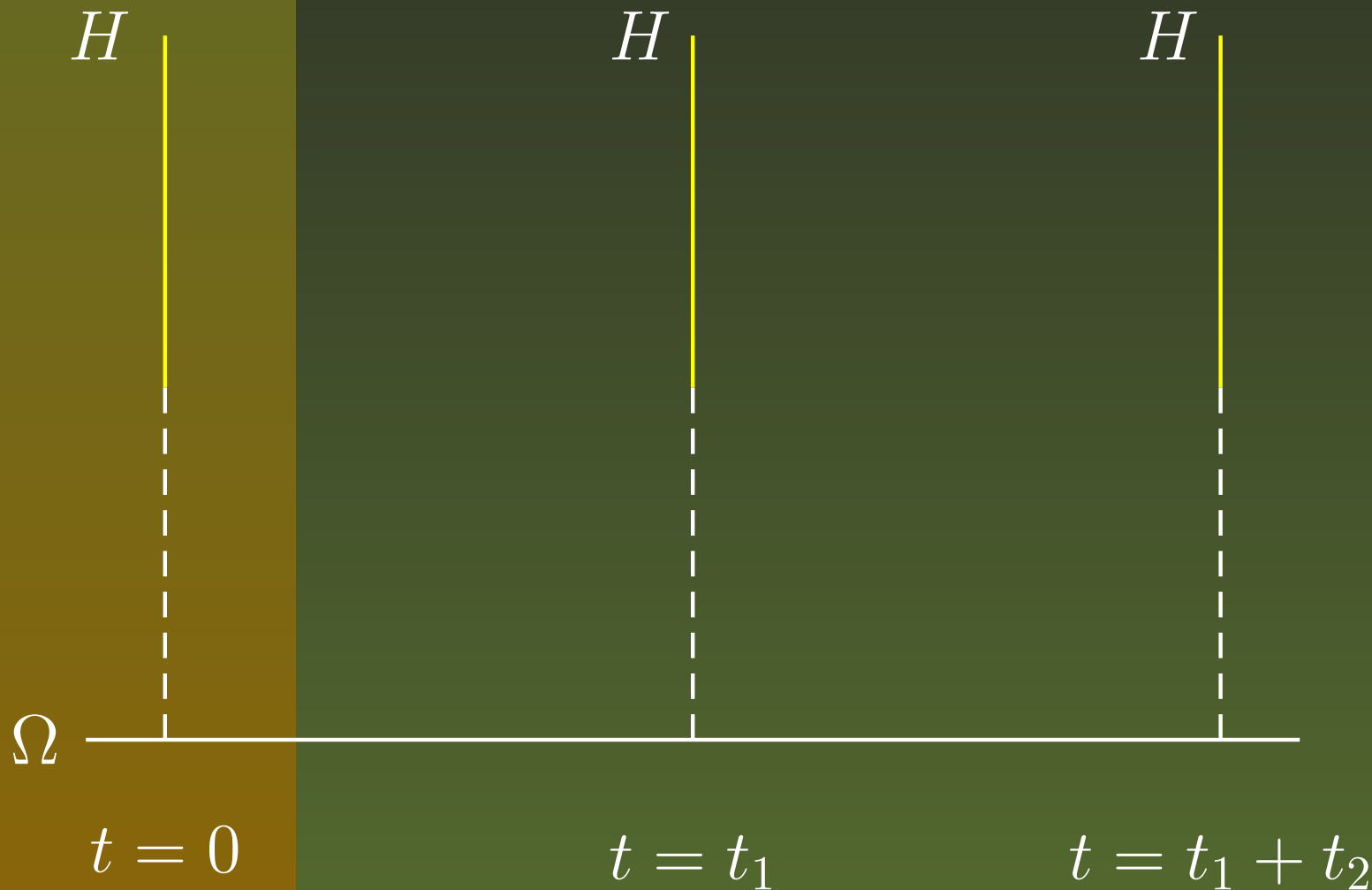
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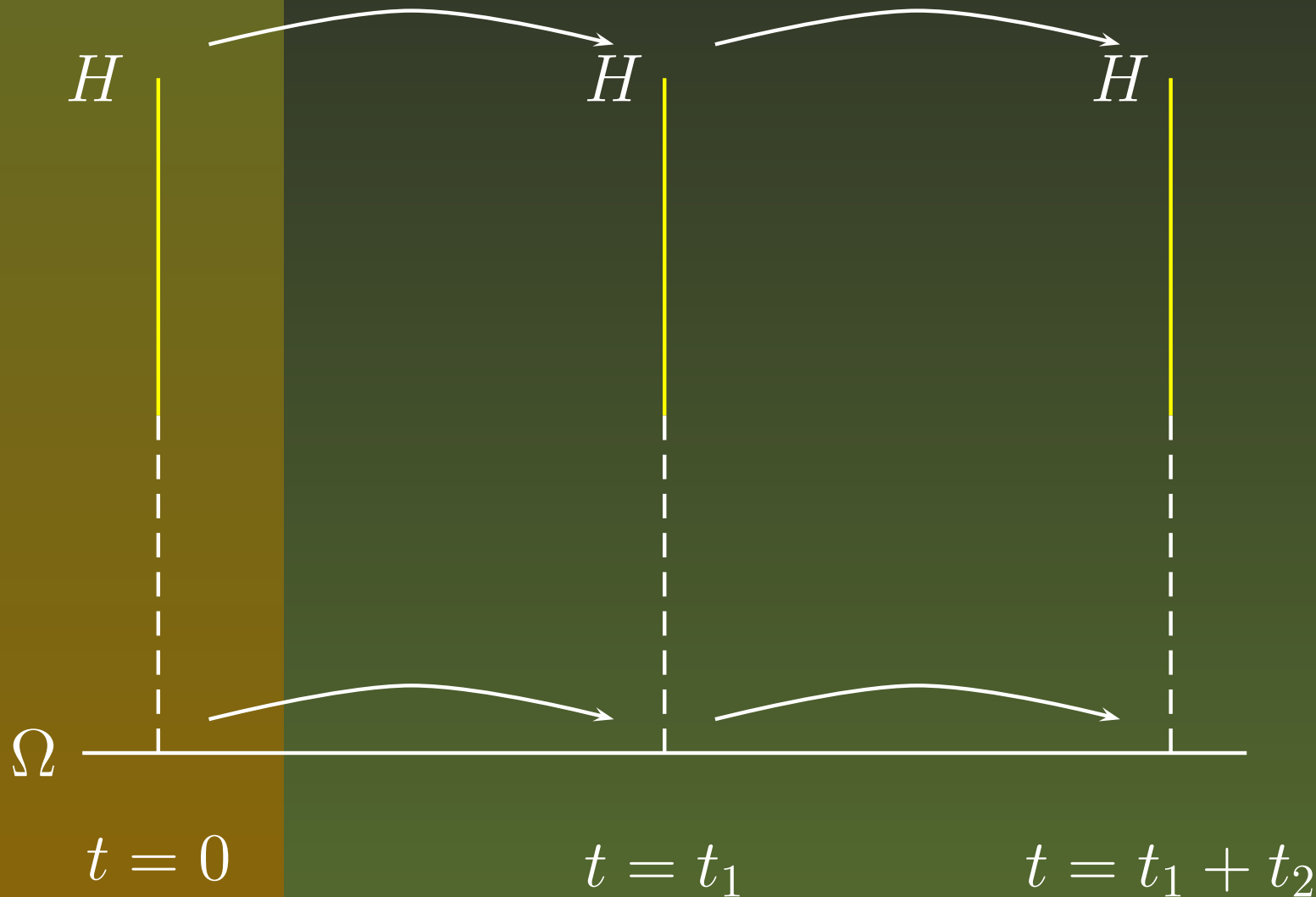
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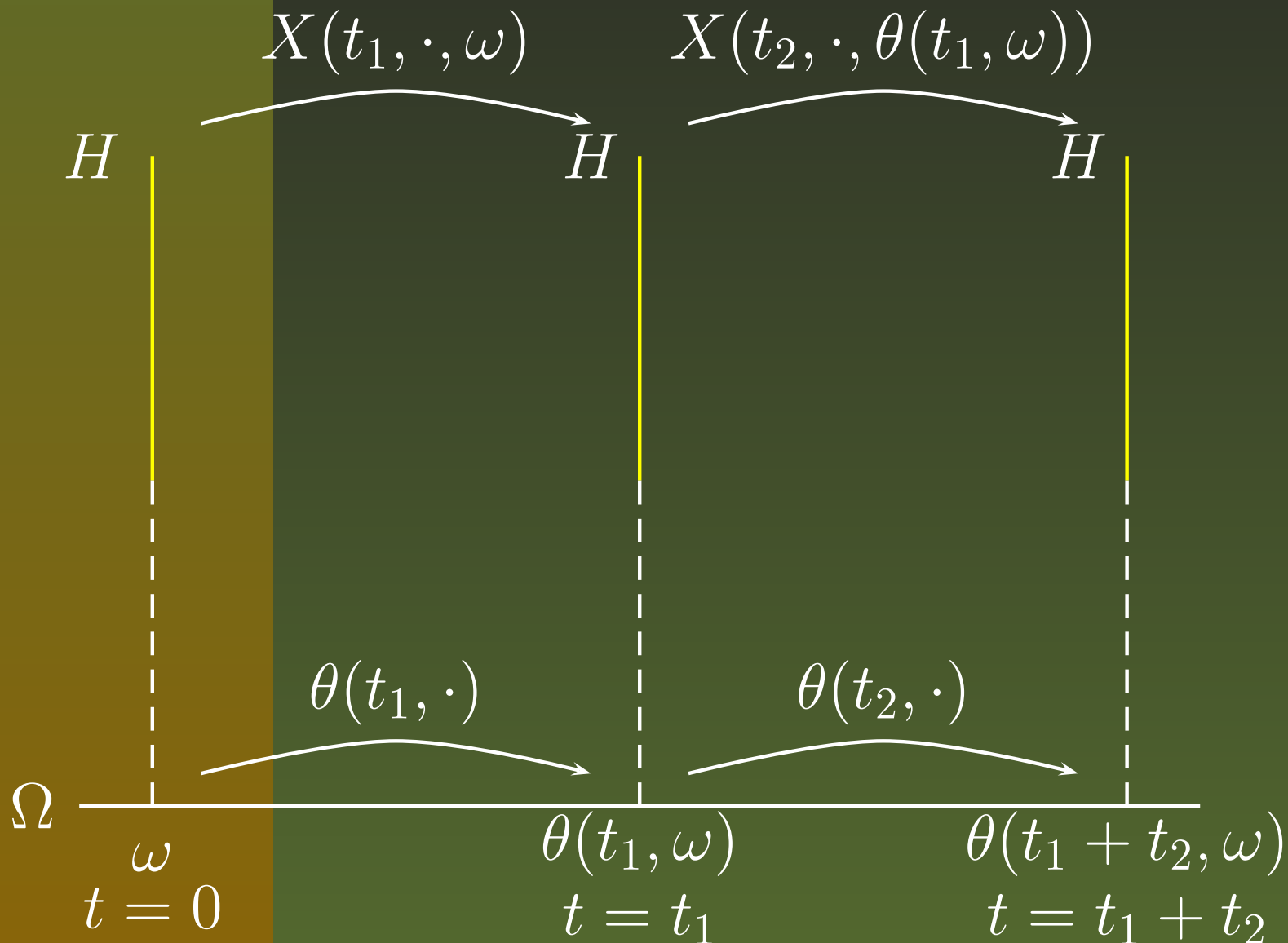
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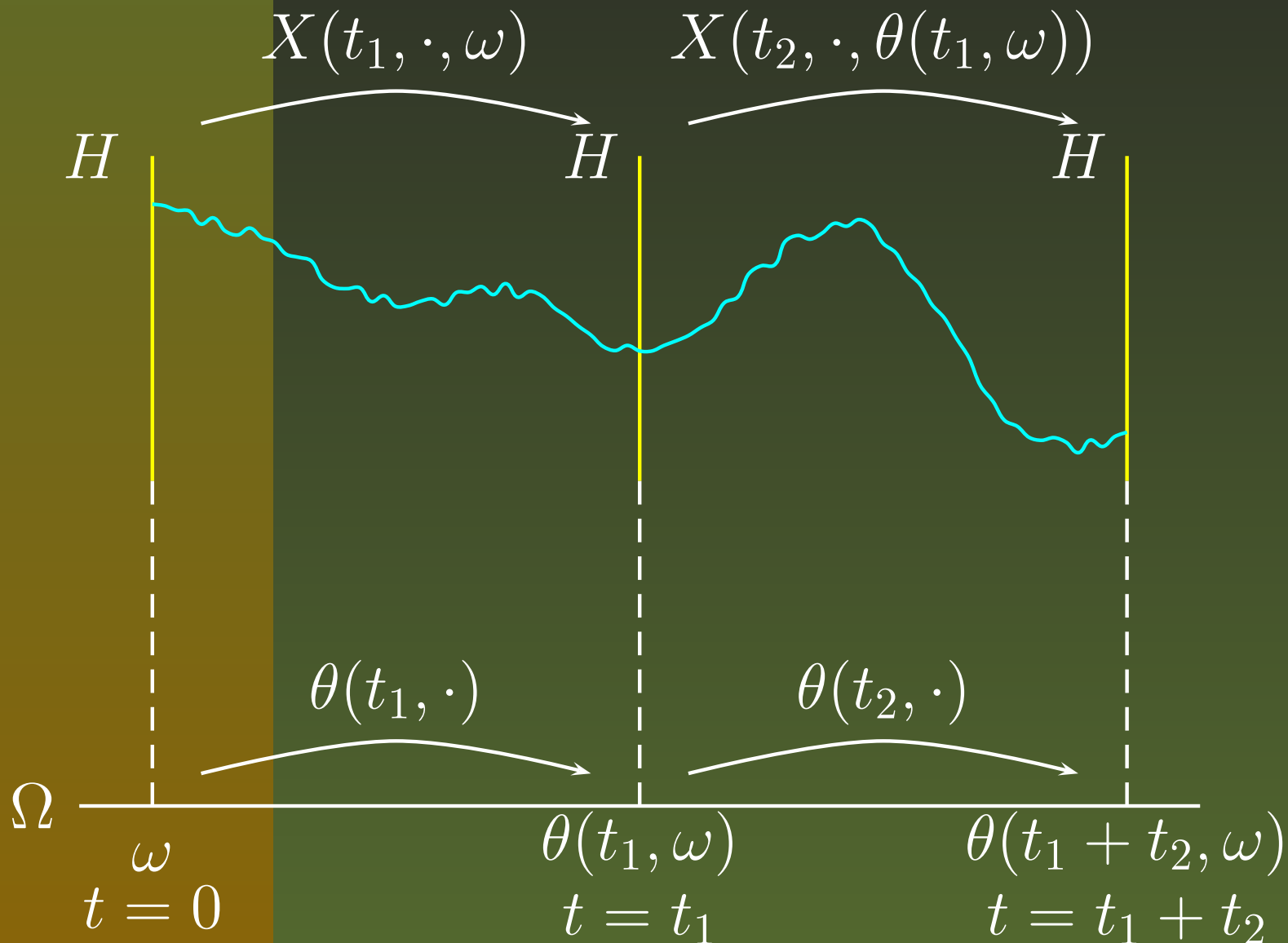
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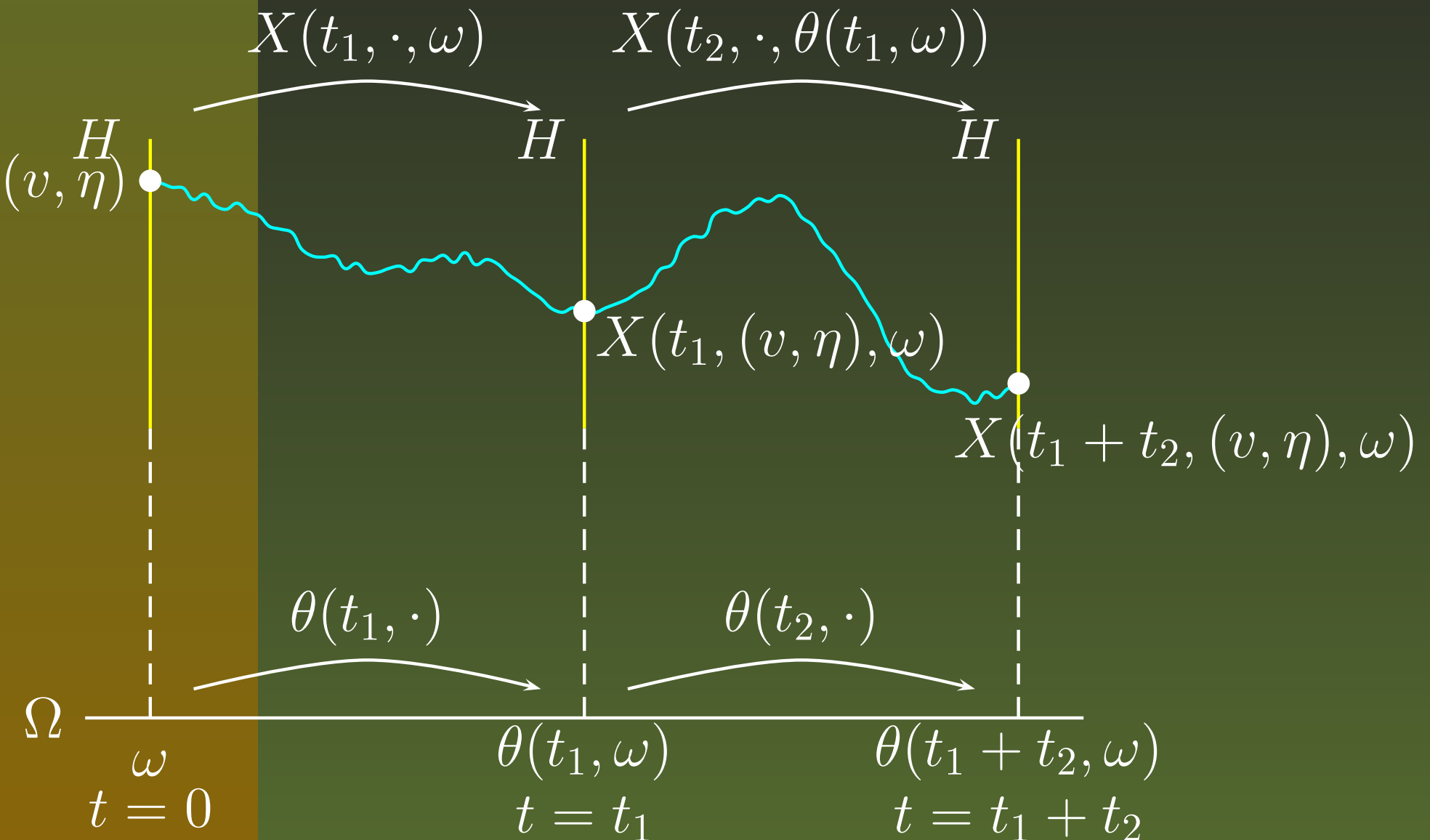
