

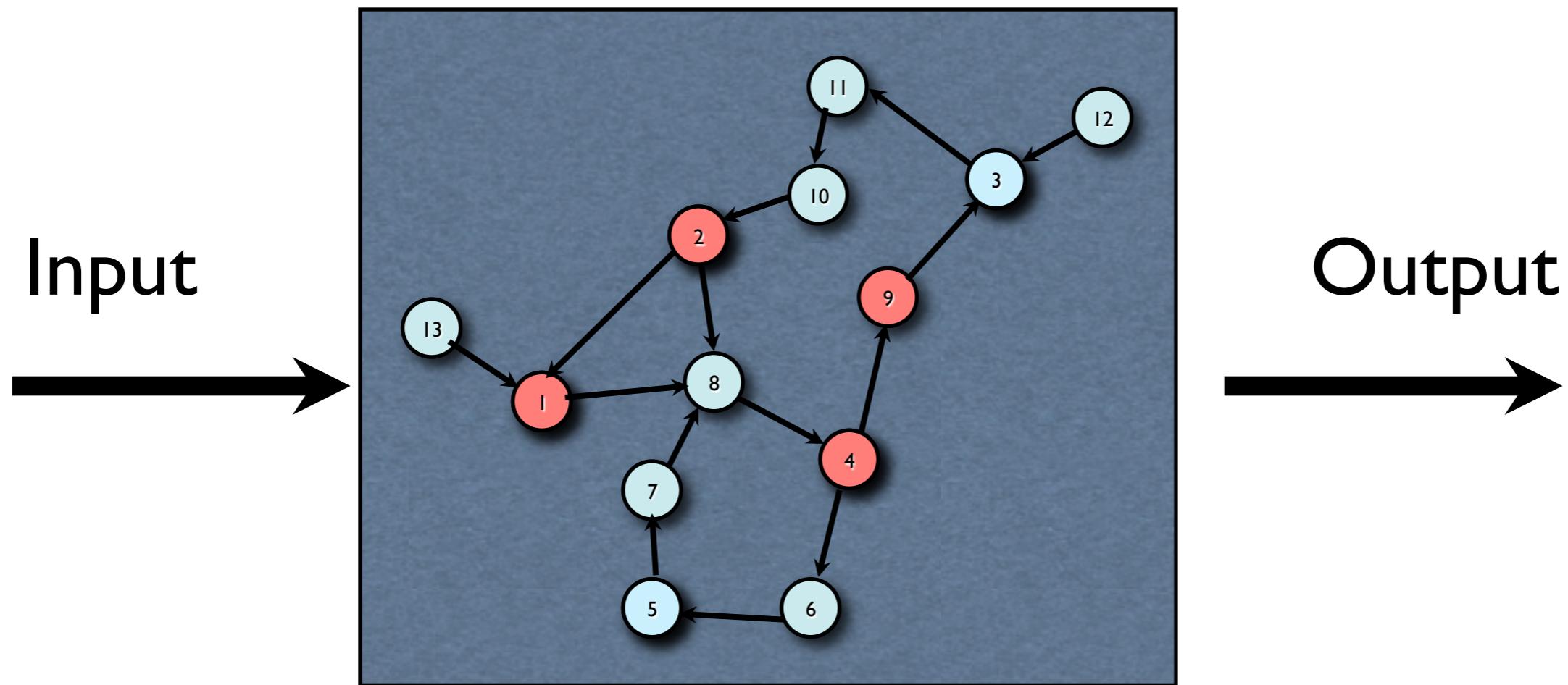


Network reconstruction using dynamical structure functions

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Network reconstruction



Modelling chemical reaction networks:

States: concentrations of distinct chemical species in the system.

Dynamics: chemical kinetics governing reaction rates.

Boolean structure: encodes which species react with each other to produce or regulate the production of other species in the system.

Example: gene regulatory networks in cellular biology.

1. Sontag, Essay in Biochemistry 2008.

2. Cantone, et. al. Cell, 2009.

Motivation: *Structure implies functionality:*

1. Structural controllability.

2. Structure in MAS.

3. Network motif.



Incomplete knowledge about network
=> incorrect conclusion

1. Silverman and Glover IEEE TAC, 1977, Liu et al.
Nature, 2011
2. Olfati-Saber and Murray IEEE TAC 2004.
3. Ma et. al. Cell, 2009. Milo et. al. Science 2002.

Till year 2008, x% of the molecular interactions in cells of Yeast and y% of human are still **unknown?**

x=80
y=99.7

1. Yu et. al. Science, 2008
2. Stumpf et. al. PNAS, 2008.

Current Status

Resource

A Yeast Synthetic Network for In Vivo Assessment of Reverse-Engineering and Modeling Approaches

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SUMMARY

Systems biology approaches are extensively used to model and reverse engineer gene regulatory networks from experimental data. Conversely, synthetic biology allows "de novo" construction of a regulatory network to seed new functions in the cell. At present, the usefulness and predictive ability of modeling and reverse engineering cannot be assessed and compared rigorously. We built in the yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* a synthetic network, IRMA, for in vivo "benchmarking" of reverse-engineering and modeling approaches. The network is composed of five genes regulating each other through a variety of regulatory interactions; it is negligibly affected by endogenous genes, and it is responsive to small molecules. We measured time series and steady-state expression data after multiple perturbations. These data were used to assess state-of-the-art modeling and reverse-engineering techniques. A semiquantitative model was able to capture and predict the behavior of the network. Reverse engineering based on differential equations and Bayesian networks correctly inferred regulatory interactions from the experimental data.

describe changes in concentration of each gene transcript and protein in a network, as a function of their regulatory interactions (gene regulatory network).

The usefulness of a model lies in its ability to formalize the knowledge about the biological process at hand, to identify inconsistencies between hypotheses and observations, and to predict the behavior of the biological process in yet untested conditions. There are a variety of mathematical formalisms proposed in literature (Di Ventura et al., 2006; Szallasi et al., 2006) to model biological circuits, with ordinary differential equations being the most common.

Synthetic biology aims to use such models to design unique biological "circuits" (synthetic networks) in the cell able to perform specific tasks (e.g., periodic expression of a gene of interest) or to change a biological process in a desired way (e.g., modify metabolism to produce a specific compound of interest) (Gardner et al., 2000; Khosla and Keasling, 2003; Ro et al., 2006).

Interactions among genes, when unknown, can be identified from gene expression data using reverse-engineering methods. Typically, the data consist of measurements at steady state after multiple perturbations (i.e., gene overexpression, knockdown, or drug treatment) or at multiple time points after one perturbation (i.e., time series data). Successful applications of these approaches have been demonstrated in bacteria, yeast, and, recently, in mammalian systems (Basso et al., 2005; Della Gatta et al., 2008; di Bernardo et al., 2005; Faith et al., 2007; Gardner et al., 2003). A plethora of reverse-engineering approaches

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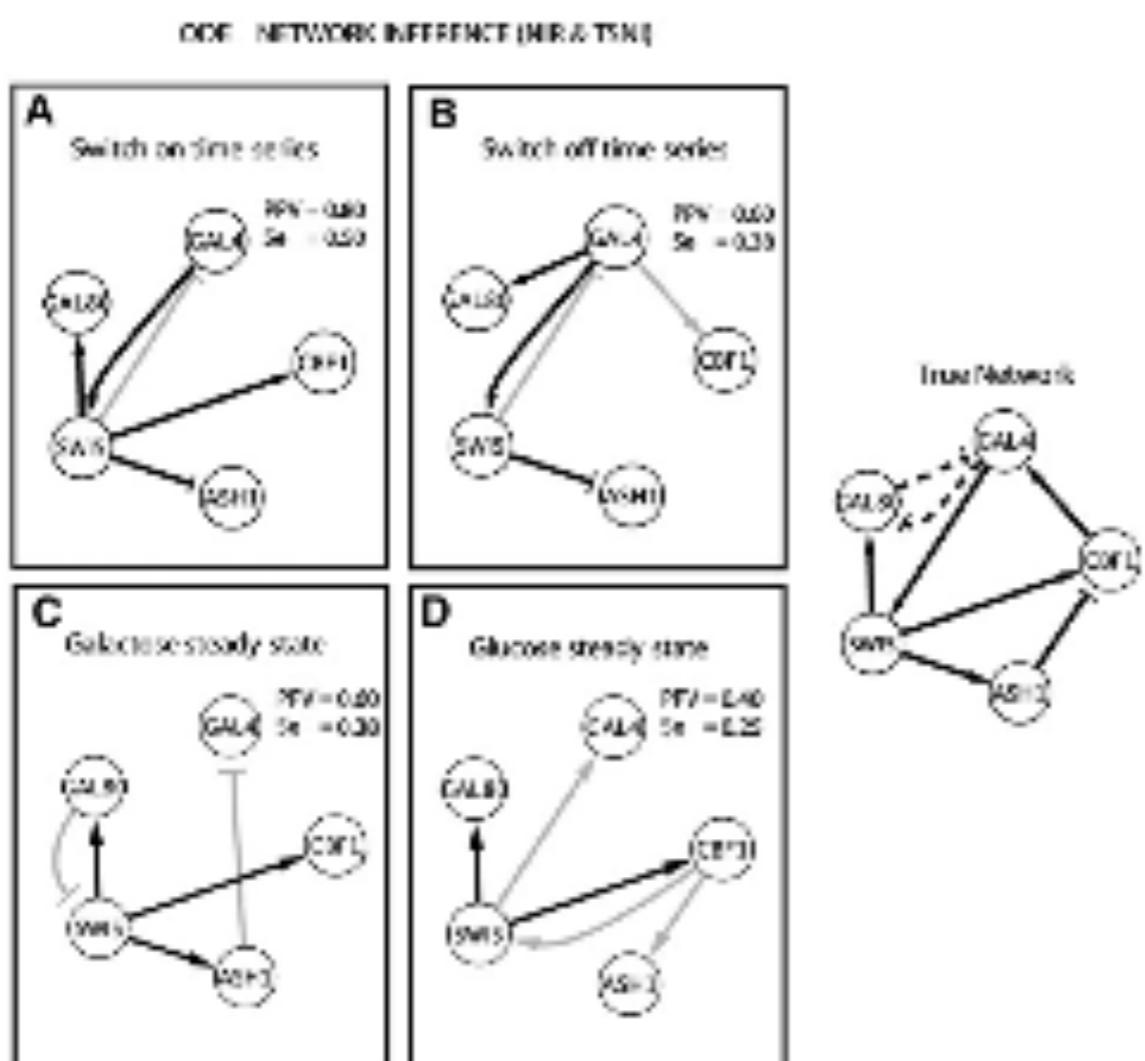


Figure 5. Reverse Engineering of the IRMA Gene Network from Steady-State and Time Series Experimental Data Using the ODE-Based Approach

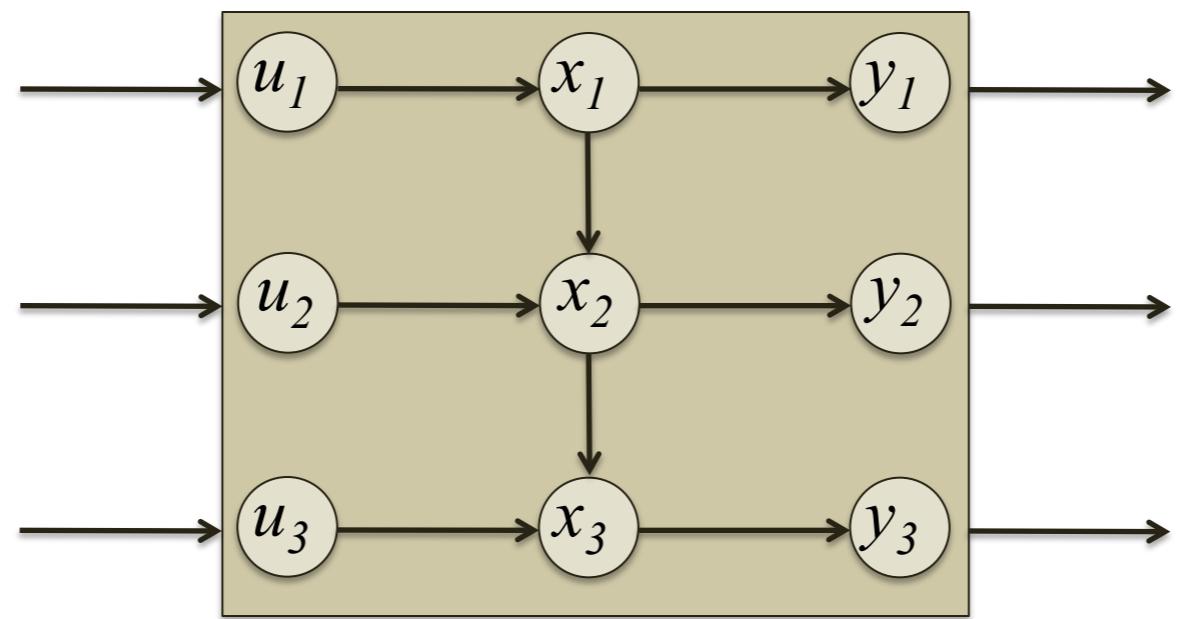
The true network shows the regulatory interactions among genes in IRMA. Dashed lines represent protein-protein interactions. Directed edges with an arrow end represent activation, whereas a dash end represents inhibition.

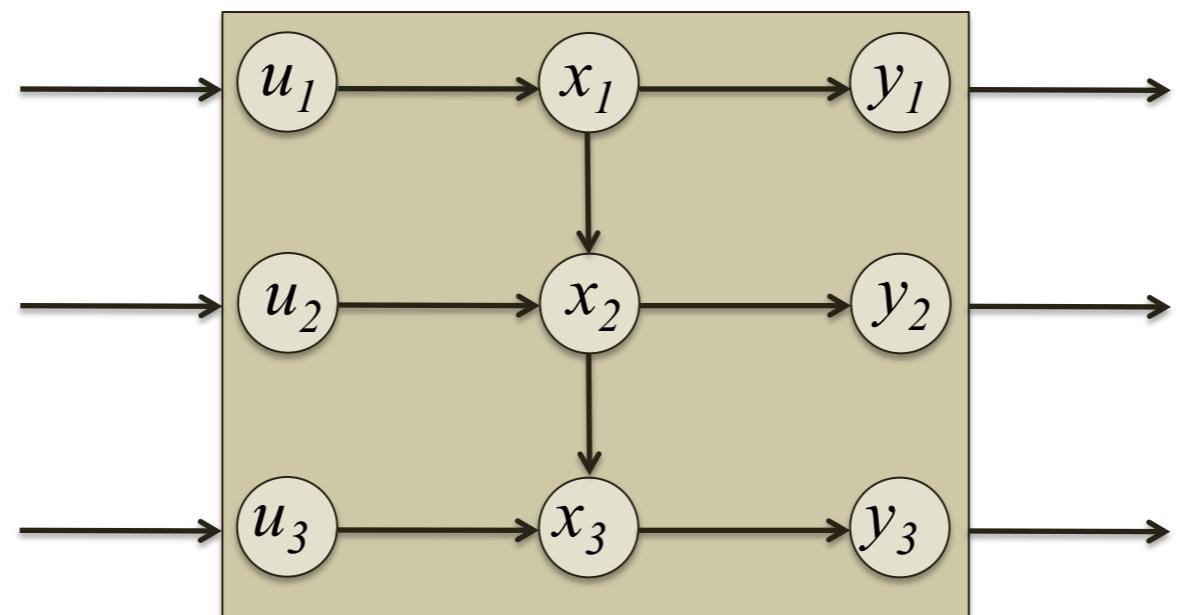
mance of an algorithm that randomly assigns edges between pair of genes. For example, for a fully connected network, the random algorithm would have a 100% accuracy (PPV = 1) for all the levels of sensitivity (as any pair of genes is connected in the real network). In our network, the expected PPV for a random guess of directed interactions among genes is PPV = 0.40 (40%), so any value higher than 0.4 will be significant. In the case of undirected interactions, the random PPV = 0.70 (70%).

On time series data, the best performance both in terms of PPV and of Se was achieved by the ODE approach (TSNI) on the switch-on data with a PPV = 0.80 and a Se = 0.50 (Figure 5A). ODE performed better than random (PPV = 0.60, Se = 0.38) also on the switch-off data, in Figure 5B, albeit with a lower precision.

Dynamic Bayesian networks (BANJO) performed better than random (PPV = 0.60, Se = 0.38) only on the switch-off experiment, with the same performance as TSNI for this data set (Figure S8B). Bayesian networks failed to perform better than random on the switch-on data (Figure S8A) probably because of the lower number of points (16) as compared to the switch-off time series (21 points).

