

DISSIPATIVE DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS

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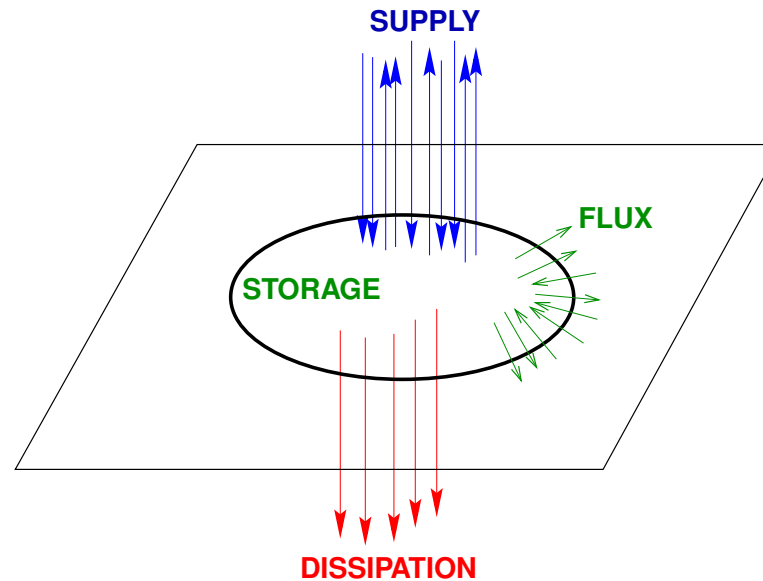
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= supply rate + **(non-negative)** dissipation rate ??

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- **Dissipative distributed systems**
- **Local dissipation law**
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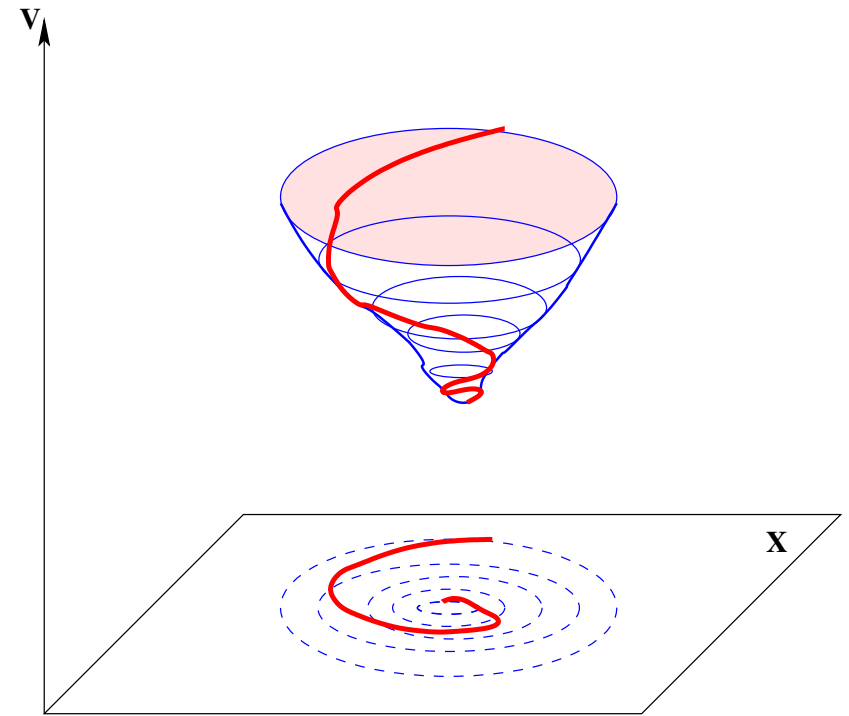
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Equivalently, if $\dot{V}^\Sigma := \nabla V \cdot f \leq 0$.