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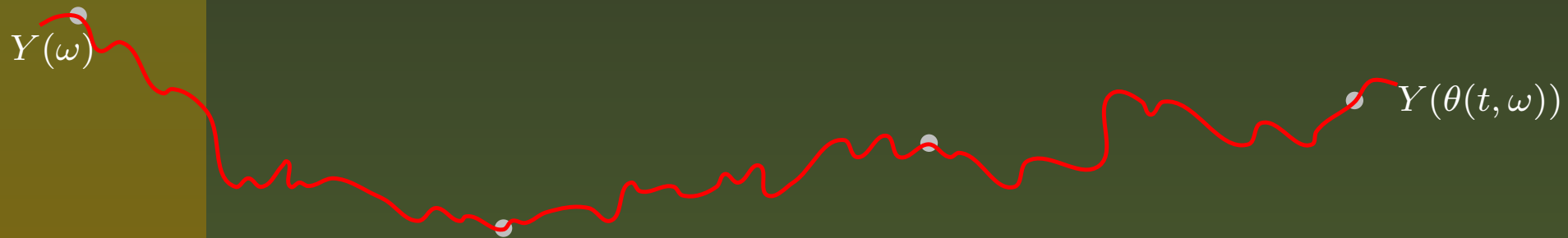
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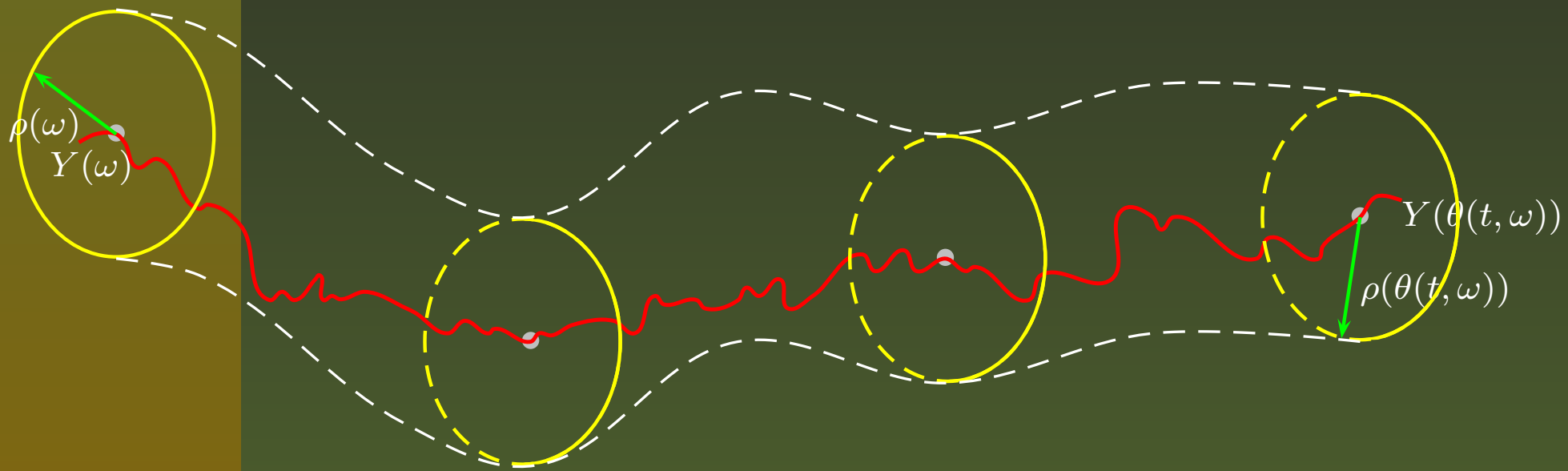
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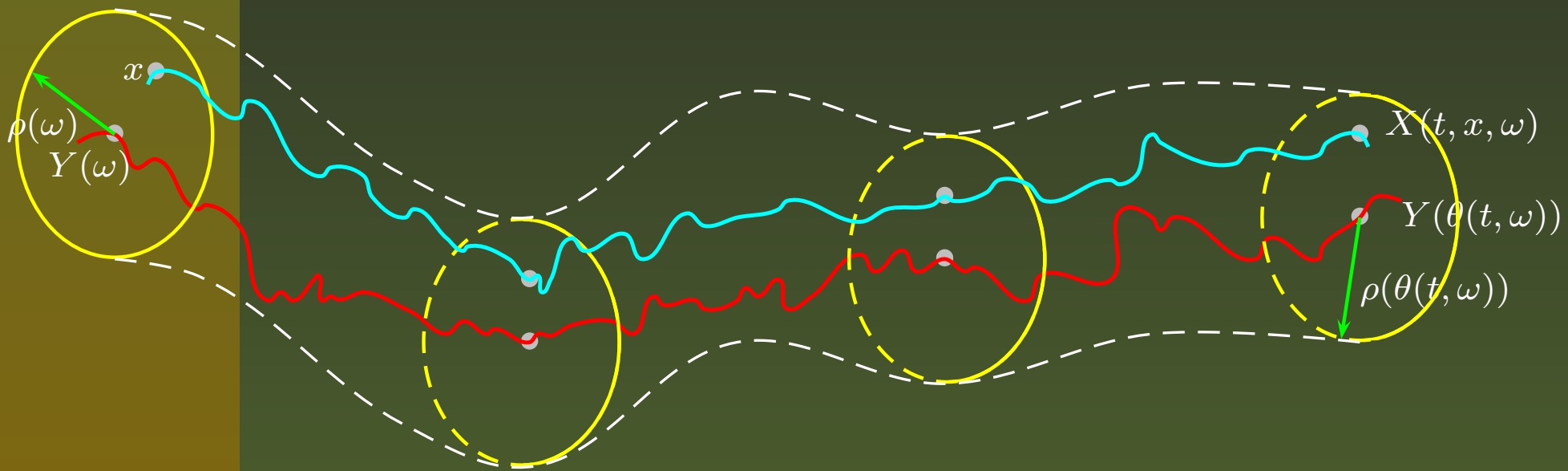
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Cf. Classical work by **S. Smale** and his school on **hyperbolicity** in the **deterministic** case.