By comparison of the inferred networks from BANJO and TSNI in the switch-on and switch-off experiments, it is clear that both methods are extracting similar information, albeit with less precision in the case of BANJO. If we consider only the interactions inferred by both methods on the same data set (compare Figure 5A with Figure S8A, and Figures 5B and S8B), we obtained only two interactions, both correct (PPV = 1). This result

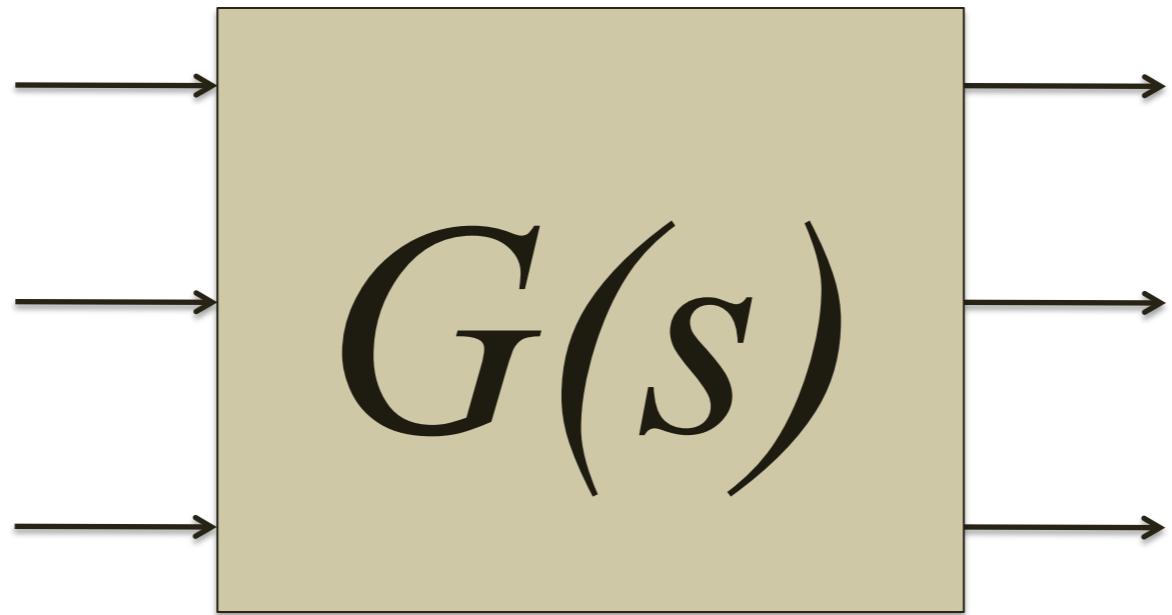




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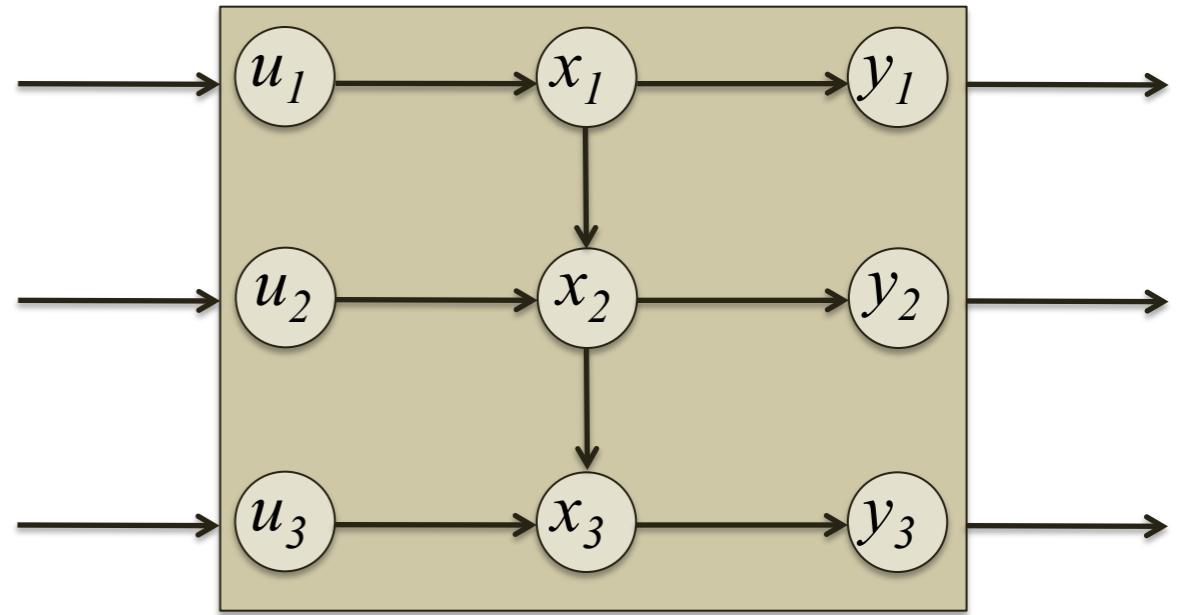
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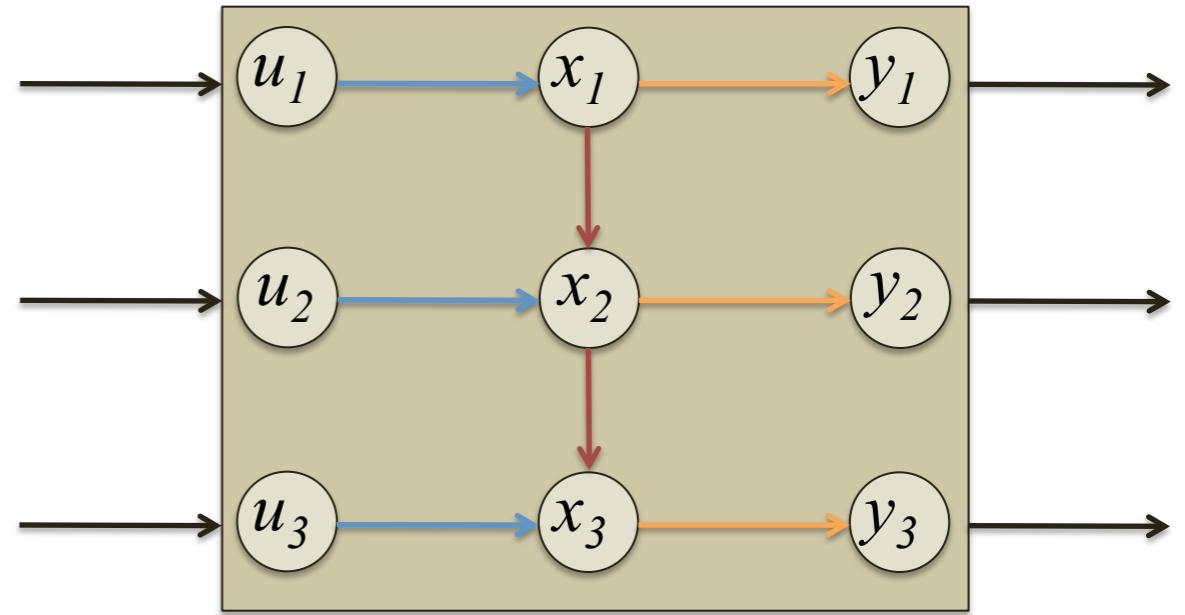
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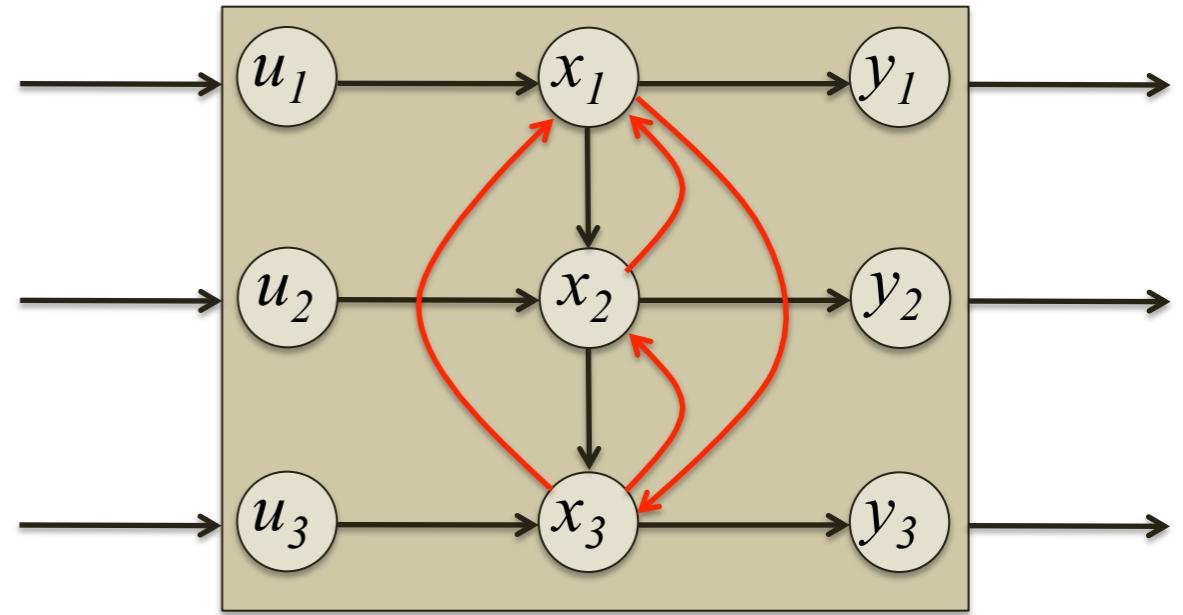
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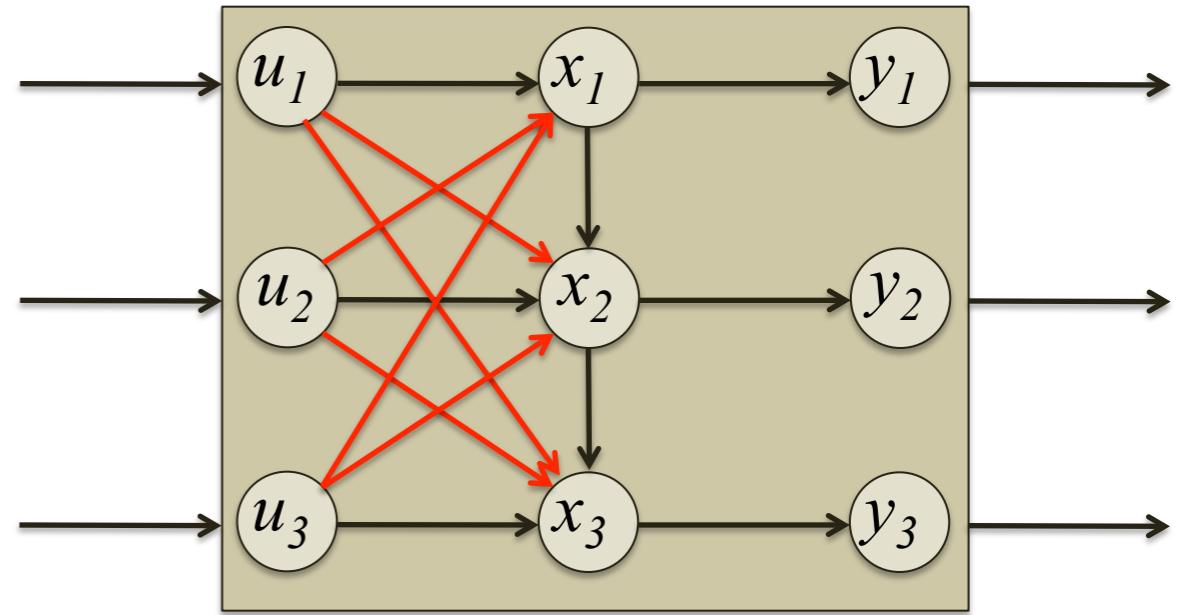
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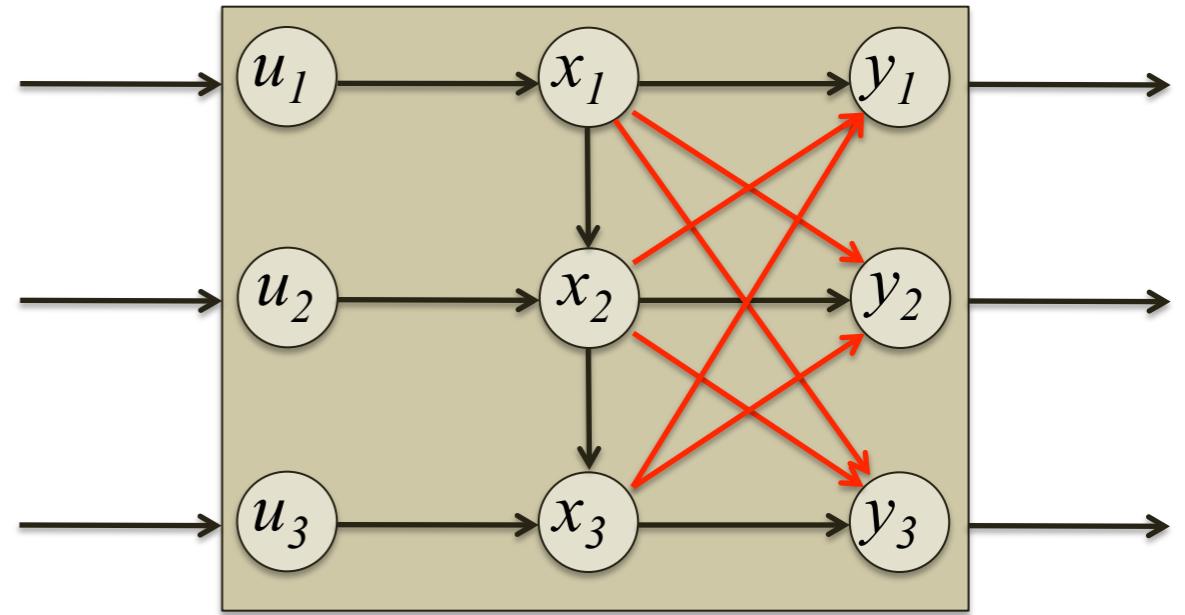
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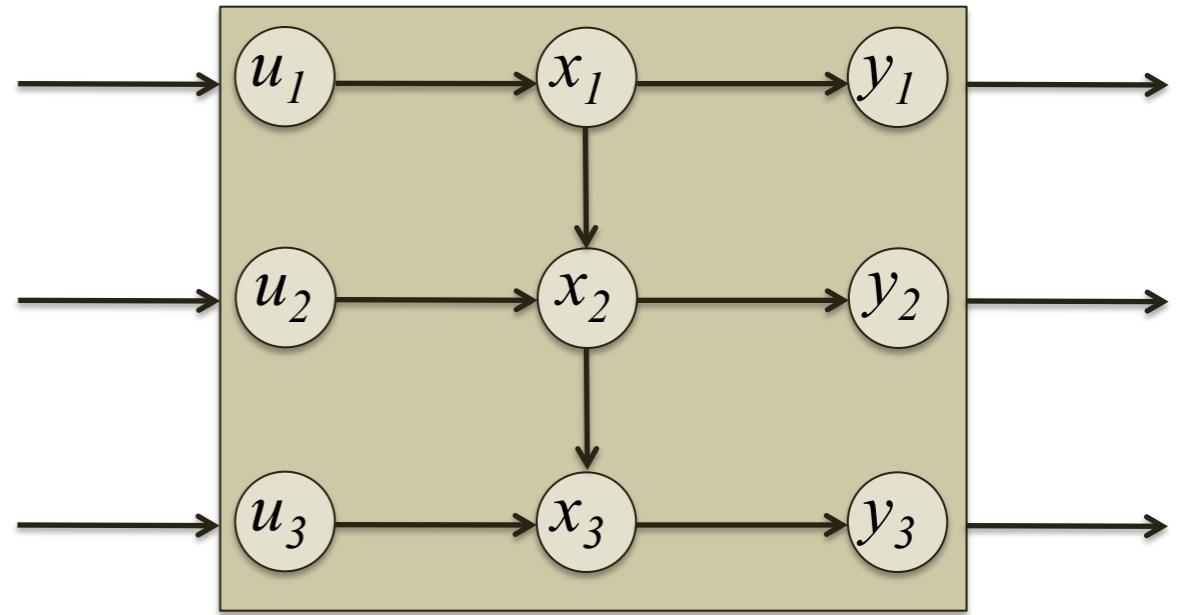