Typical Lyapunov ‘theorem’:



$$V(x) > 0 \text{ and } \dot{V}^{\Sigma}(x) < 0 \text{ for } 0 \neq x \in \mathbb{X}$$

\Rightarrow

$\forall x \in \mathfrak{B}$, there holds $x(t) \rightarrow 0$ for $t \rightarrow \infty$ **‘global stability’**

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Aleksandr Mikhailovich Lyapunov (1857-1918)

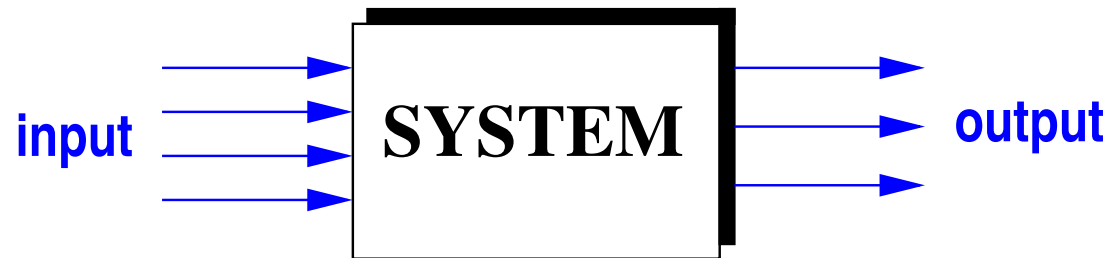
Introduced Lyapunov's '**second method**' in his Ph.D. thesis (1899).

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~> the **'dynamical system'**

$$\Sigma : \quad \frac{d}{dt} x = f(x, u), \quad y = h(x, u).$$

$u \in U = \mathbb{R}^m, y \in Y = \mathbb{R}^p, x \in X = \mathbb{R}^n$: **input, output, state.**

Behavior $\mathcal{B} =$ all sol'ns $(u, y, x) : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow U \times Y \times X.$

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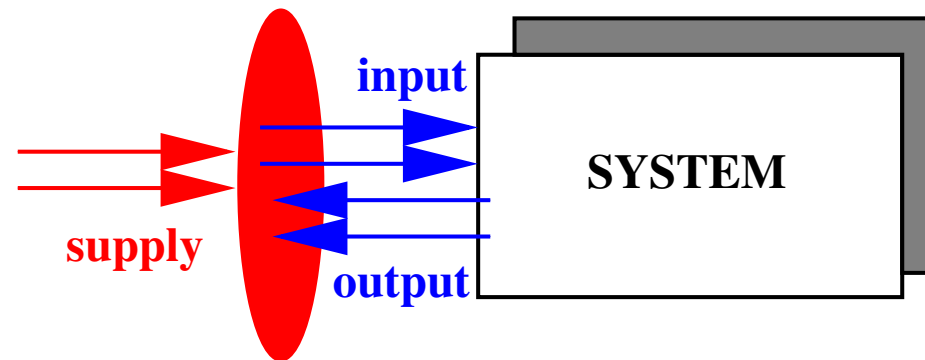
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If equality holds: **'conservative' system.**

$s(u, y)$ models something like the **power** delivered to the system when the input value is u and output value is y .



$V(x)$ then models the internally stored **energy**.

Dissipativity $:\Leftrightarrow$

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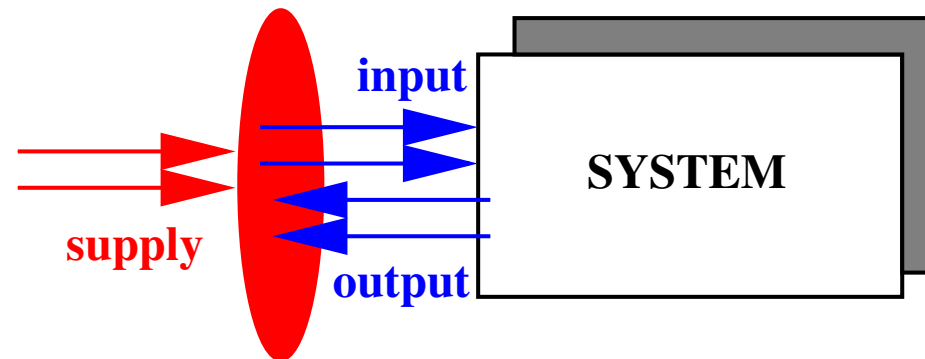
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The storage function V is in general far from unique. There are two 'canonical' storage functions: the **available storage** and the **required supply**.