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(Flow-invariance of the stable manifolds):

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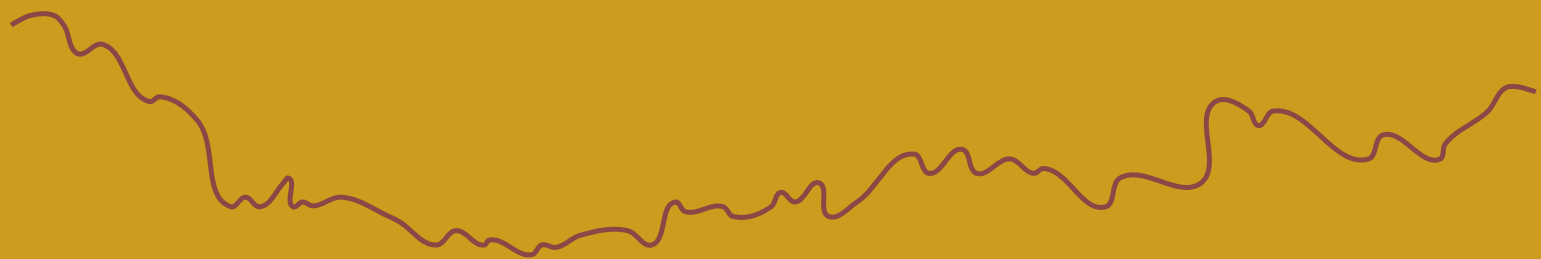
Theorem-contd

(Flow-invariance of the unstable manifolds):

The remote history of the unstable manifold $\mathcal{U}(\omega)$ may be traced back to $\mathcal{U}(\theta(-t, \omega))$: That is $\mathcal{U}(\omega)$ is a subset of $X(t, \cdot, \theta(-t, \omega))(\mathcal{U}(\theta(-t, \omega)))$ for sufficiently large t .