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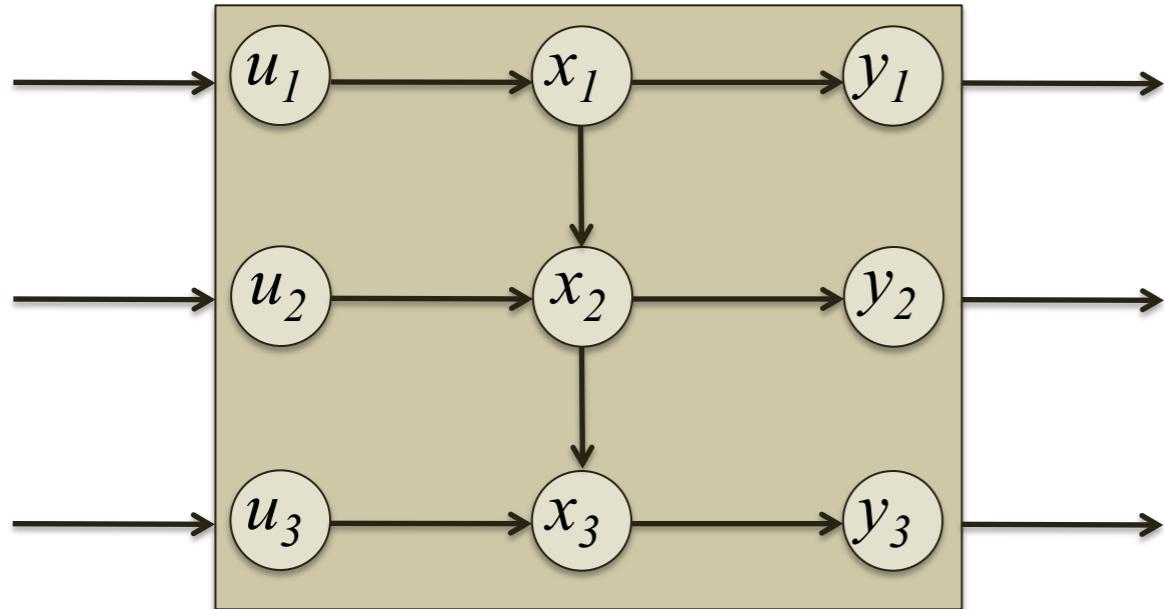
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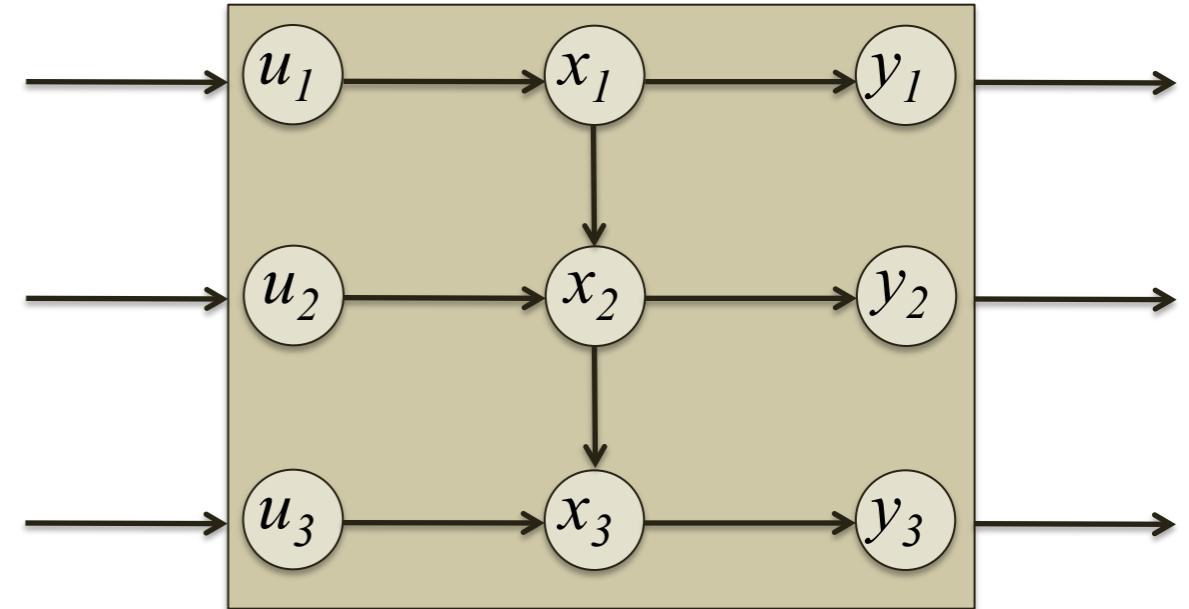
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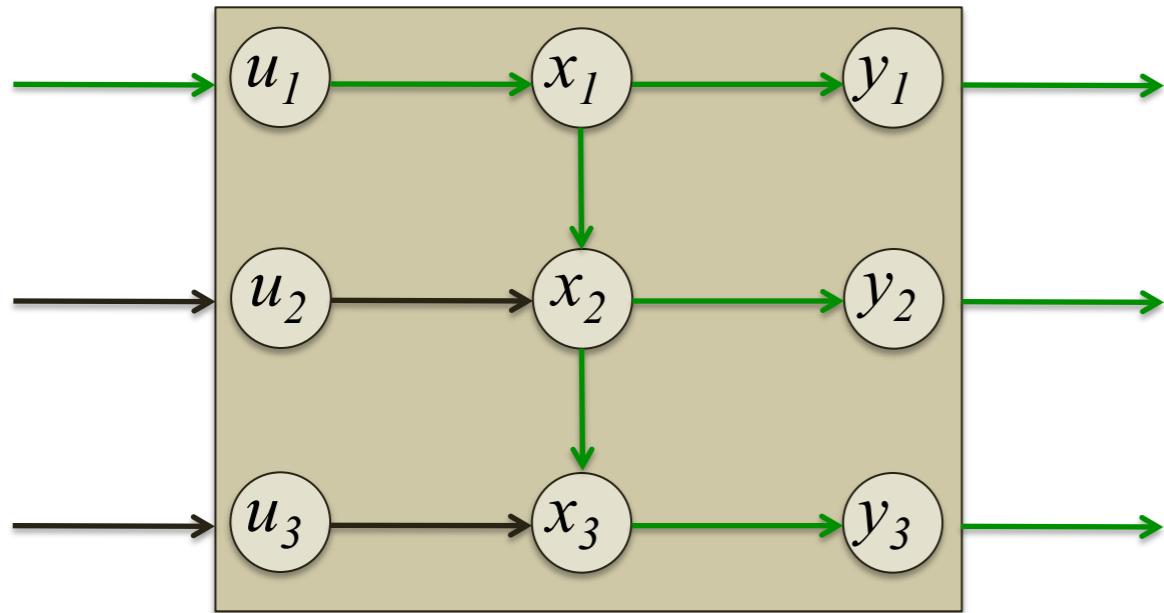
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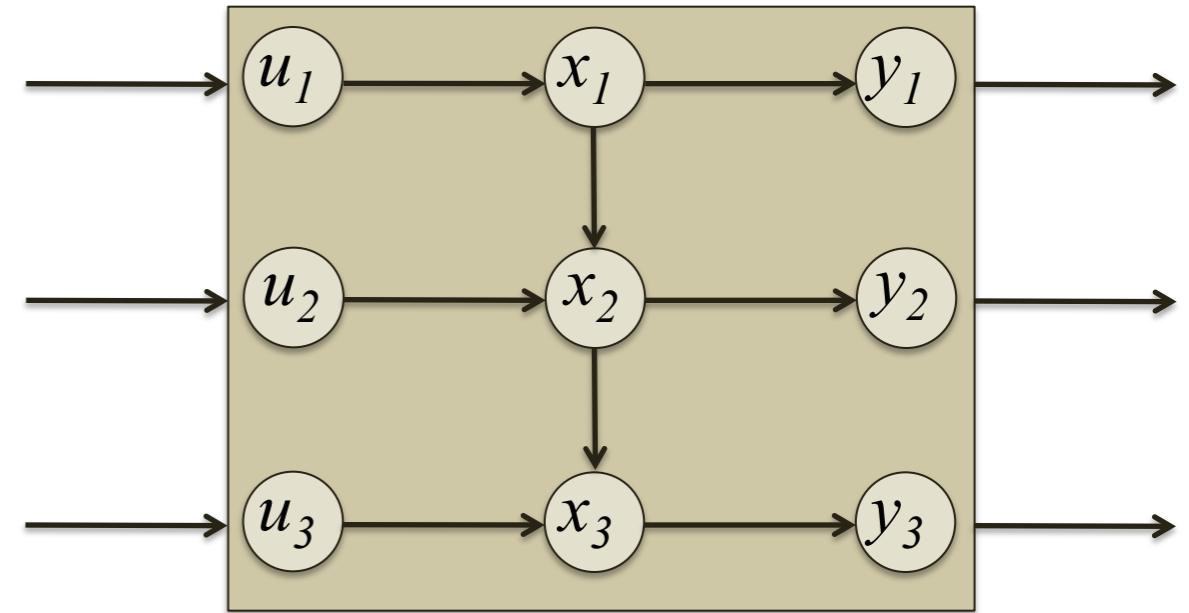
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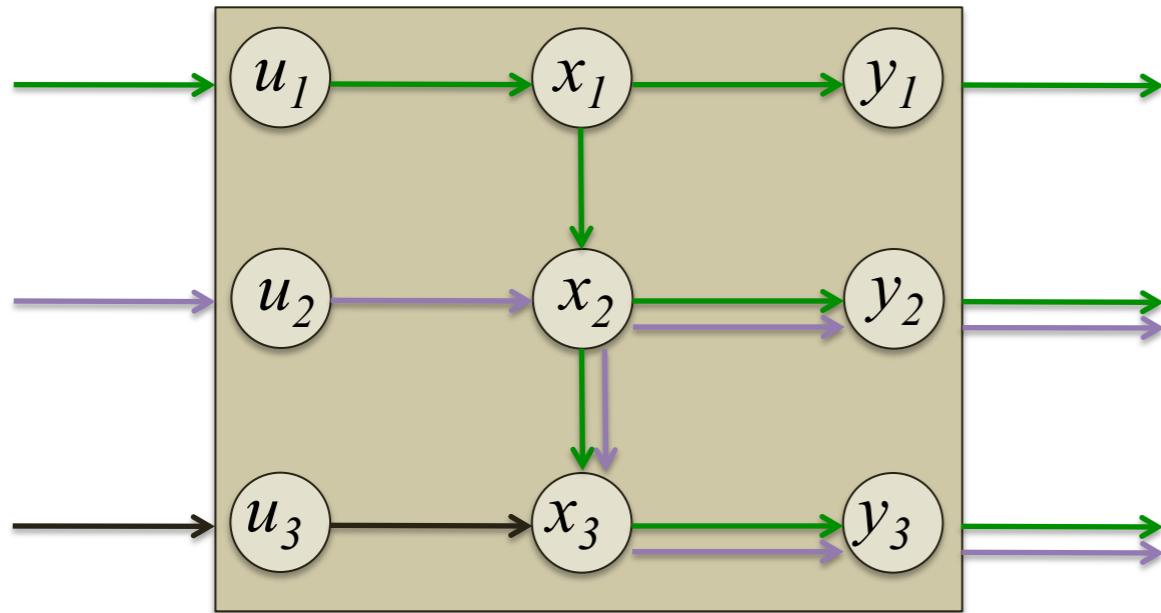
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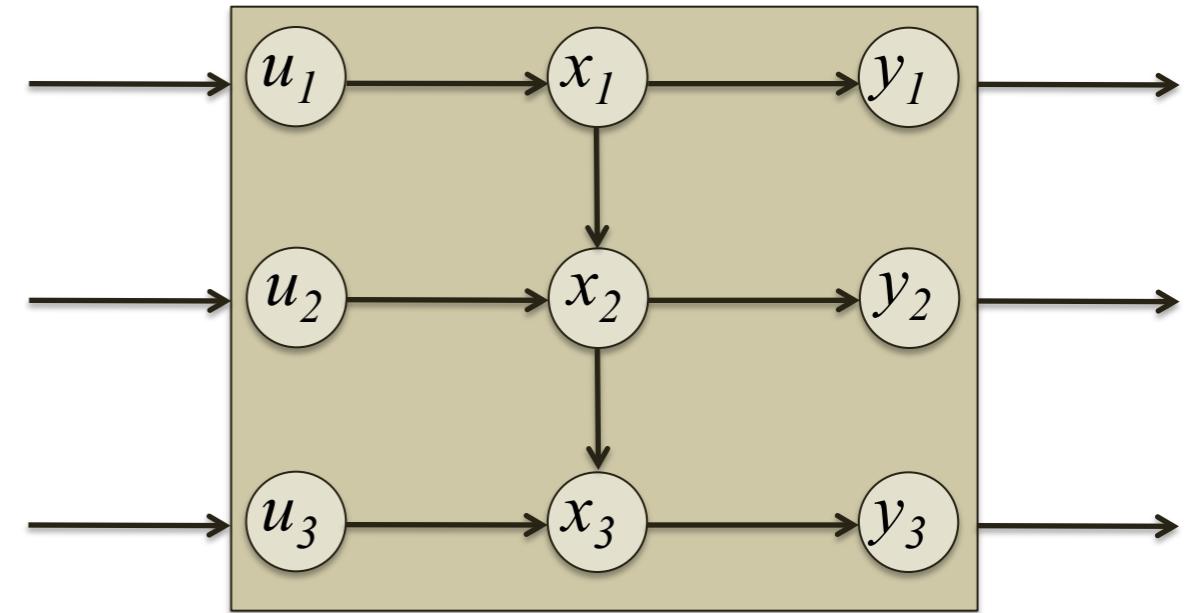
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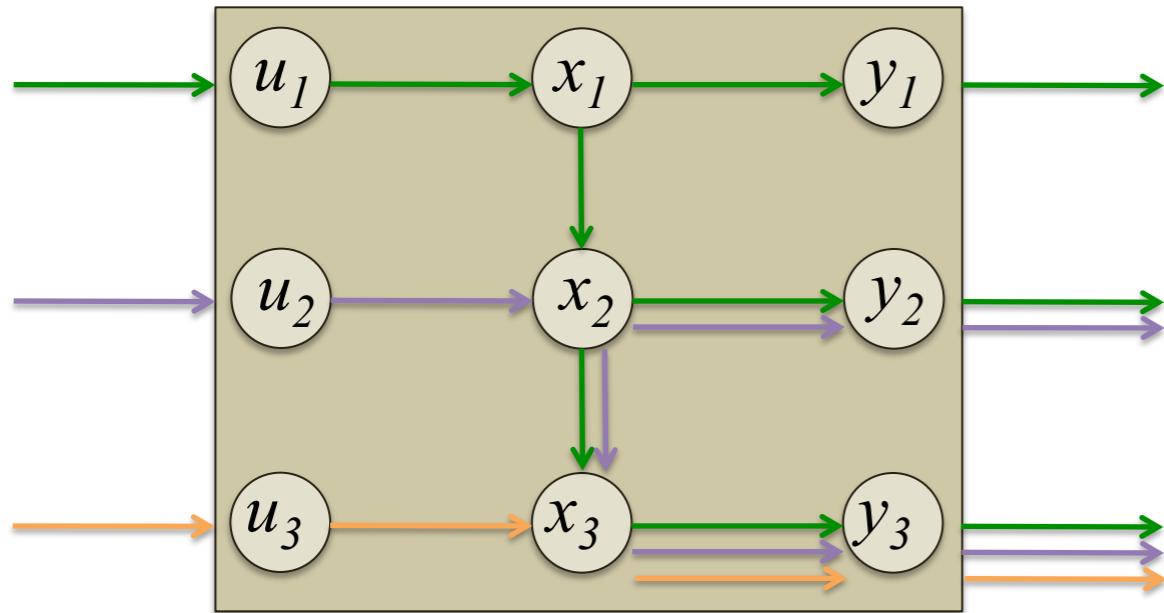
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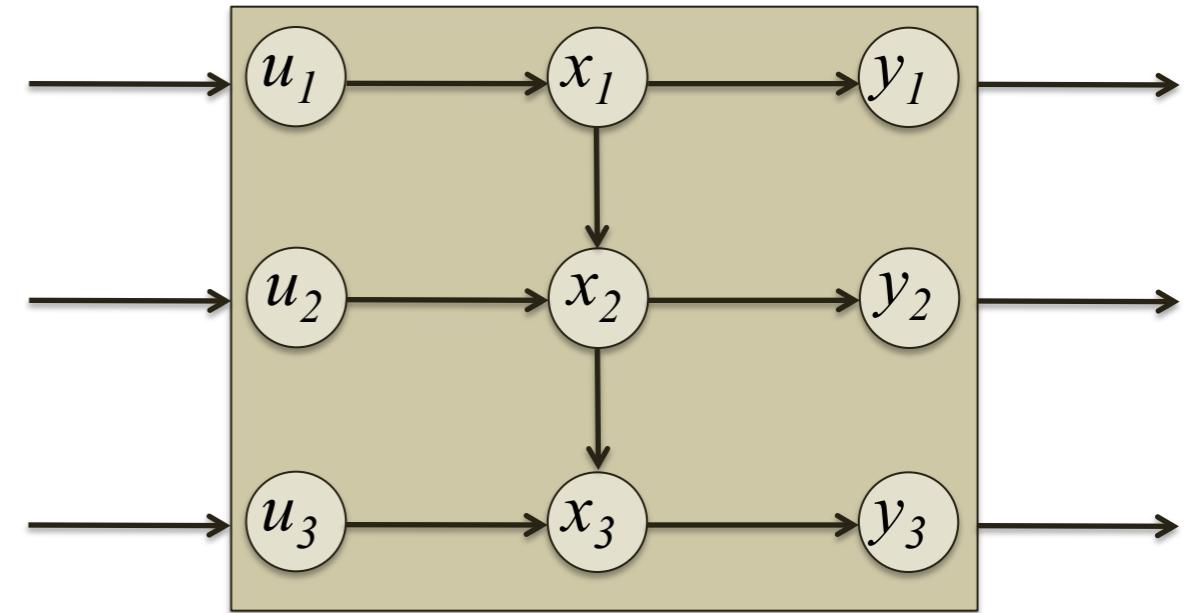
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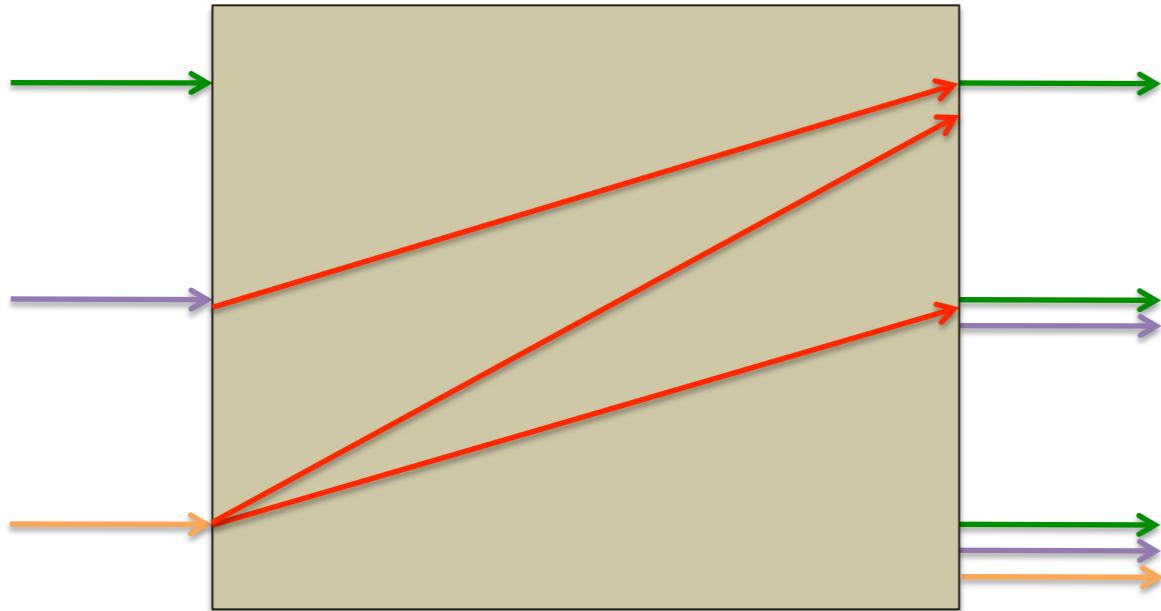
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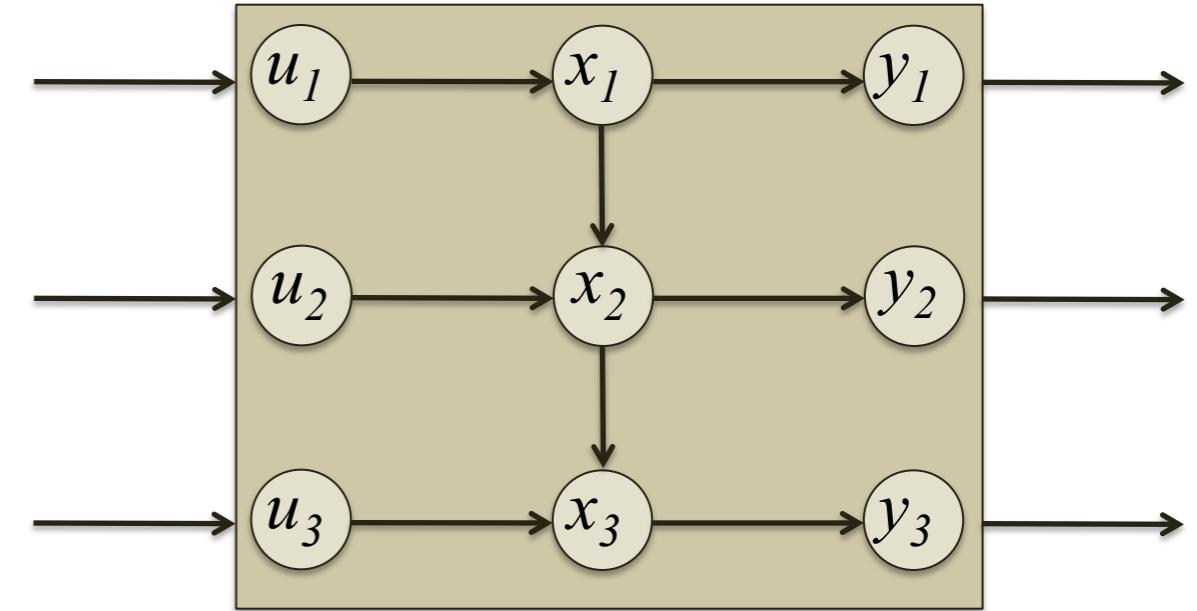
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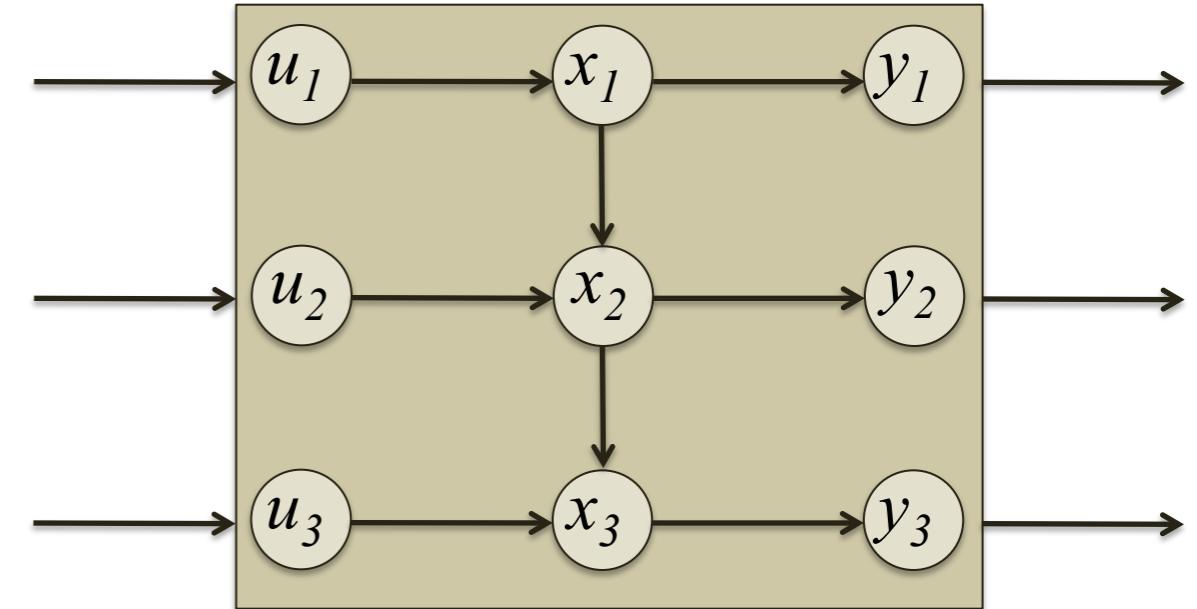
What is System Structure?

