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- Rate distortion bounds for analog message transmission
- Analog communication over randomly time-varying channels
- State variable analysis procedures

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