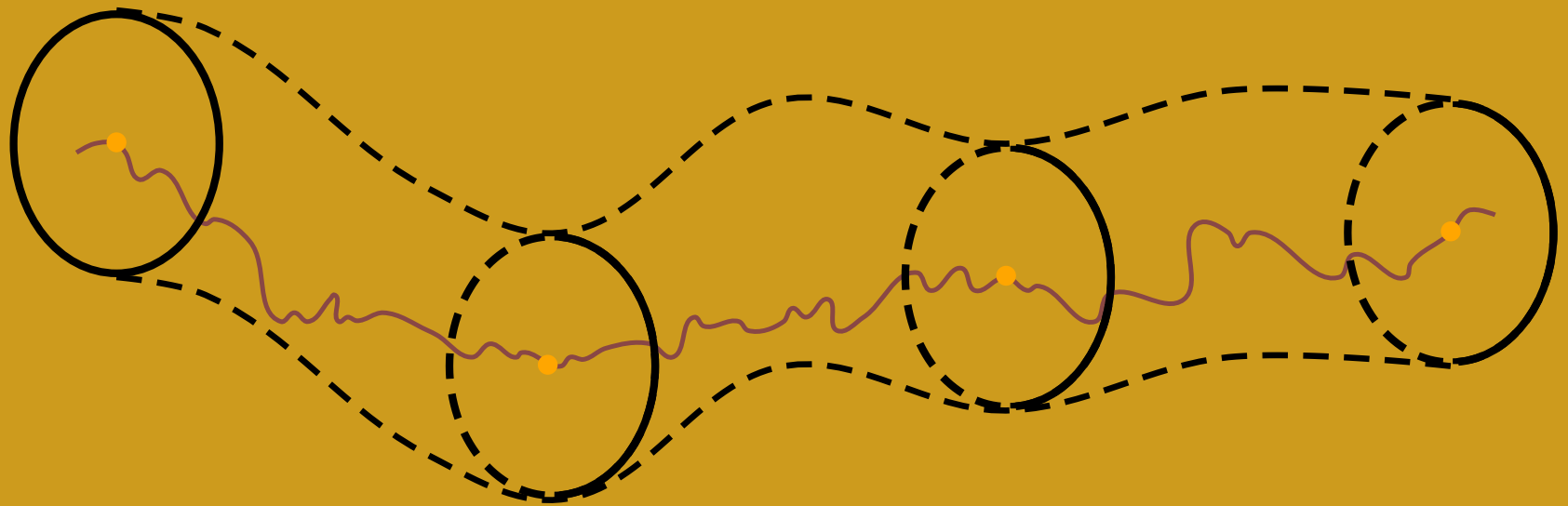
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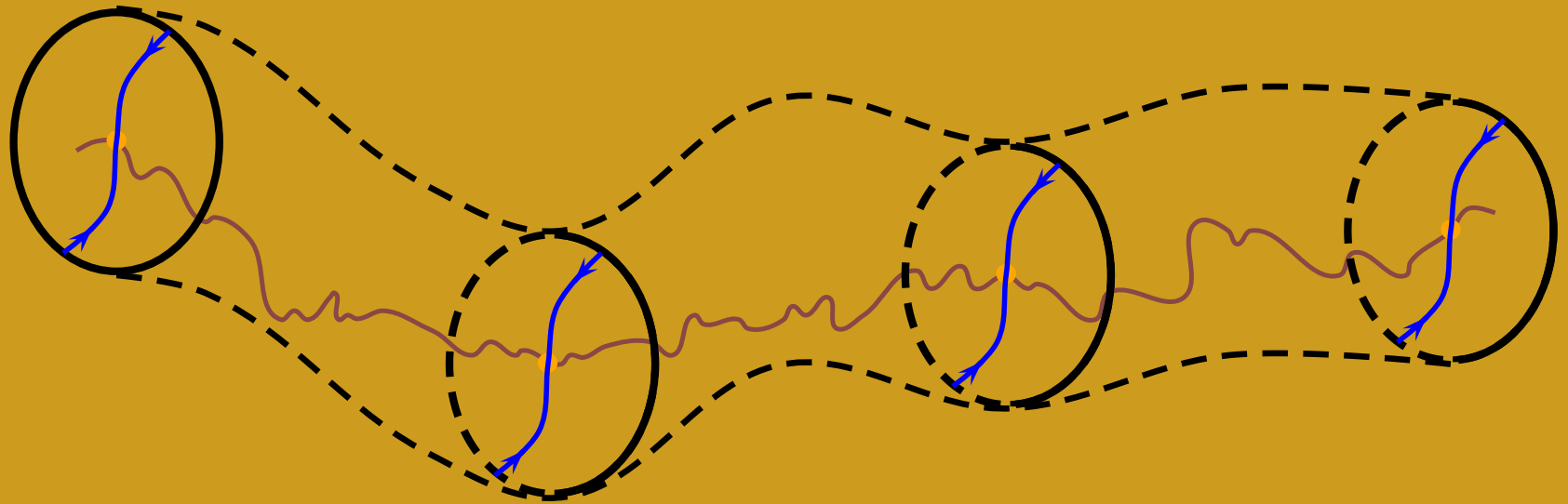
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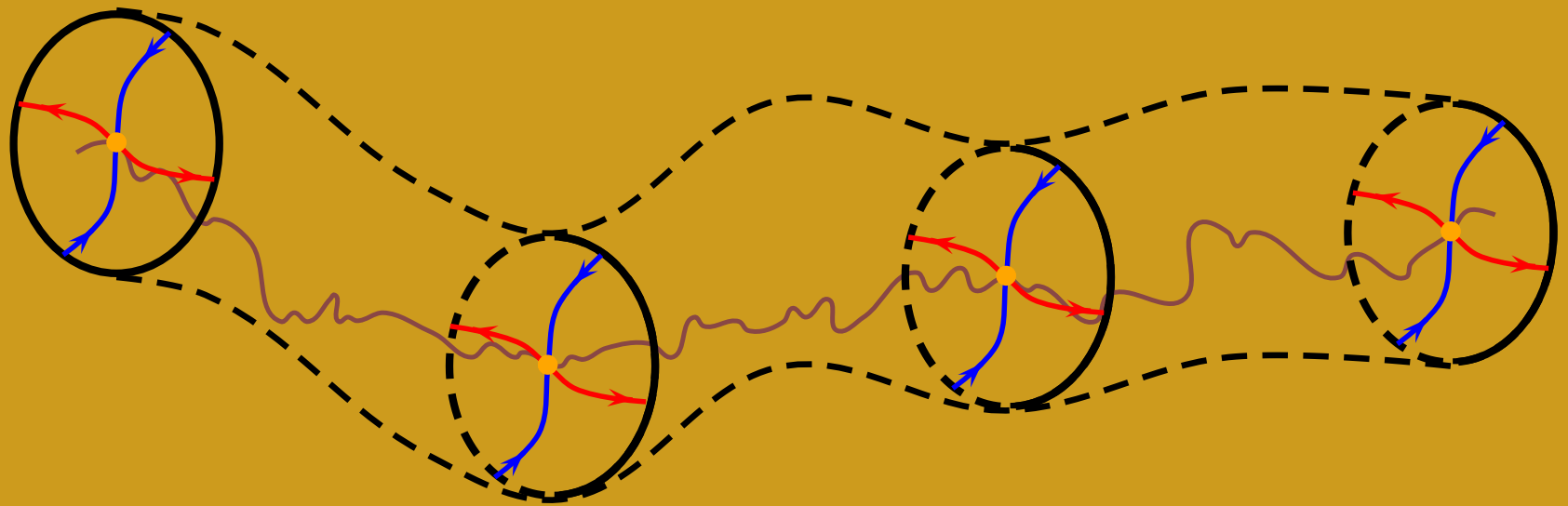
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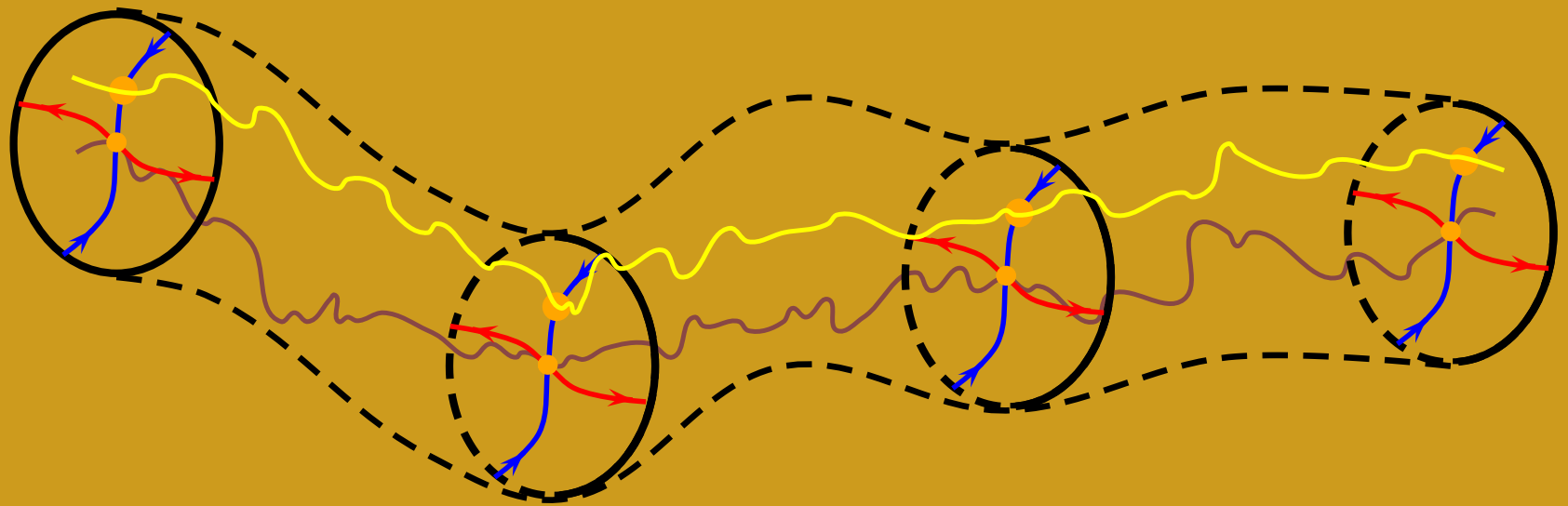
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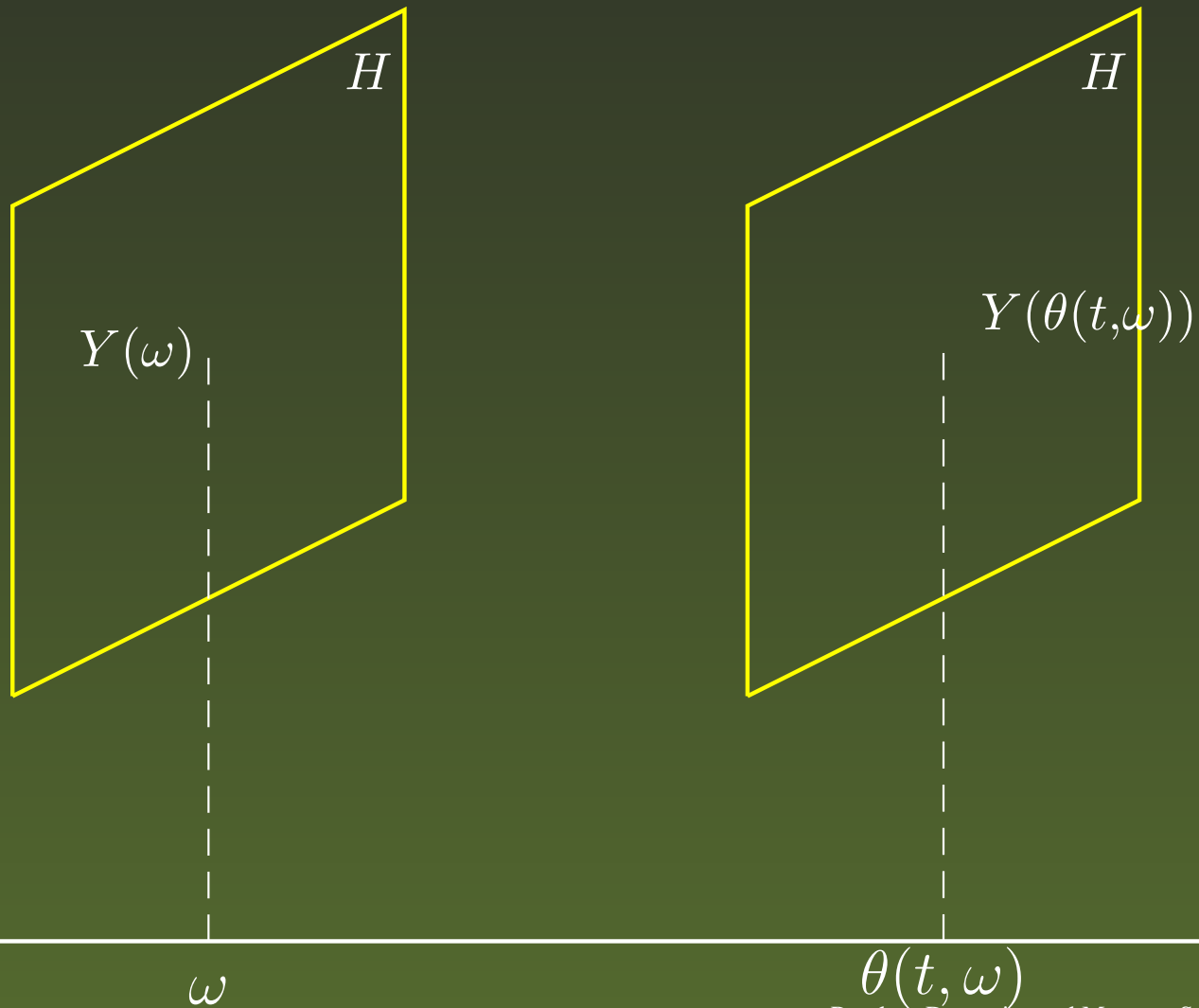
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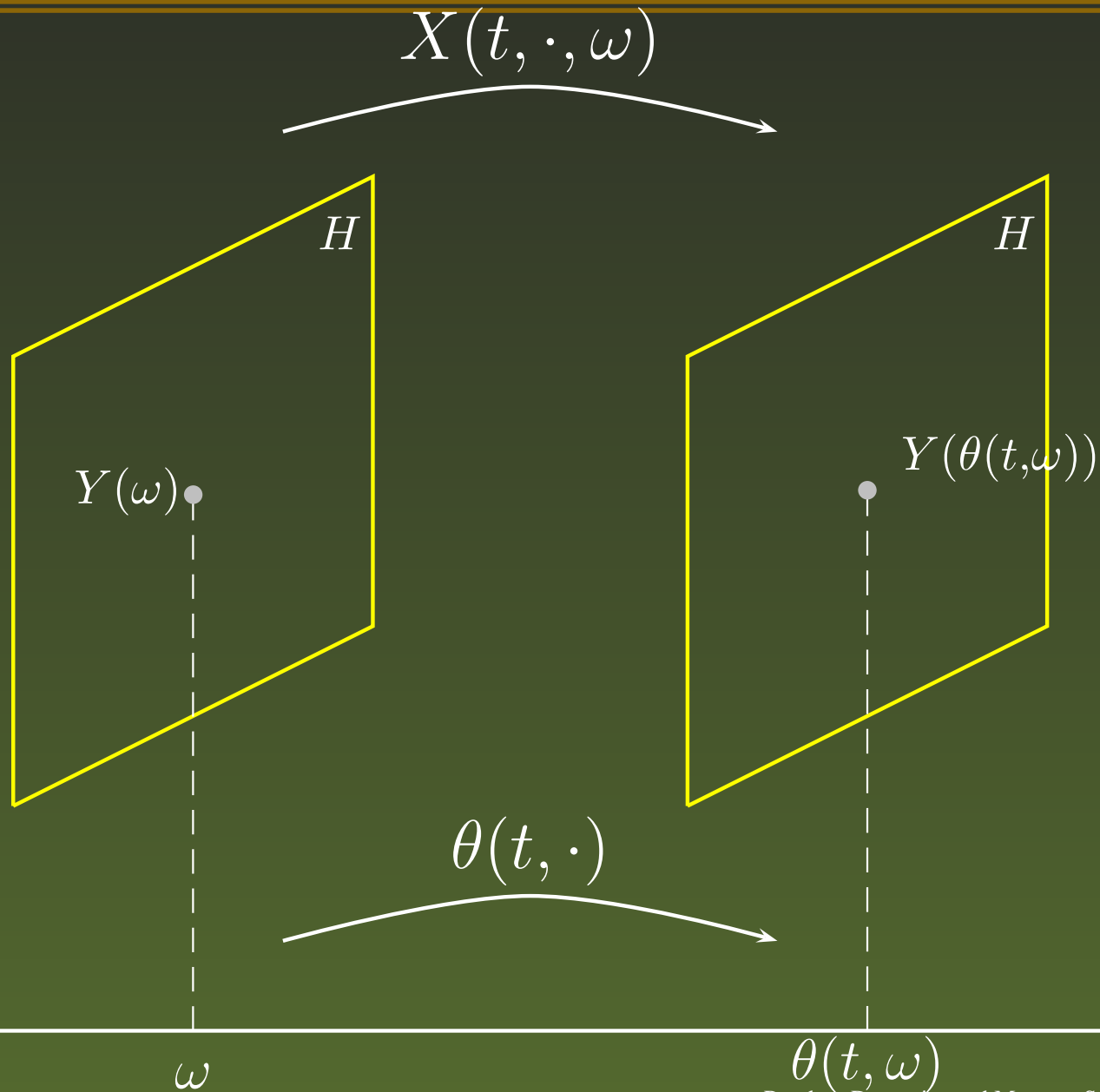