Sparsity Pattern of the Transfer Function



(paths from inputs to outputs)

Complete Computational Structure



(physical interconnection)

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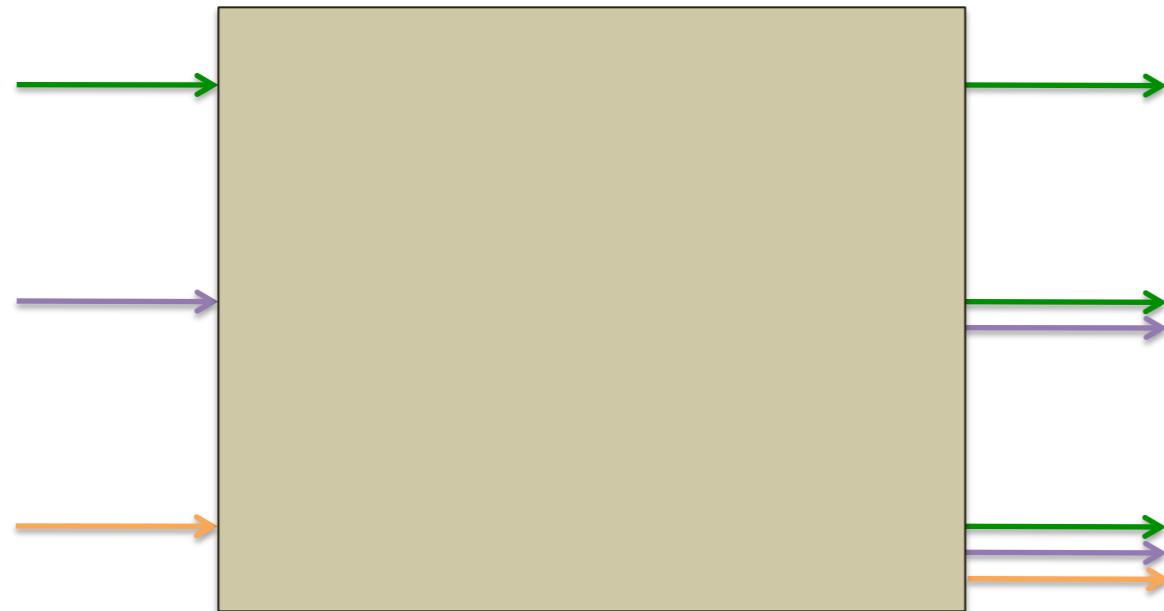
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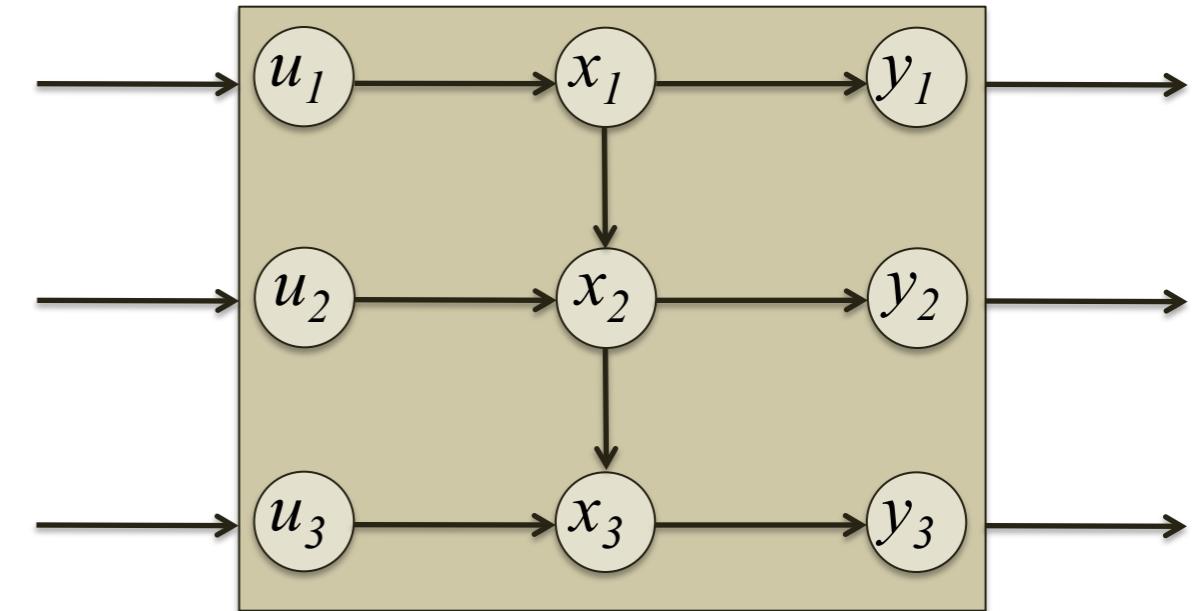
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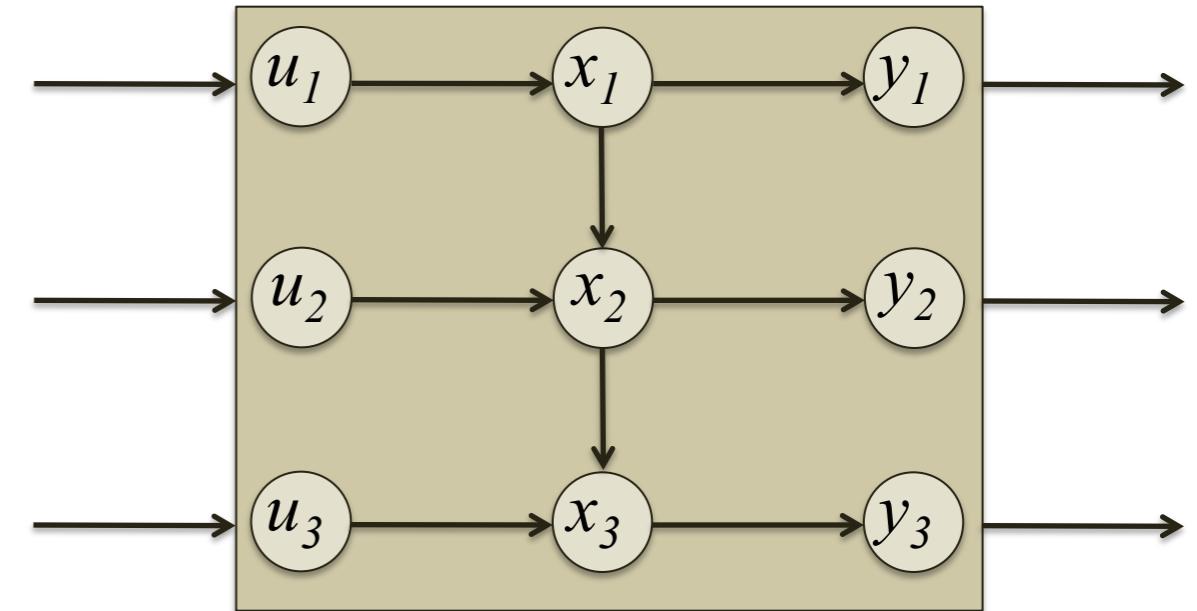
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- Which kind of “structure” do network reconstruction algorithms try to find?

Network Reconstruction

More information about
Internal structure of the system



Network Reconstruction

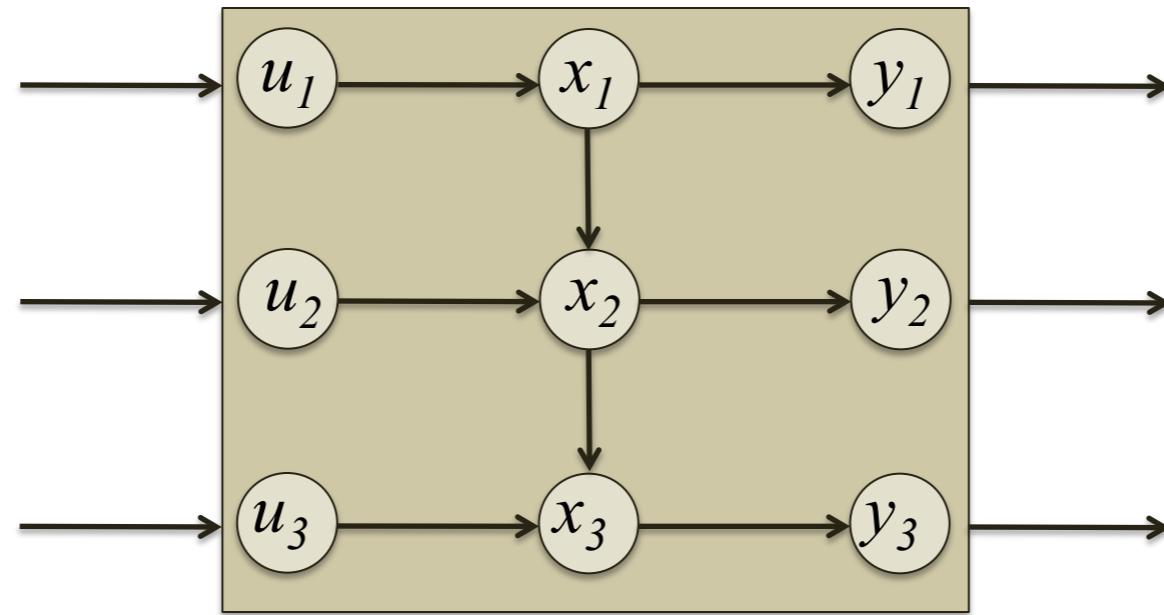


Network Reconstruction



- System Identification characterizes the paths relating manifest variables
 - Lots of **technical issues** dealing with stochasticity, unmodeled dynamics, sufficiency of excitation, sample complexity, etc.
 - **Weak** characterization of the system's internal structure
 - Many network reconstruction techniques are implicitly or explicitly looking for this notion of structure e.g. **correlation** and **mutual information methods**