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Notation for n -D linear differential systems:

$$(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^w, \mathfrak{B}) \in \mathcal{L}_n^w, \quad \text{or } \mathfrak{B} \in \mathcal{L}_n^w.$$

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Note: 10 variables, 8 equations! $\Rightarrow \exists$ free variables.

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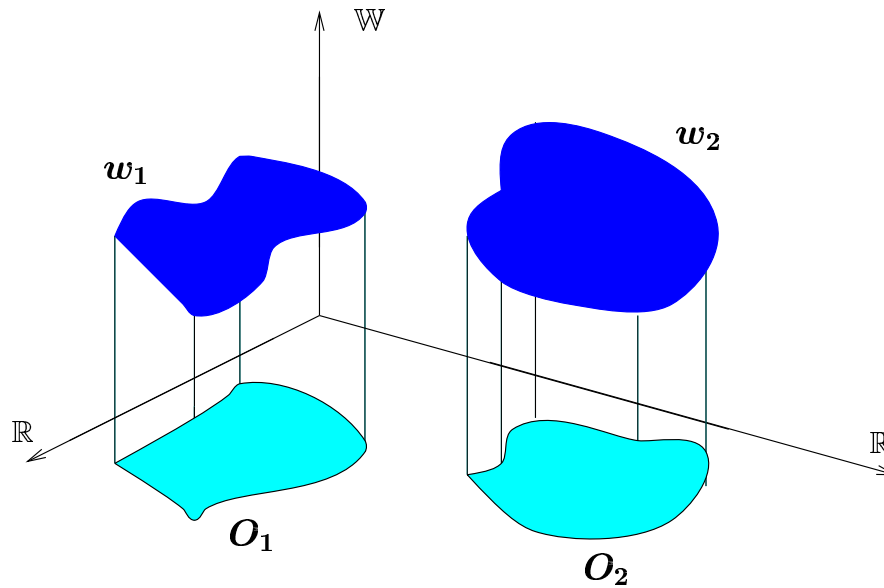
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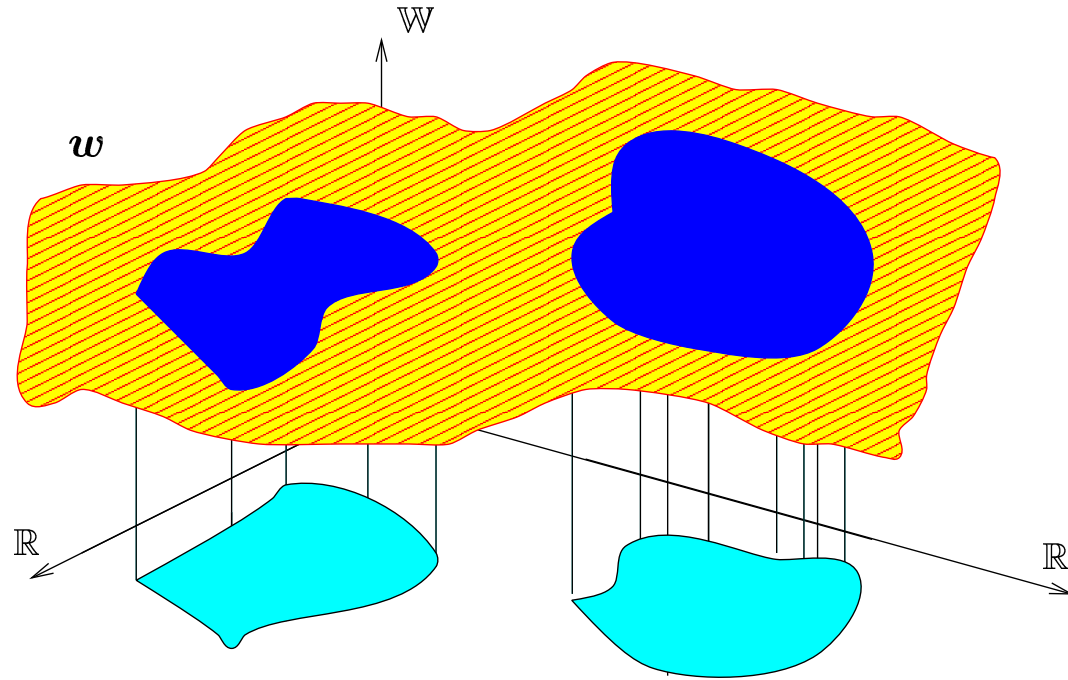
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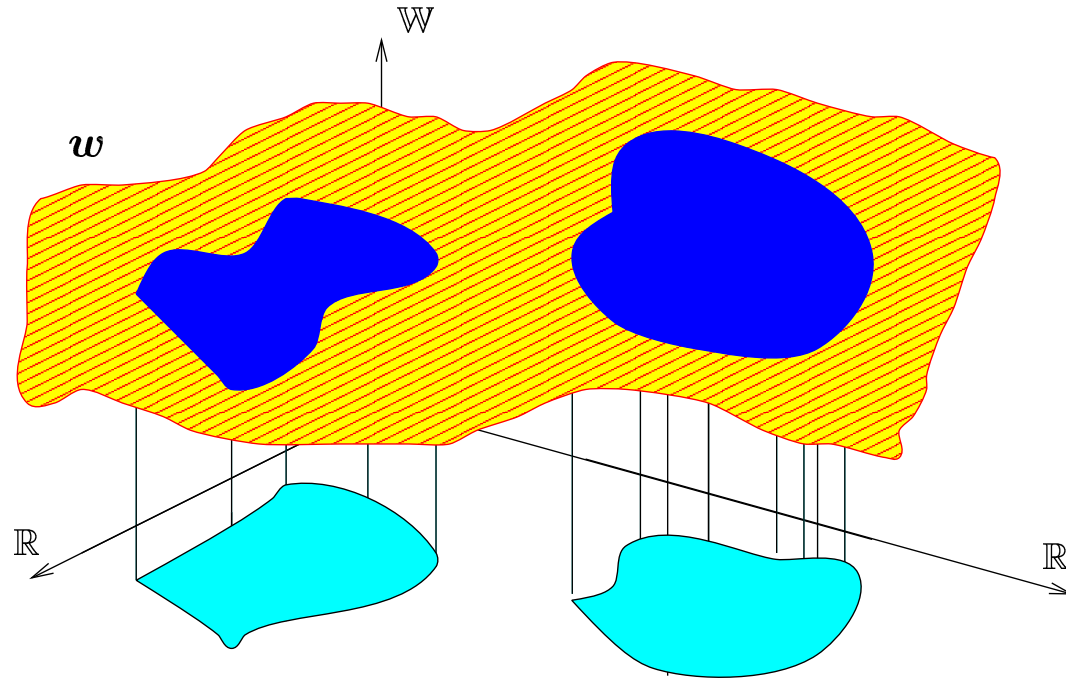