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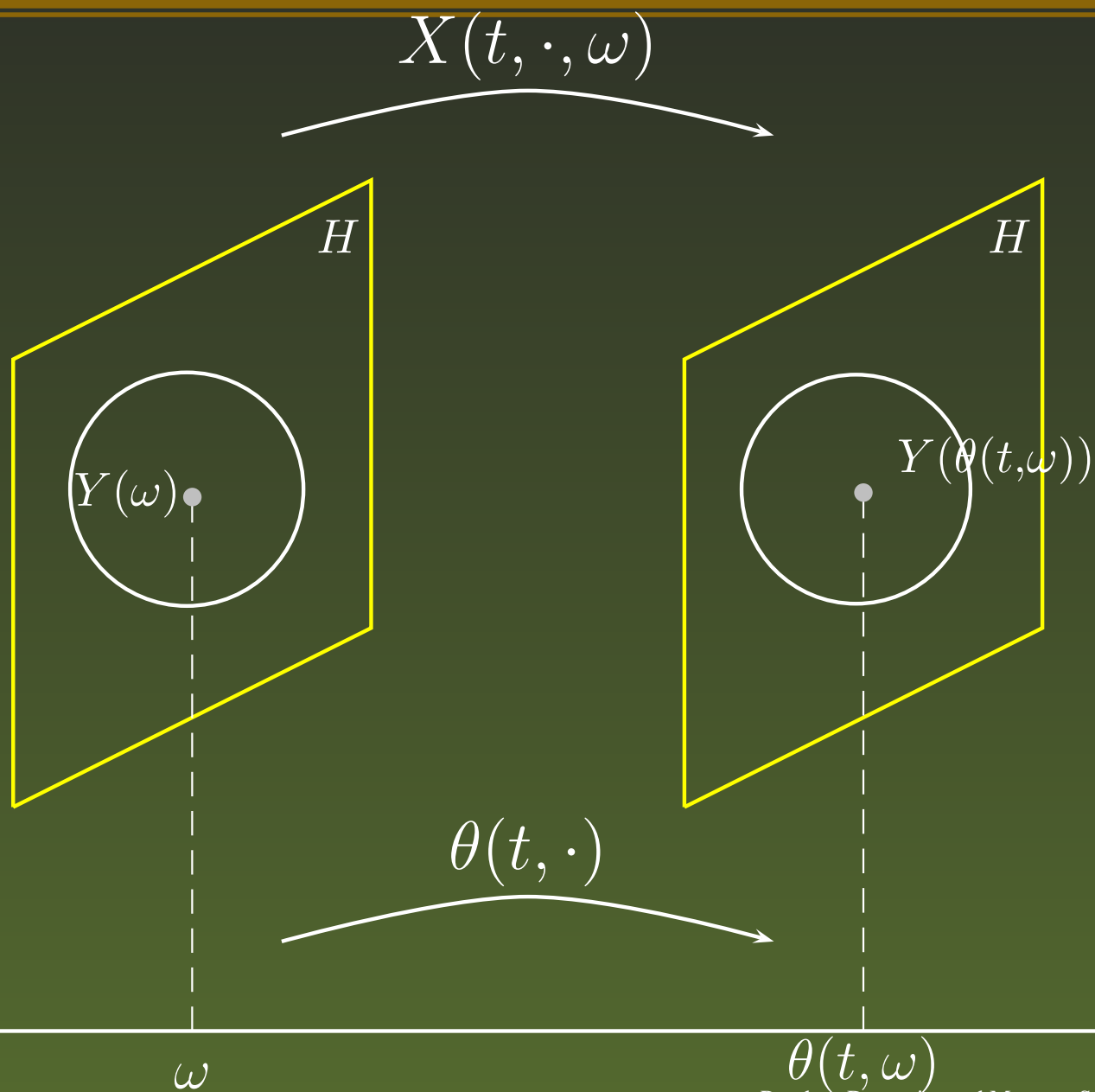
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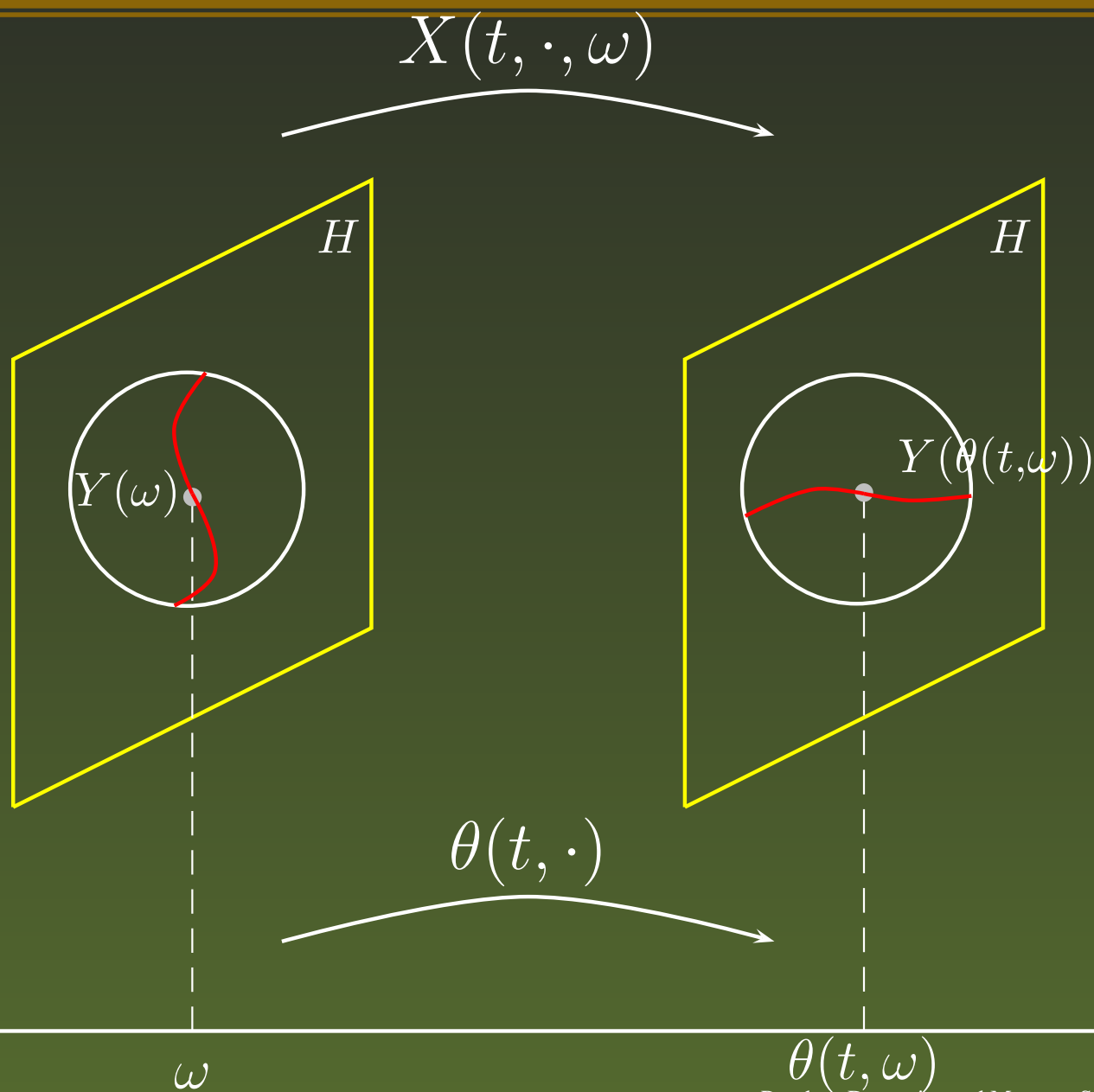