Network Reconstruction Examples: Correlation and Information Methods



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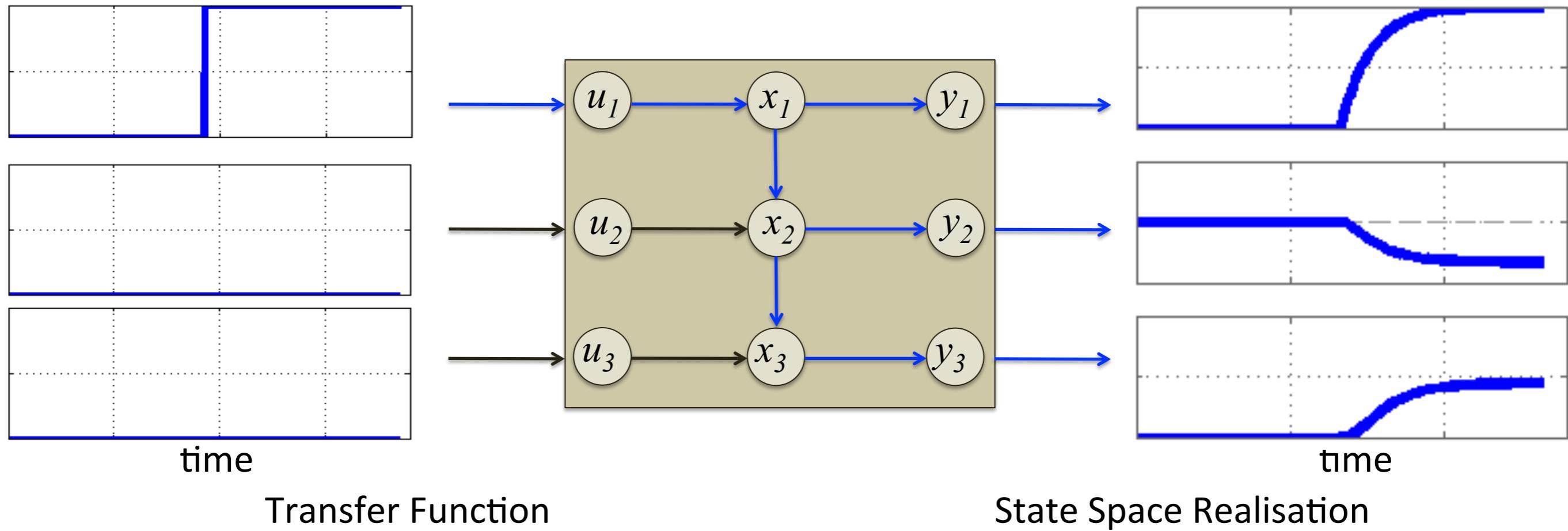
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Network Reconstruction Examples:

Correlation and Information Methods

Correlations

$$C(y_1, y_1) = 1.0000$$

$$C(y_1, y_2) = -0.9898$$

$$C(y_1, y_3) = 0.9621$$

Mutual Information

$$I(y_1, y_1) = 1.00$$

$$I(y_1, y_2) = 0.82$$

$$I(y_1, y_3) = 1.00$$

time

time

Transfer Function

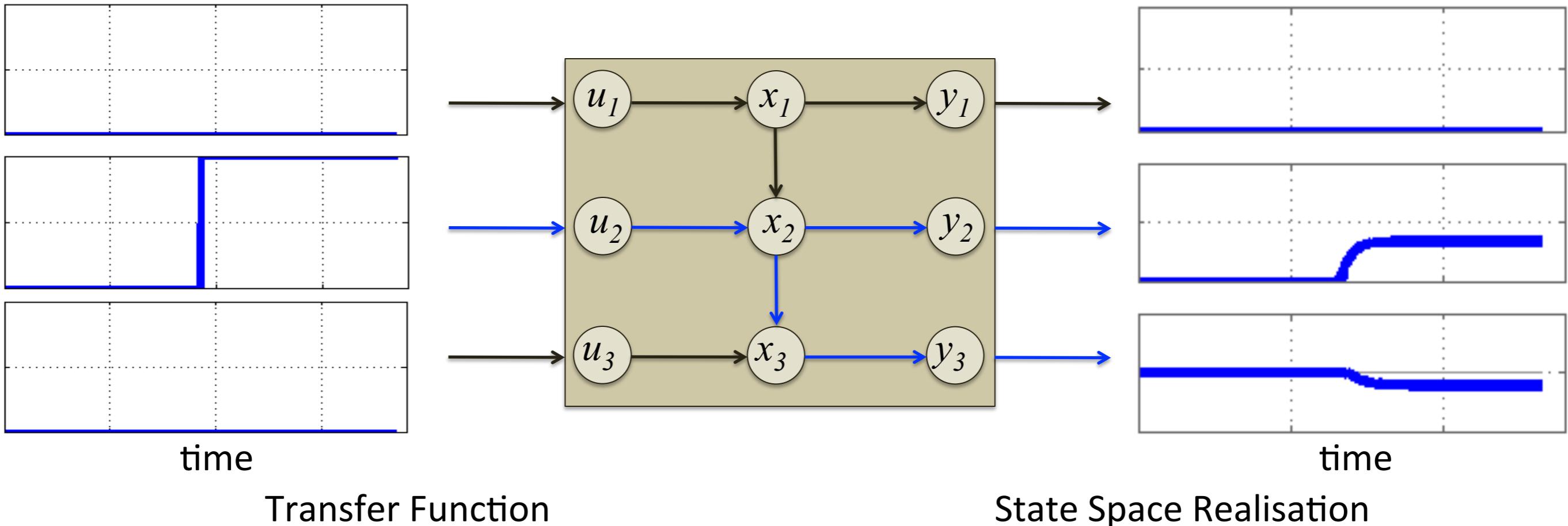
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Correlation and Information Methods

Correlations

$$C(y_2, y_1) = -0.0000$$

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Mutual Information

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time

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Transfer Function

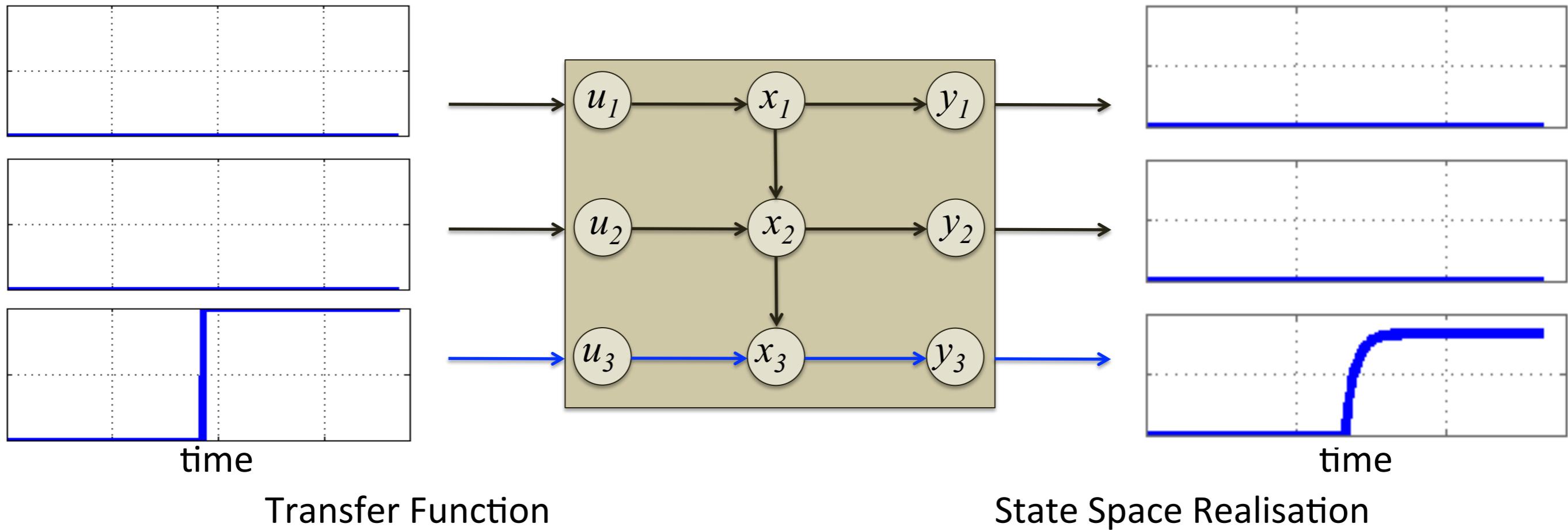
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Correlation and Information Methods