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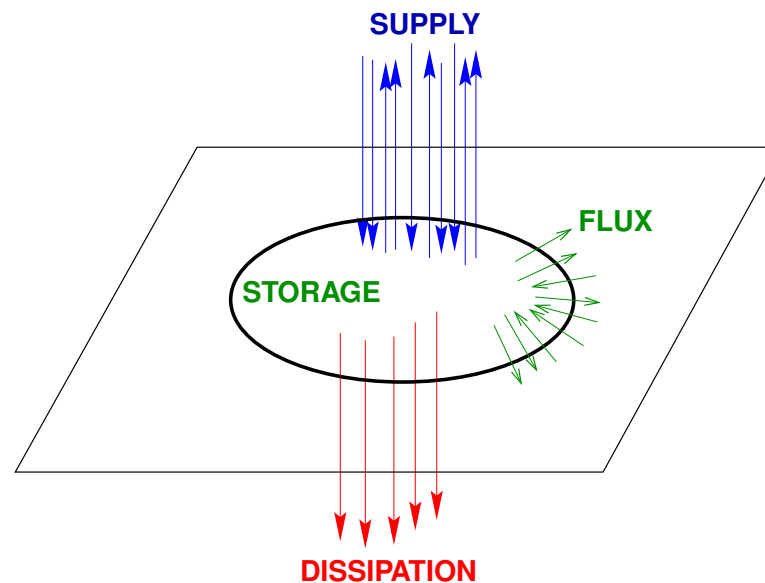
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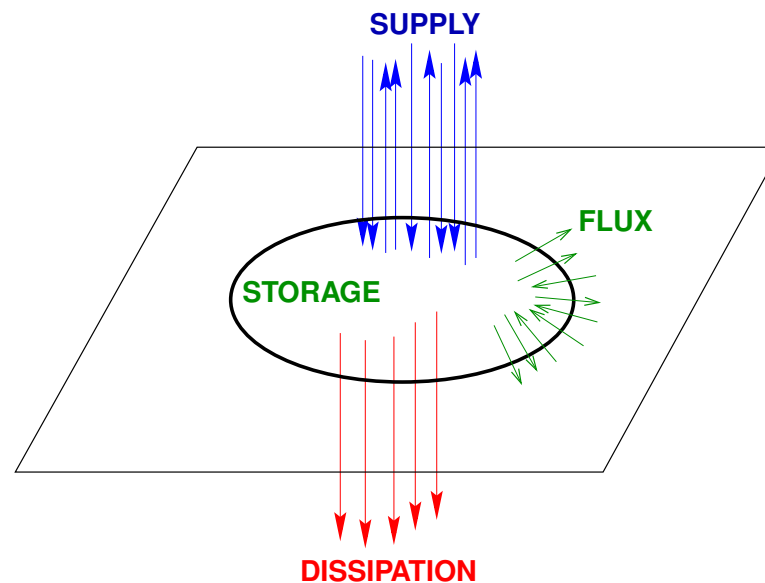
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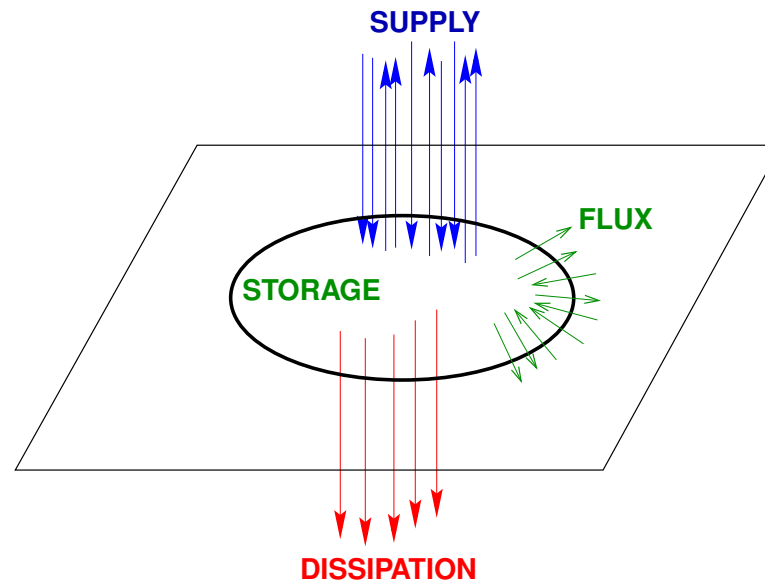
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**The Feynman Lectures on Physics,
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