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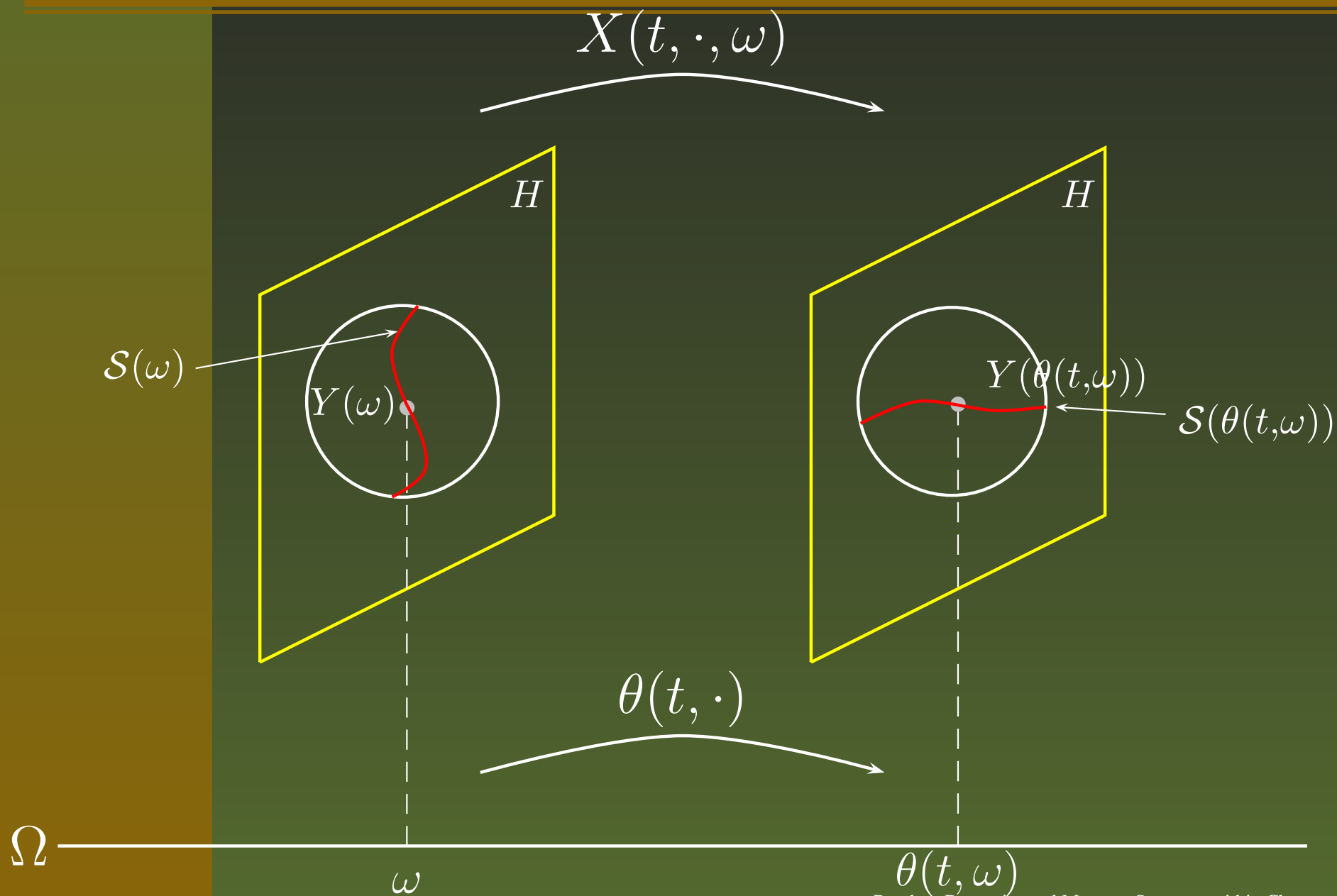