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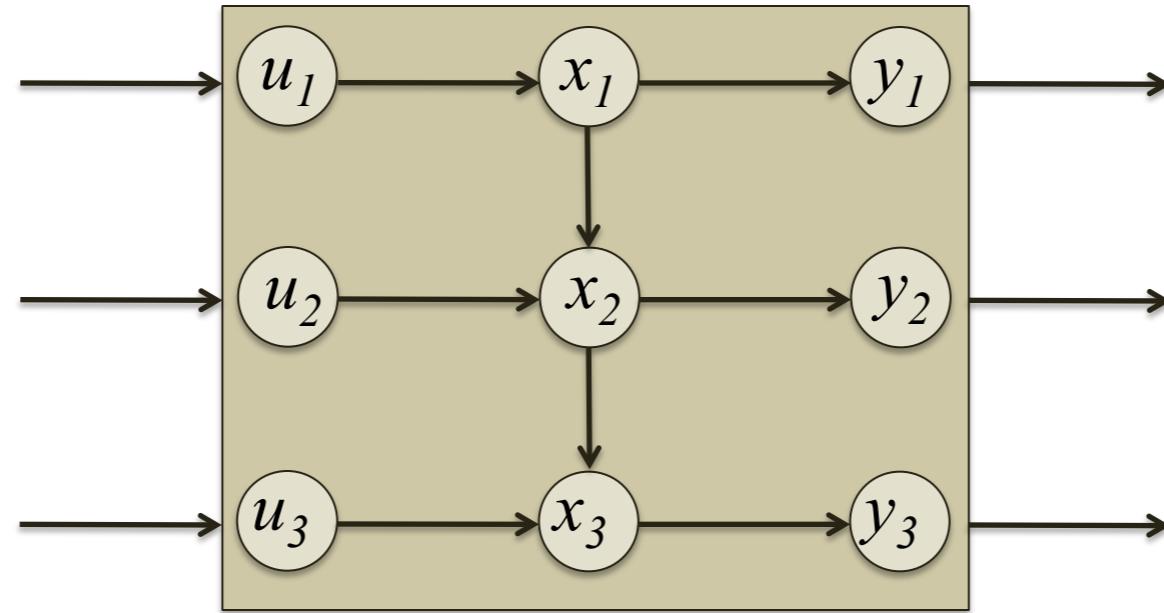
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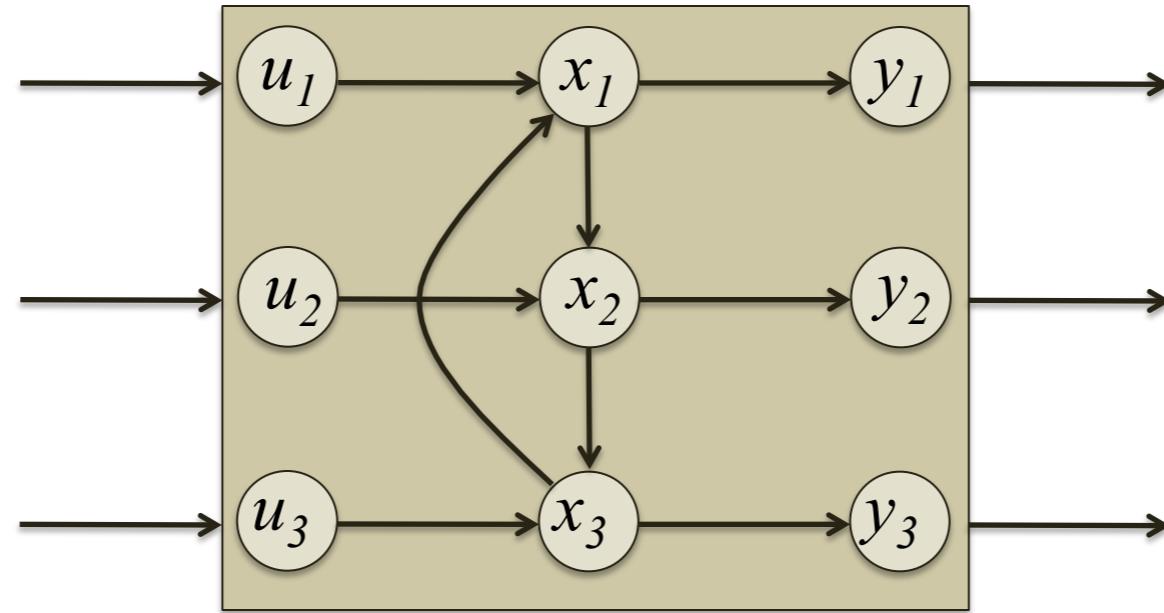
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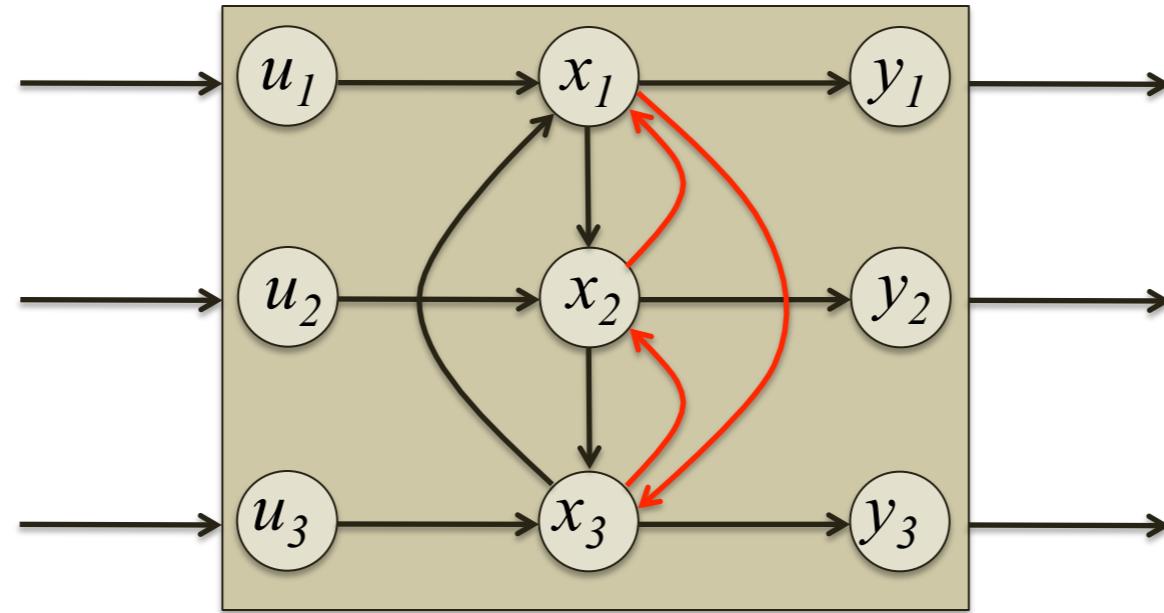
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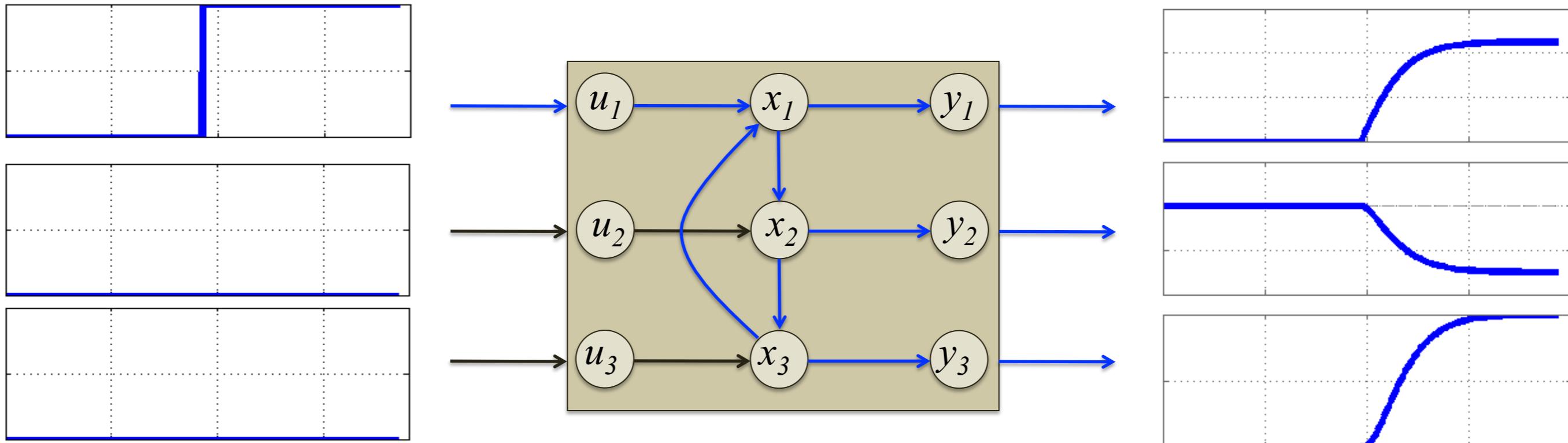
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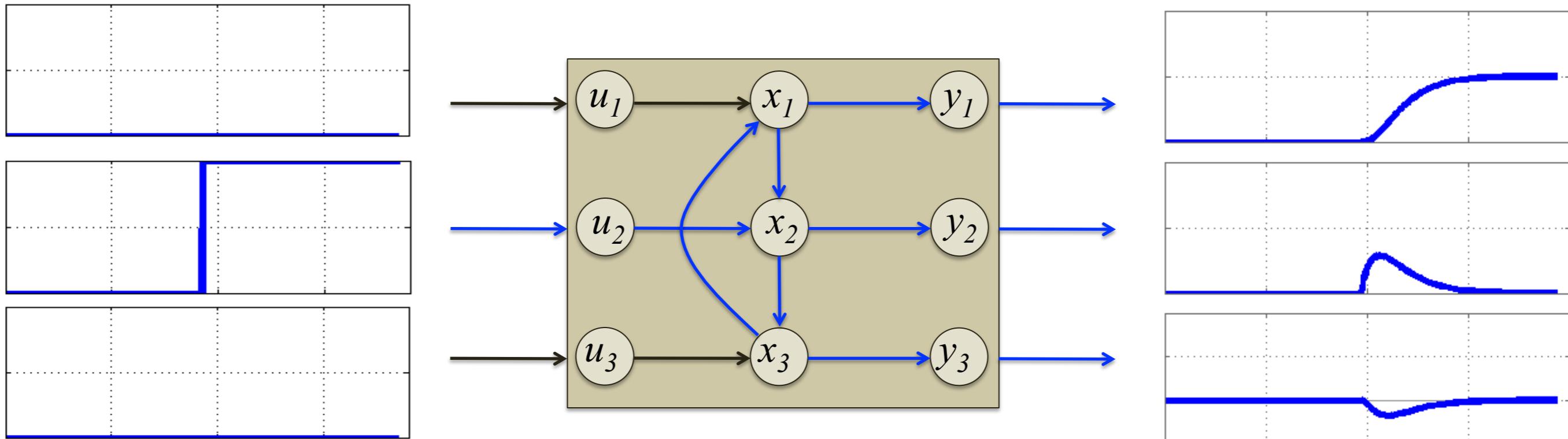
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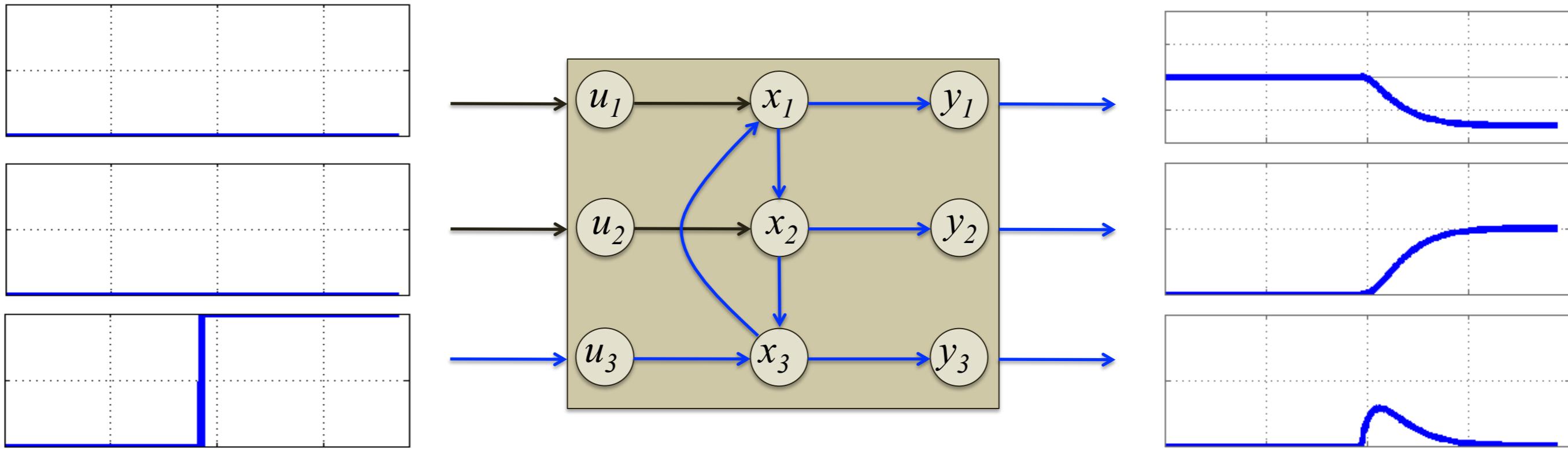
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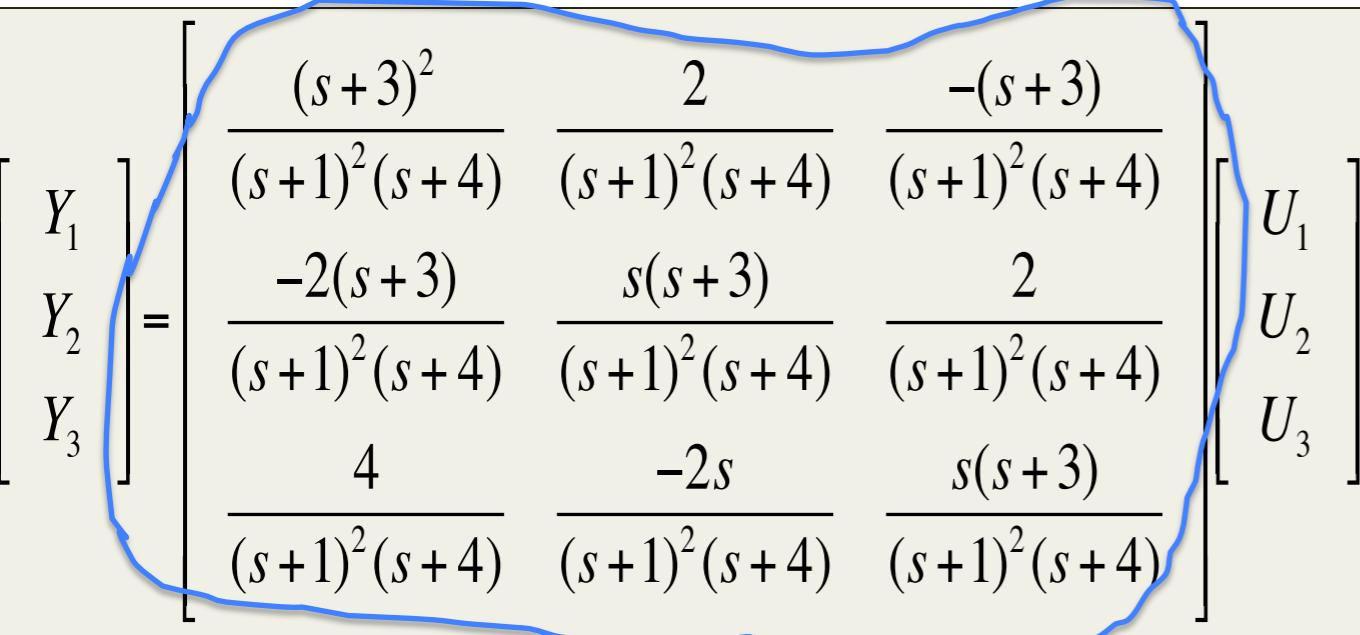
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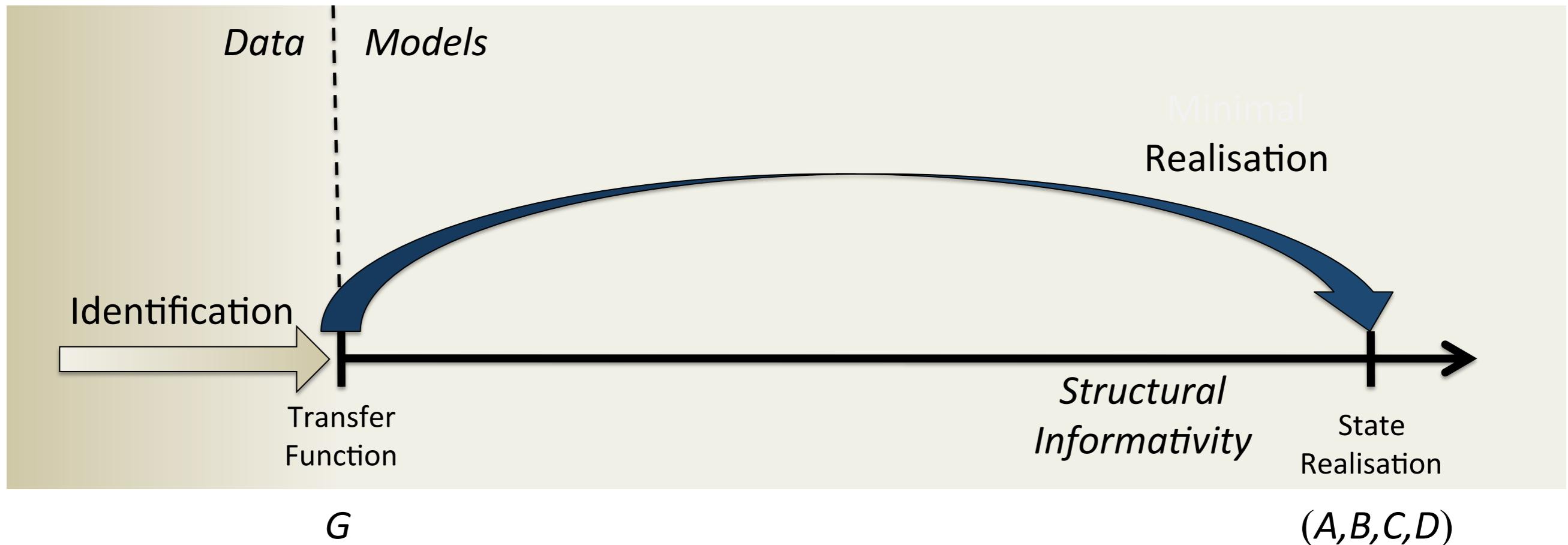
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The matrix in the state-space realization has three circled zeros: one in the (2,1) position, one in the (3,1) position, and one in the (3,2) position.

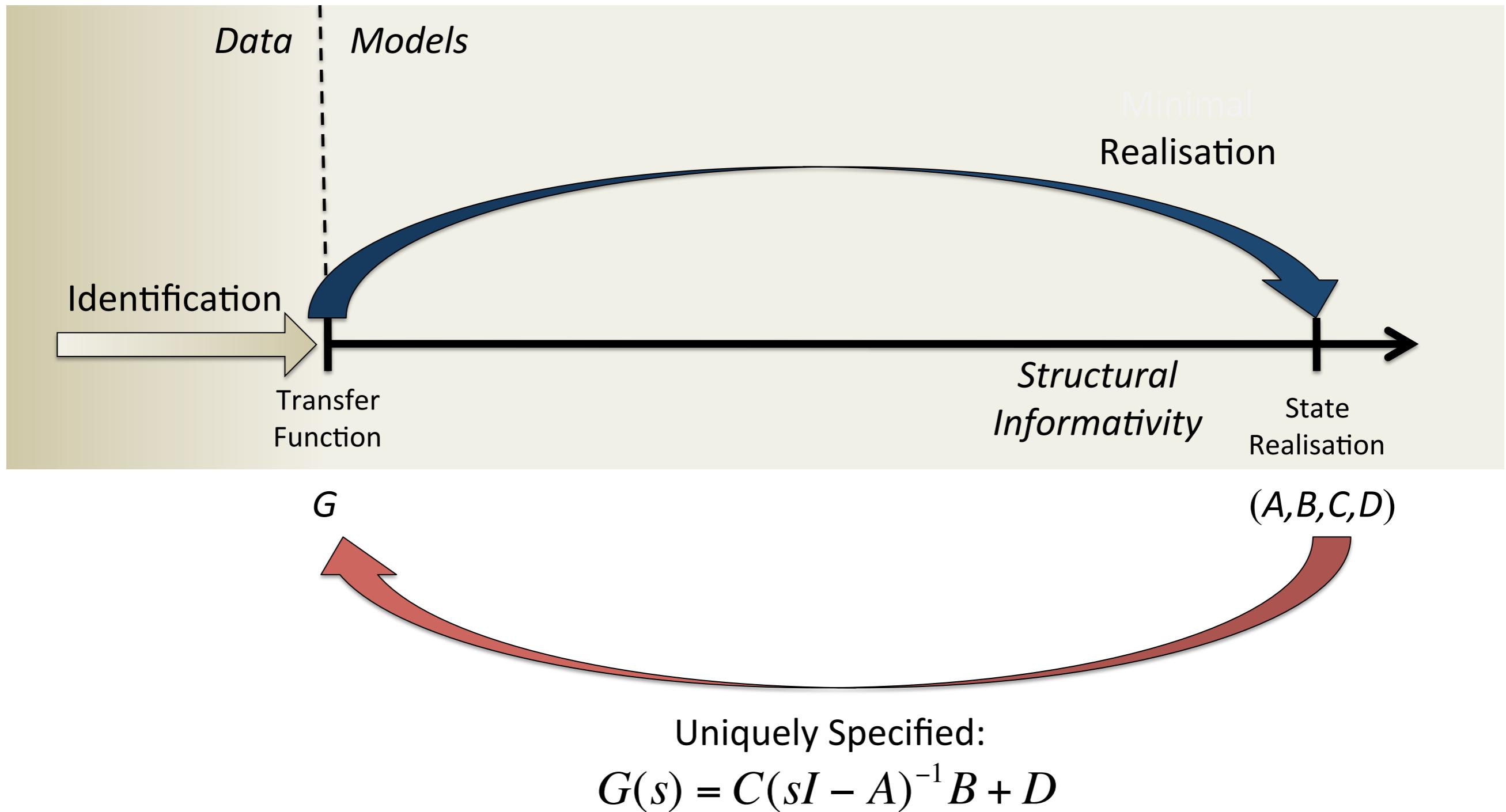
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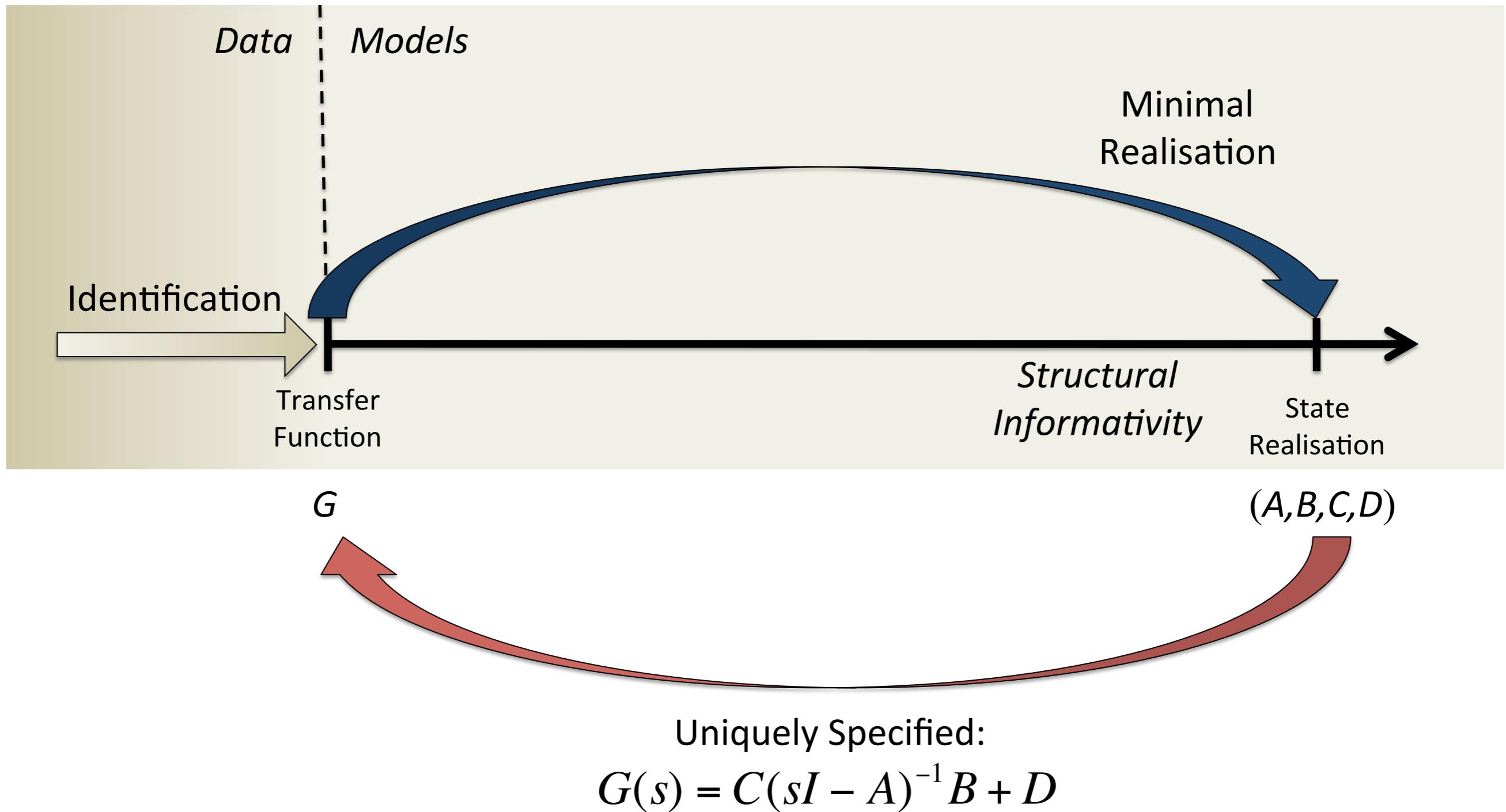
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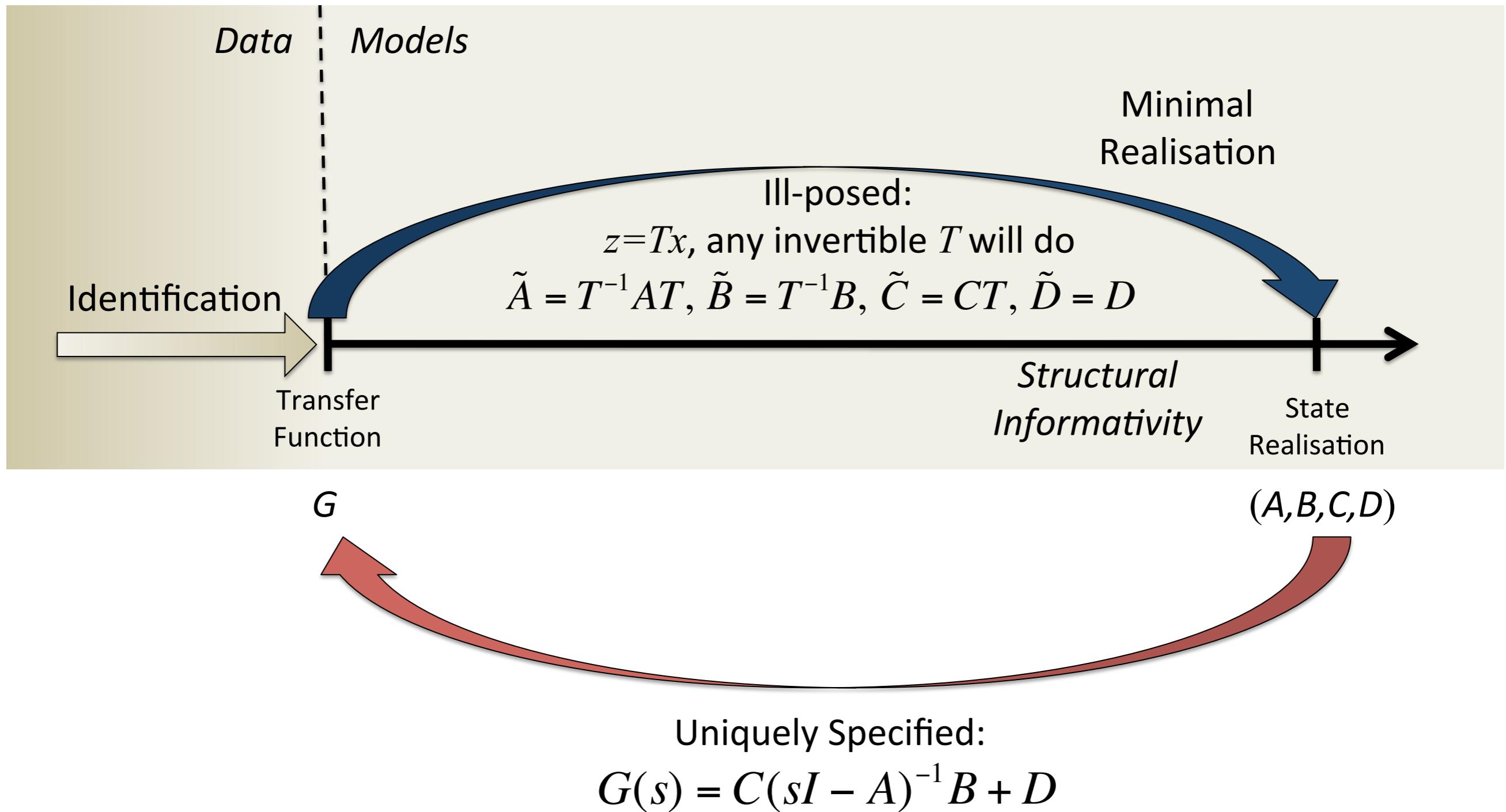
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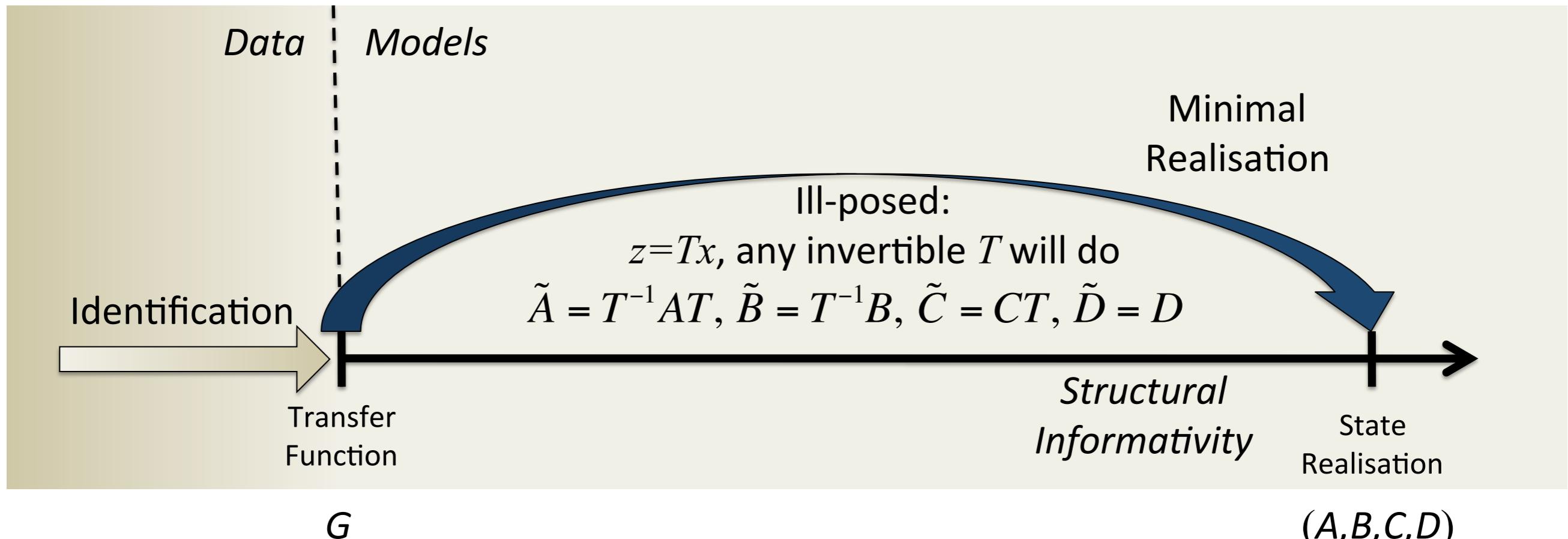
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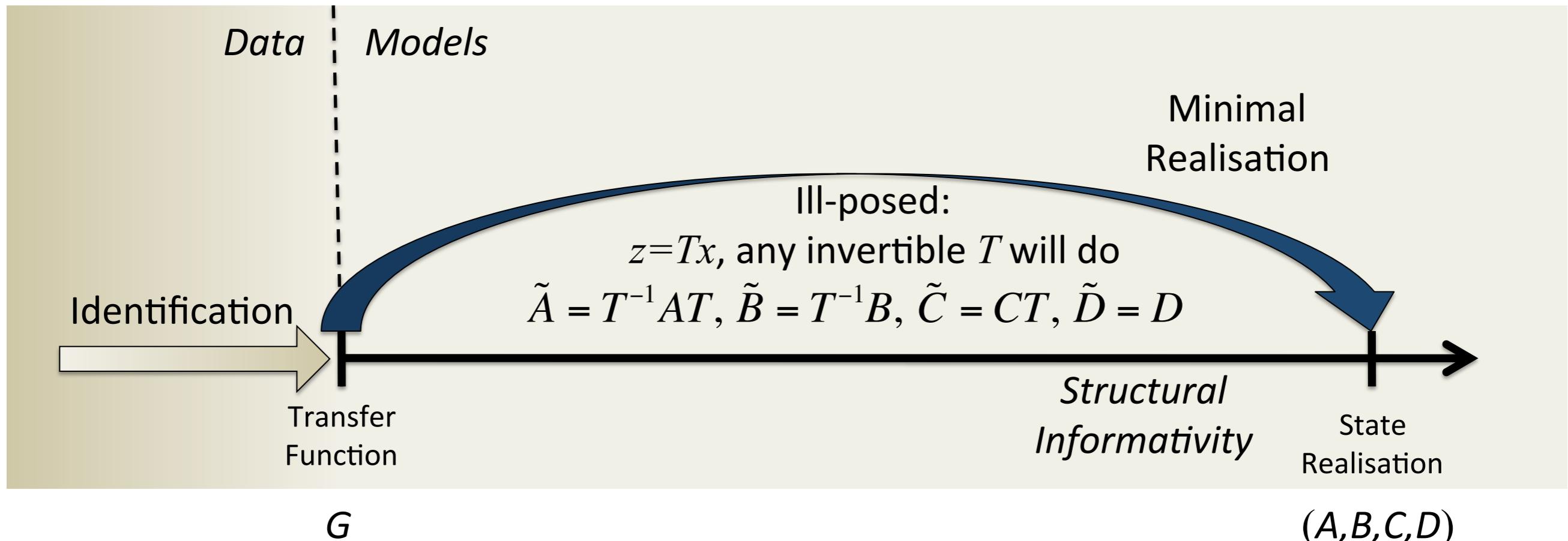


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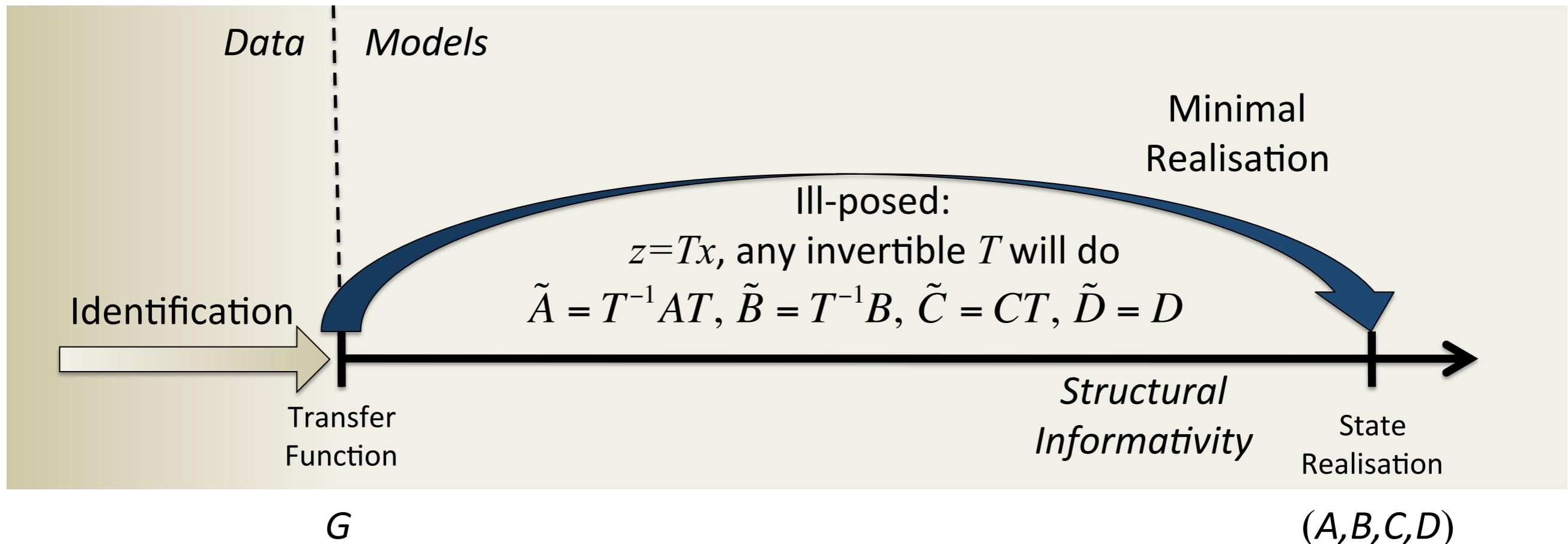
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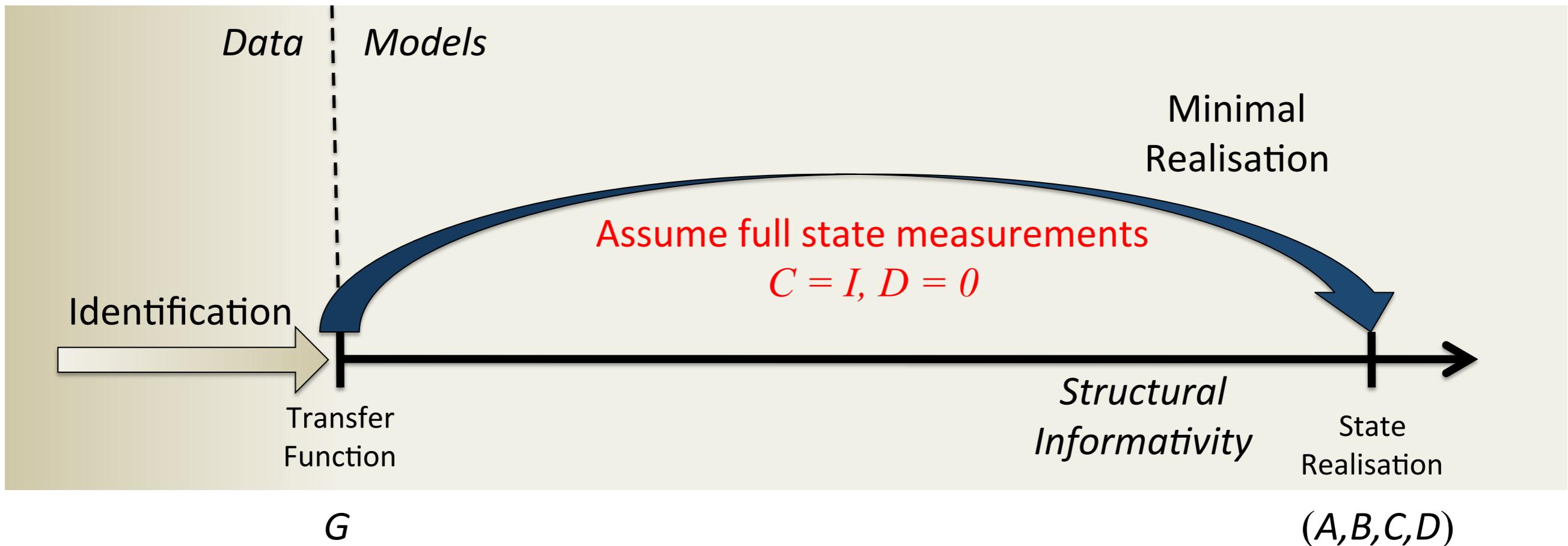
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- Fact: If $C = I, D = 0$ then there is a **unique** minimal state realisation for every transfer function G . **A=sl-G⁻¹ when B=I**