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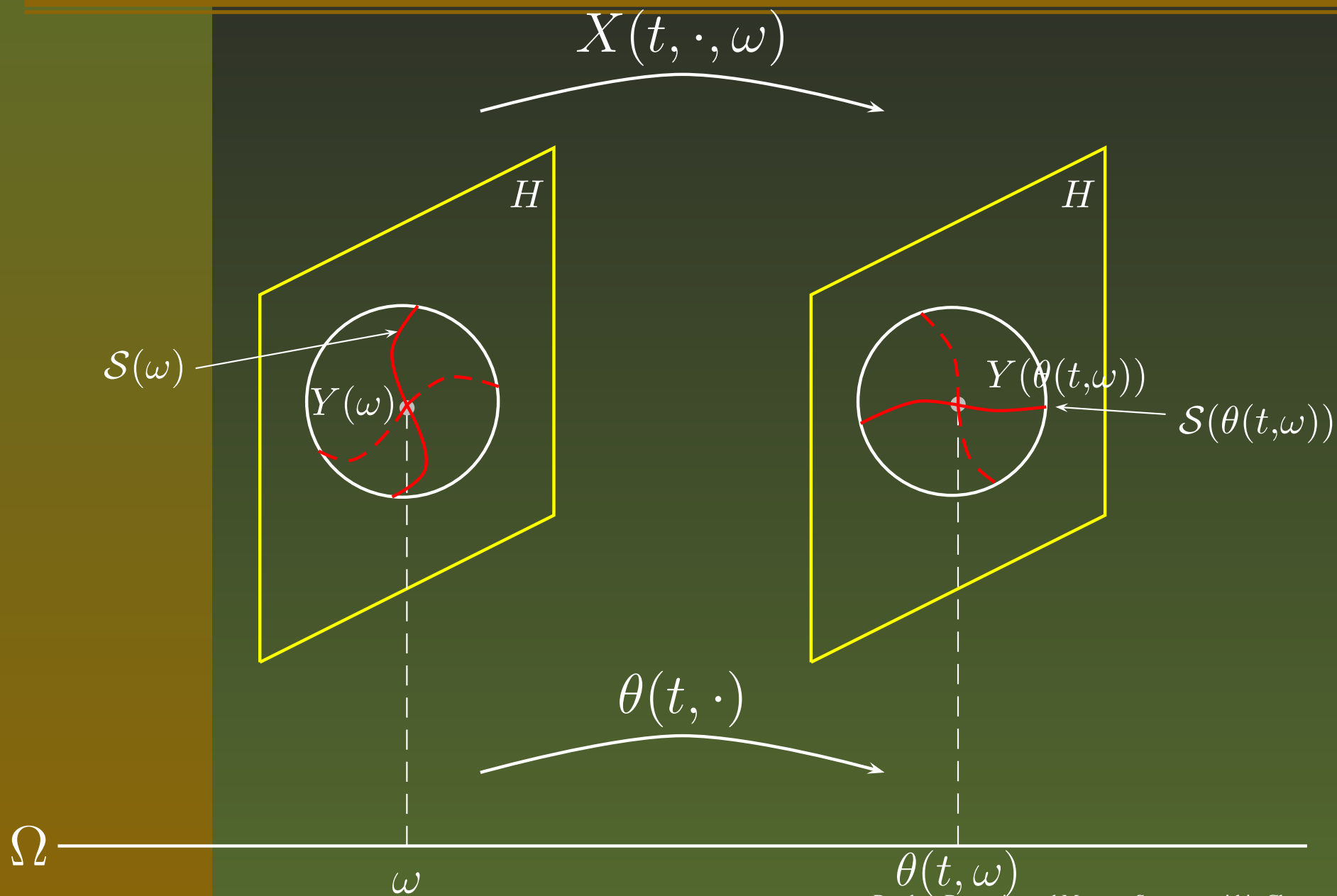
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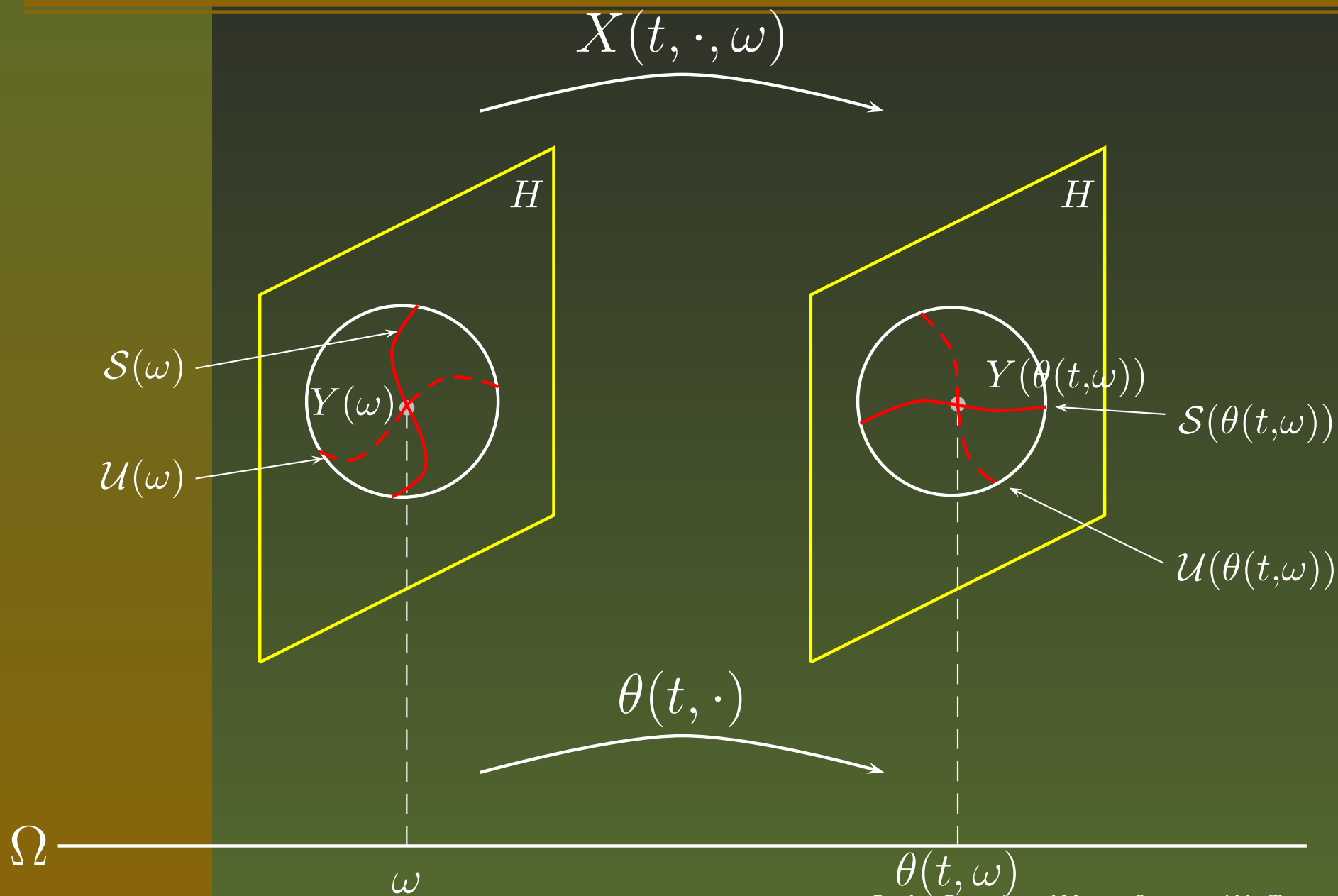
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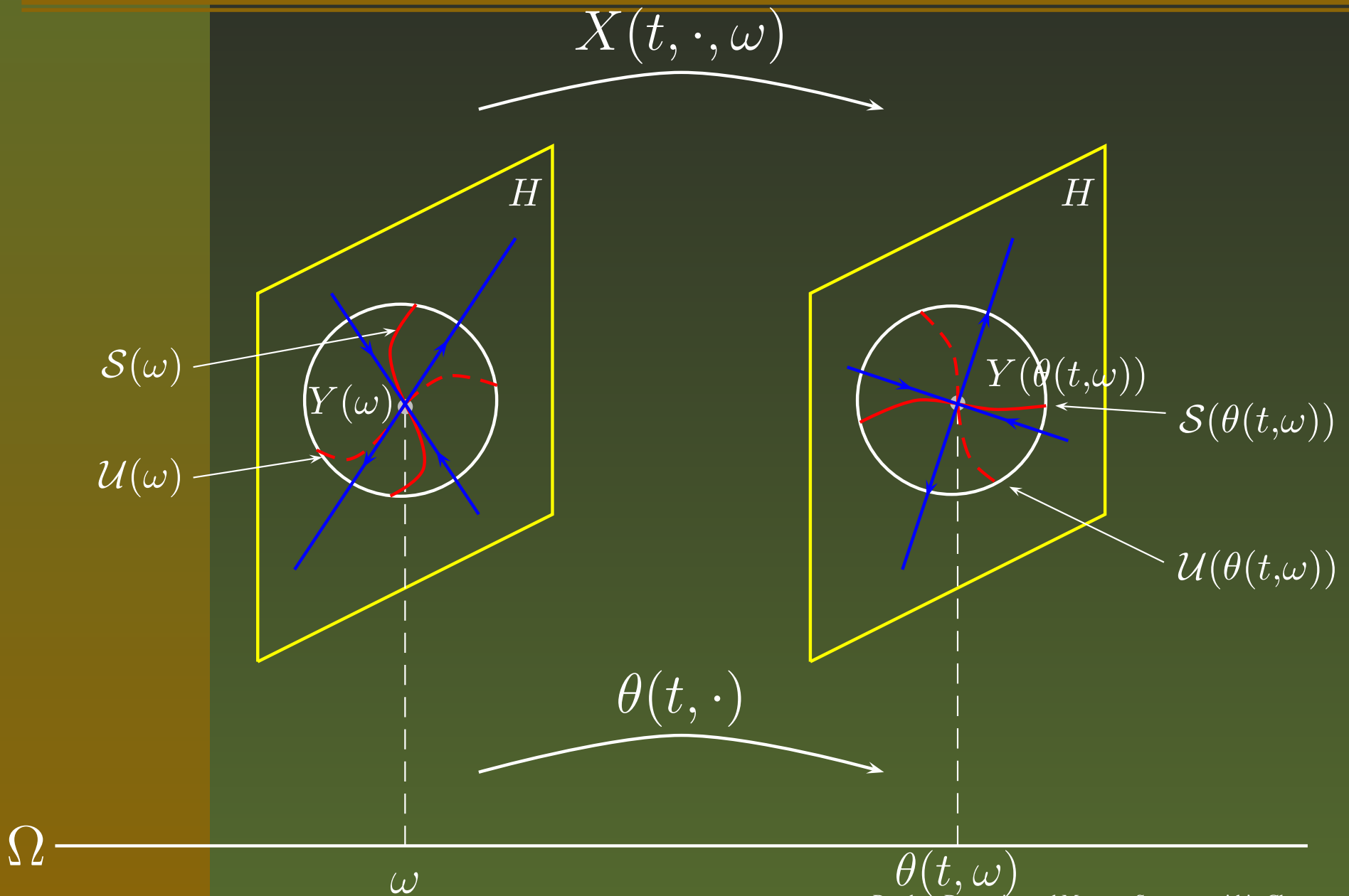
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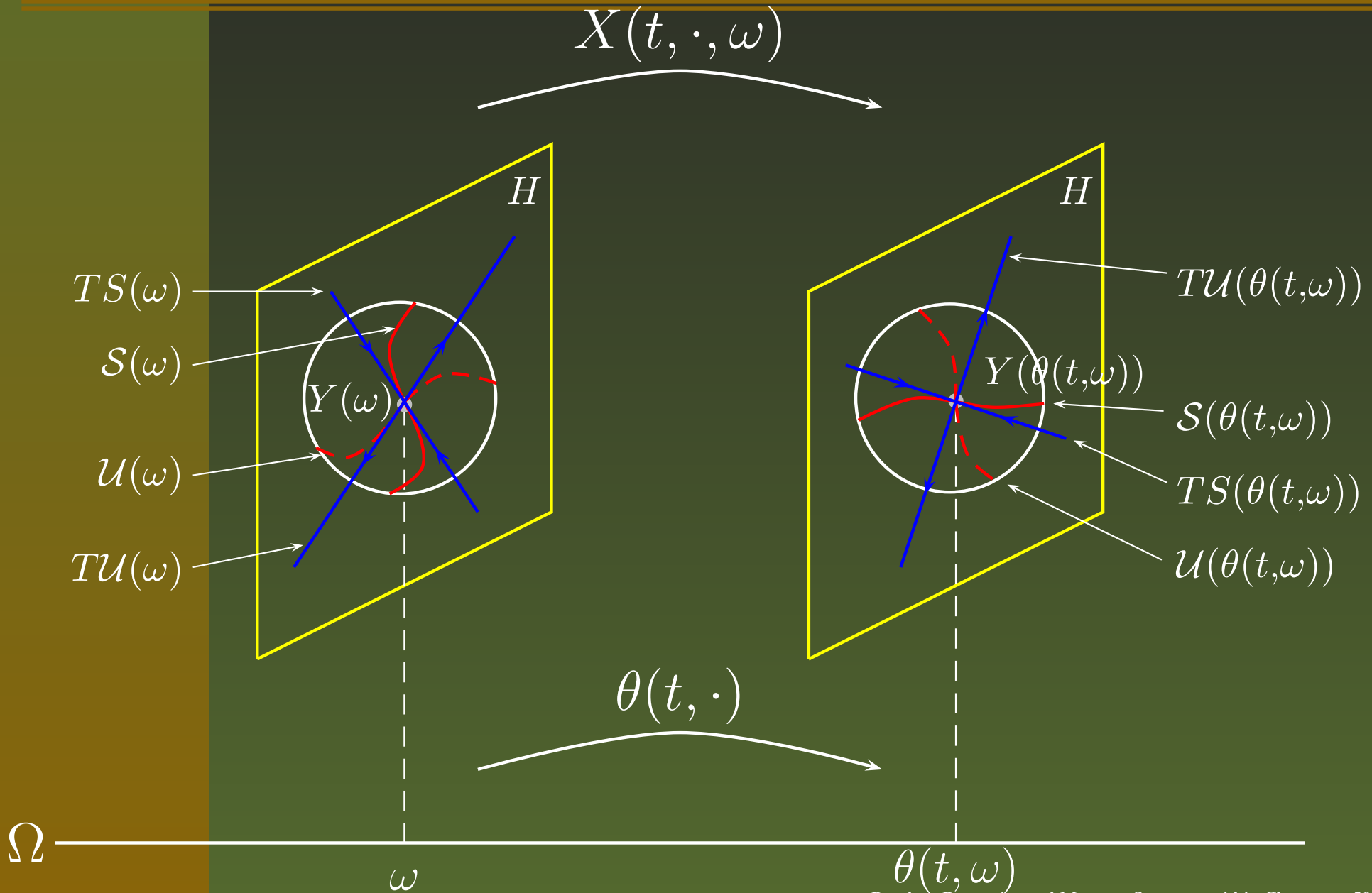
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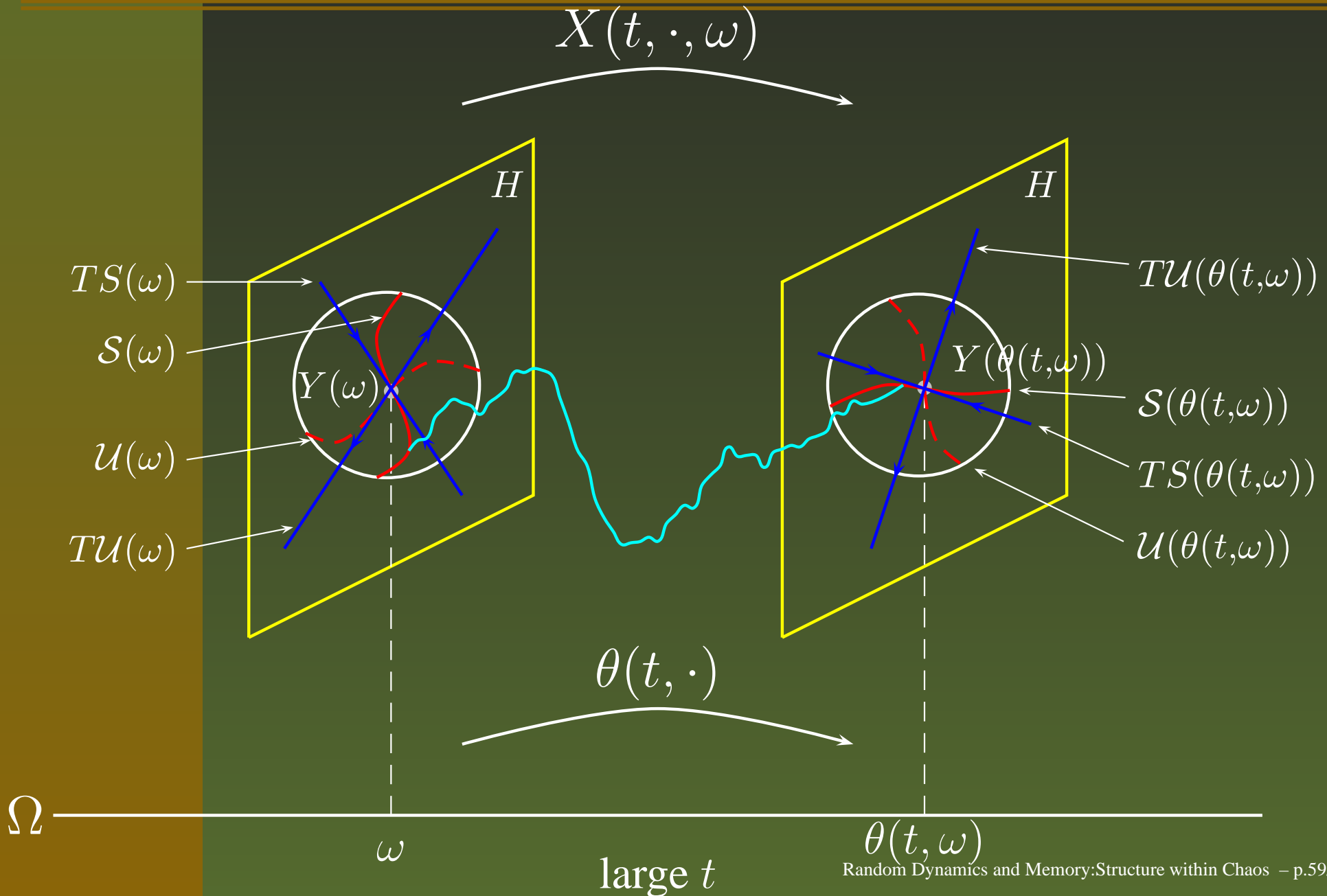
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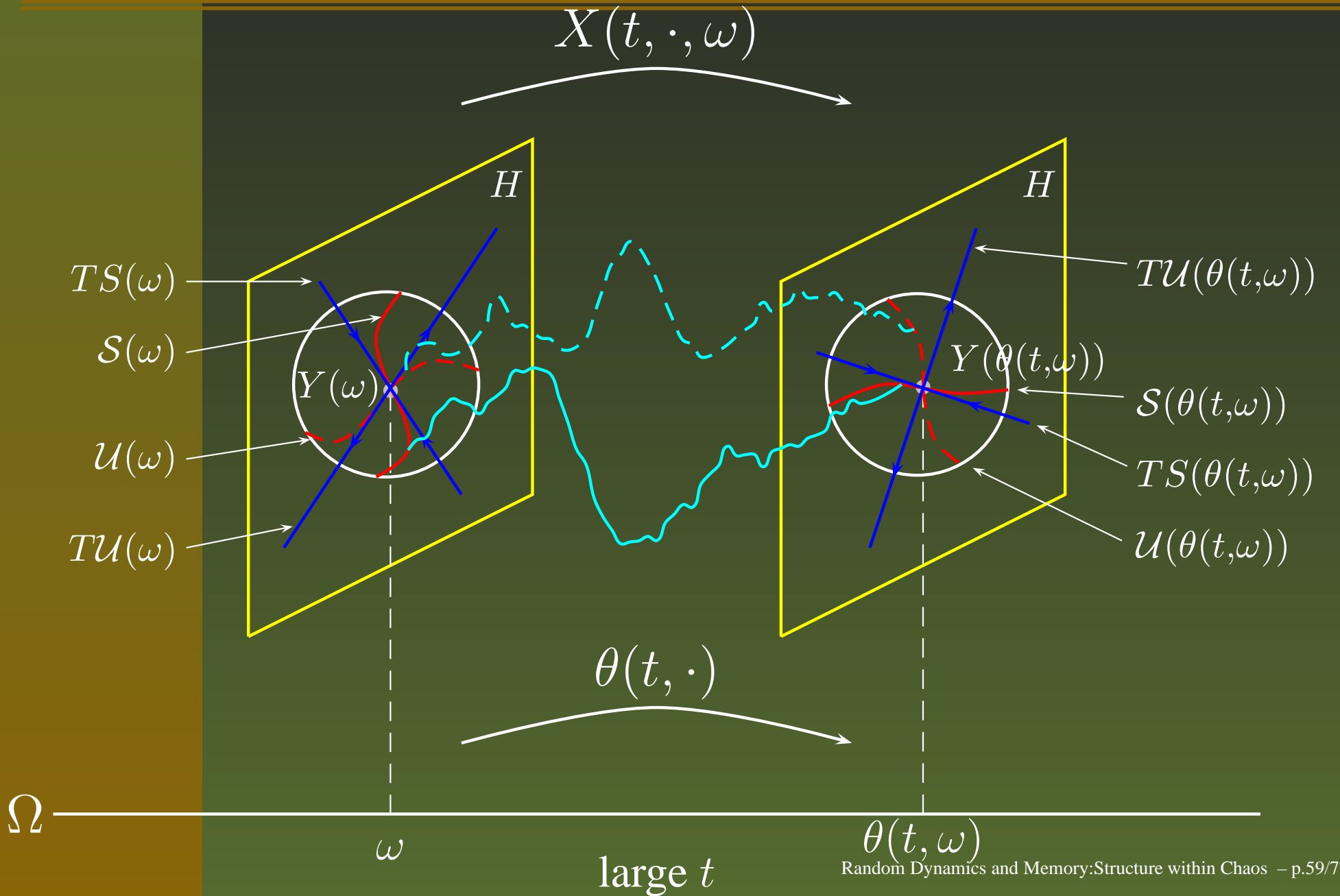
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Proof

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Sketch of Strategy

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Y is hyperbolic if $\lambda_i \neq 0$ for every i .

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- Assume that $\|Y\|^{\epsilon_0}$ is integrable (for small ϵ_0). Variational method of construction of the random flow shows that the linearized flow satisfies hypotheses of **refined versions** of ergodic theorem and Kingman's subadditive ergodic theorem. These refined versions give invariance of the Oseledec spaces under the **continuous-time** linearized flow. Thus the stable/unstable subspaces will serve as tangent spaces to the local stable/unstable manifolds of the non-linear random flow X .

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- Establish continuous-time integrability estimates on the spatial derivatives of the non-linear flow X in a neighborhood of the stationary point Y . Estimates follow from the variational construction of the random flow.

Strategy-contd

- Introduce the auxiliary random flow

$$Z(t, \cdot, \omega) := X(t, (\cdot) + Y(\omega), \omega) - Y(\theta(t, \omega)), \\ t \in \mathbf{R}^+, \omega \in \Omega.$$

Refine arguments in [Ru.2] to construct local stable/unstable manifolds for the discrete random flow $(Z(n, \cdot, \omega), \theta(n, \omega))$ near 0 and hence (by translation) for $X(n, \cdot, \omega)$ near $Y(\theta(n, \omega))$ for all ω sampled from a $\theta(t, \cdot)$ -invariant sure event in Ω .

Strategy-contd

- This is possible via **continuous-time** integrability estimates, the **perfect** ergodic theorem and the **perfect** subadditive ergodic theorem. By interpolating between discrete times and further refining the arguments in [Ru.2], show that the above manifolds also serve as local stable/unstable manifolds for the *continuous-time* random flow X near Y .

Strategy-contd

- Final key step:

Establish the asymptotic invariance of the local stable manifolds under the random flow X .

Combine arguments in [Ru.2] with some difficult estimates using the **continuous-time** integrability properties, and the **perfect** subadditive ergodic theorem. Asymptotic invariance of the local unstable manifolds follows by employing the concept of a *stochastic history process* for X coupled with similar arguments to the above.

Existence of history process compensates for the lack of invertibility of the random flow. □ (←)

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$$V(t) = S(t)\varphi(\beta_+(t)) - Ke^{-r(T-t)}\varphi(\beta_-(t)),$$

Delayed Formula – Cont'd

where

$$\beta_{\pm}(t) := \frac{\log \frac{S(t)}{K} + \int_t^T (r \pm \frac{1}{2}g(S(u-b))^2) du}{\sqrt{\int_t^T g(S(u-b))^2 du}}.$$

The hedging strategy is given by

$$\pi_S(t) = \varphi(\beta_+(t)),$$

$$\pi_B(t) = -Ke^{-rT} \varphi(\beta_-(t)),$$

for $t \in [T - \ell, T]$.