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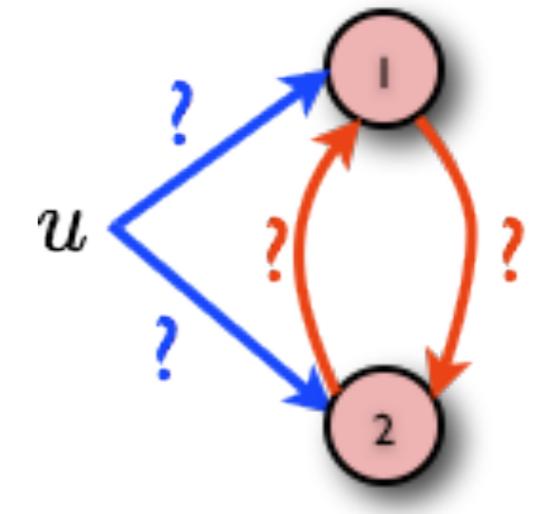
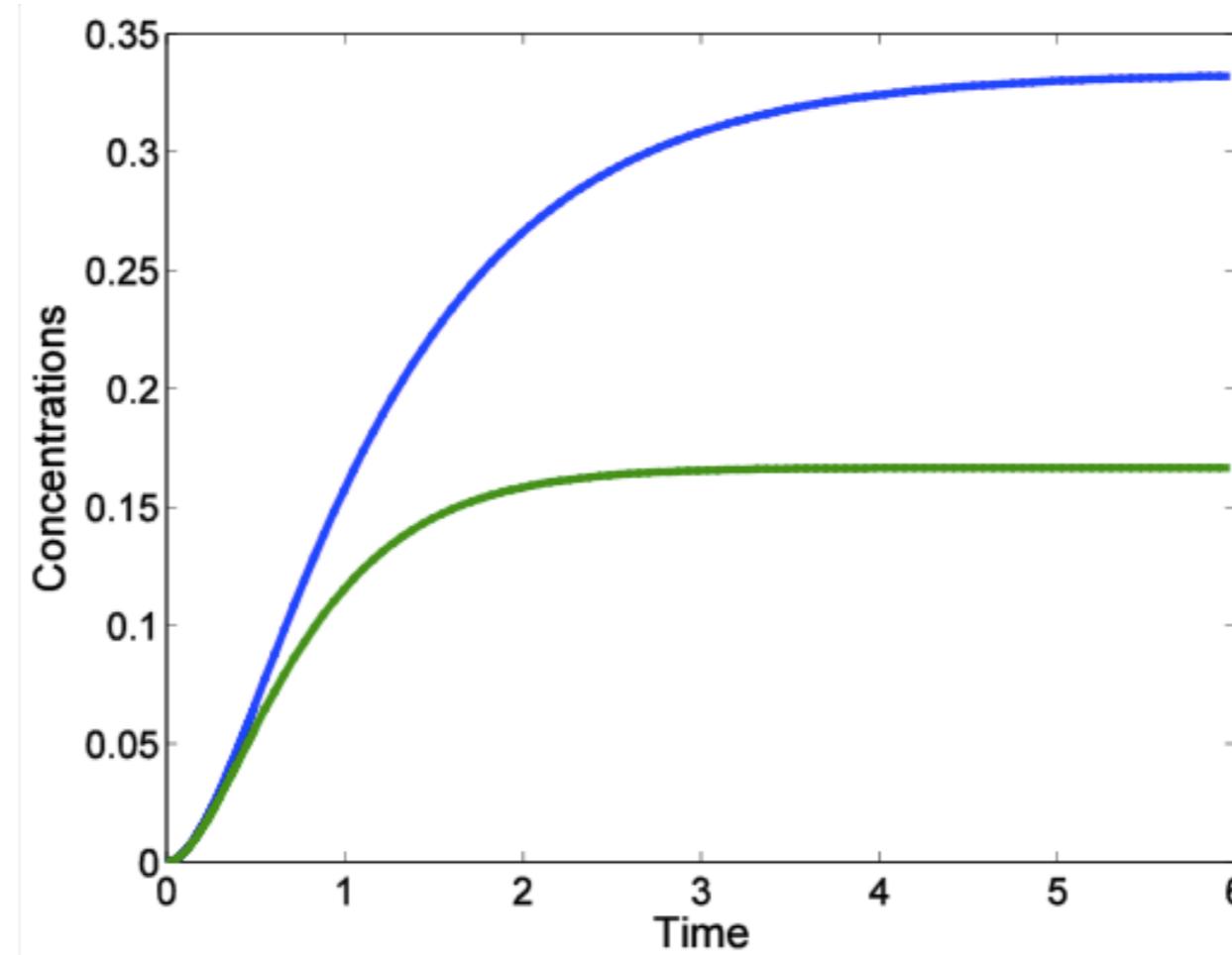


- What if we **mistakenly** assume full state measurements?
- If we only miss one “hidden” state, will our conclusions be “close”?

Network Reconstruction Example: Missing Just One Hidden State

Conclusions can be arbitrarily wrong!

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{s+3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{s+1} \\ 1 \\ \frac{1}{s+2} \end{bmatrix}$$

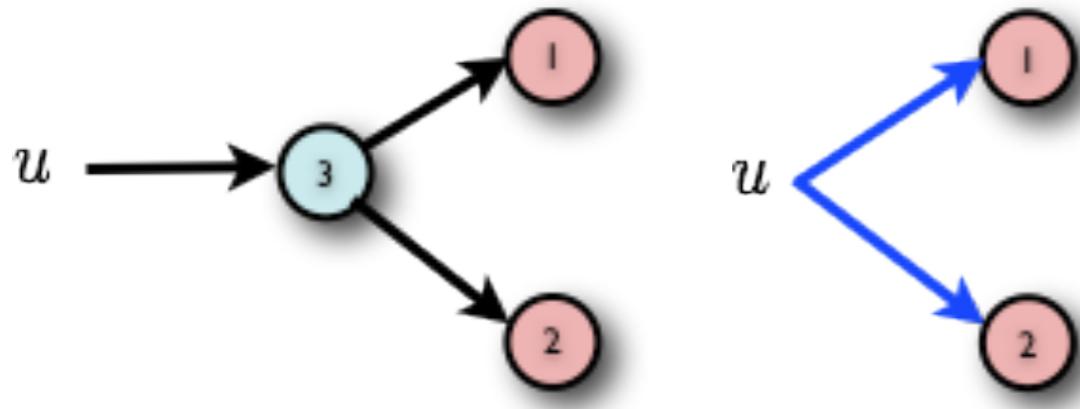


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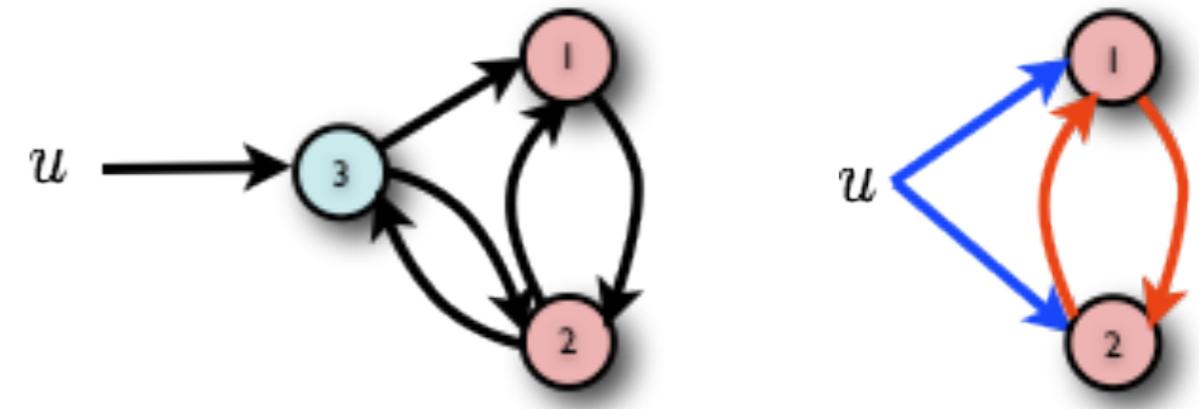
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$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T \text{ and } C = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Both realisations are minimal

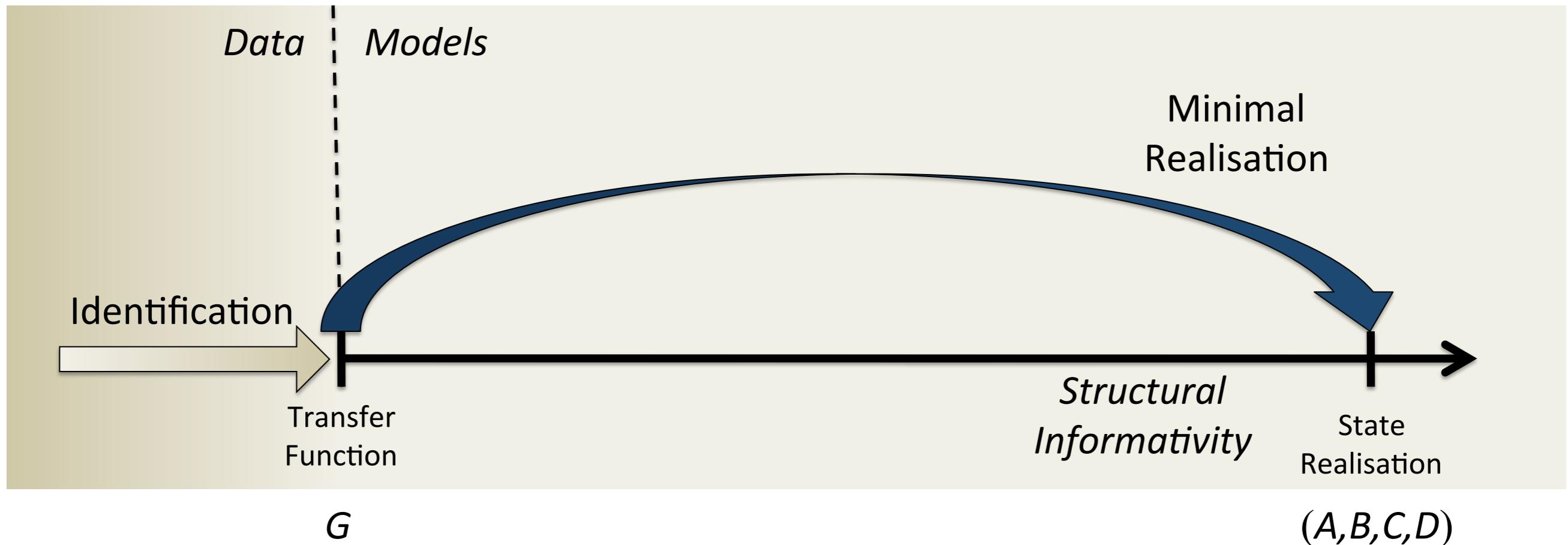
Outline

- Motivation
- **Introduction of dynamical structure function**
- How it can be used to solve this network reconstruction problem?

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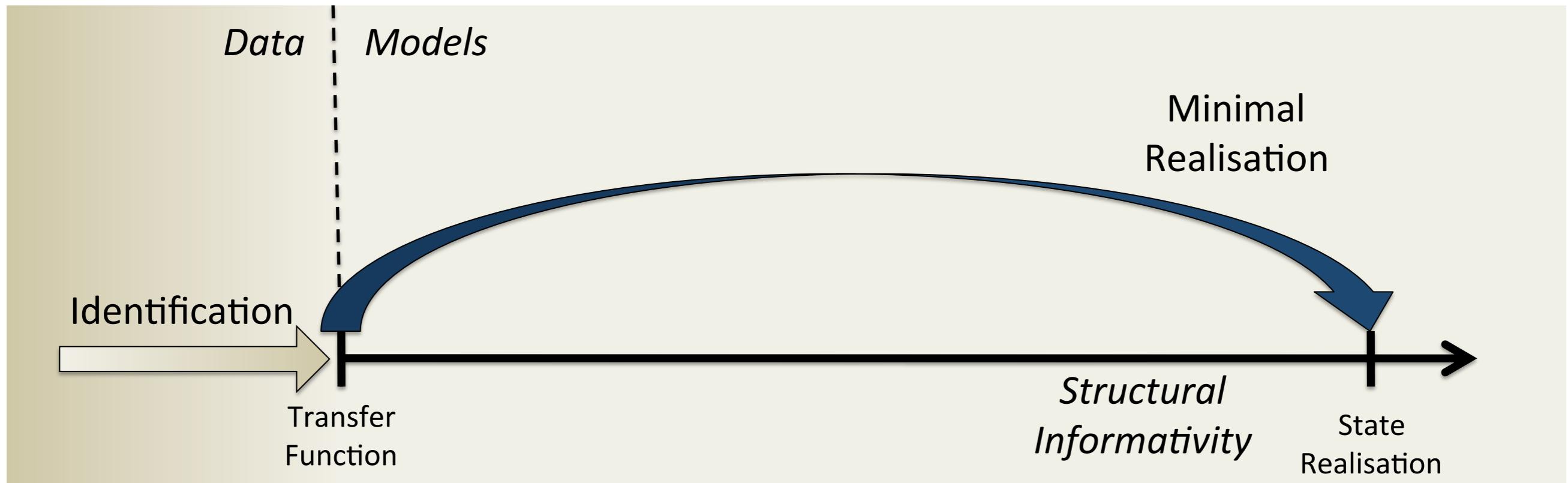
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**Need an
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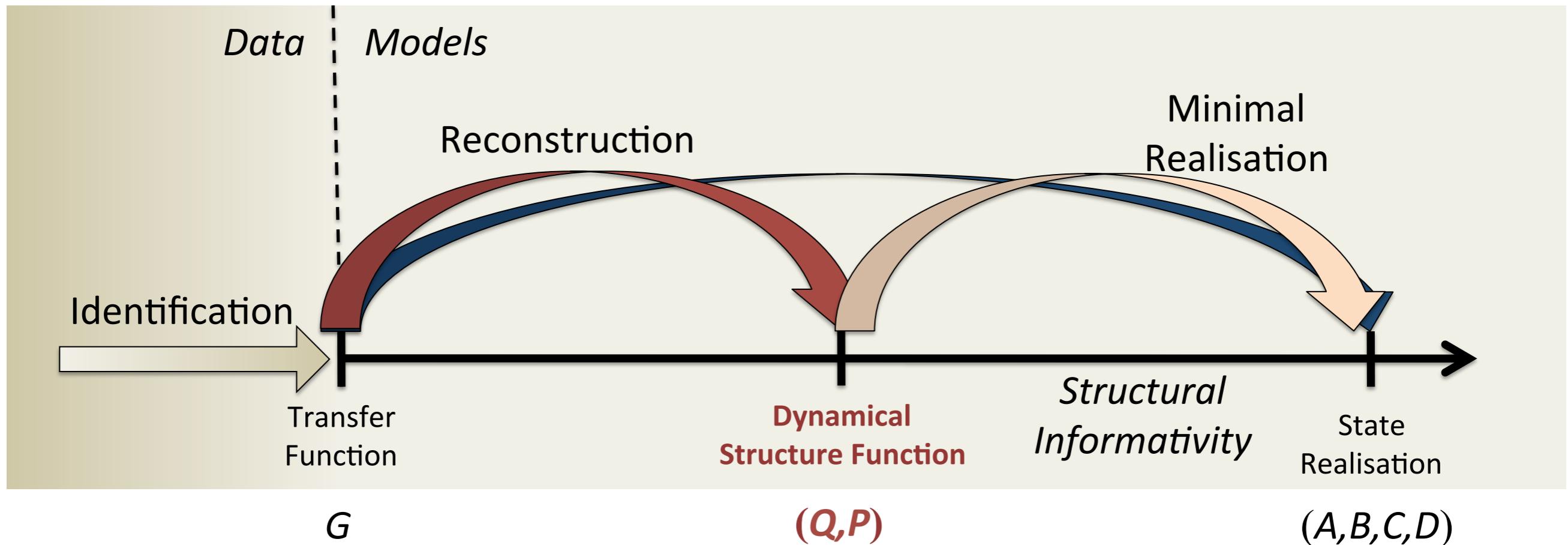
- more structure than TF
- Fewer assumptions than State Space

(A, B, C, D)

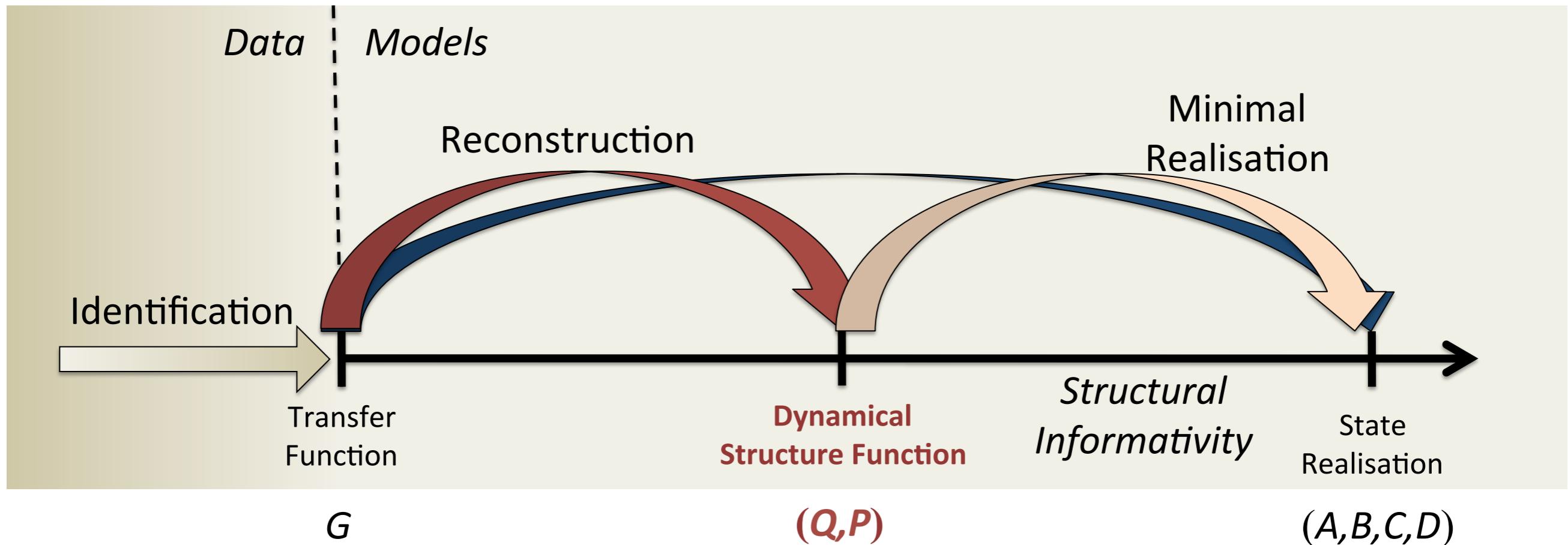
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Dynamical Structure Functions



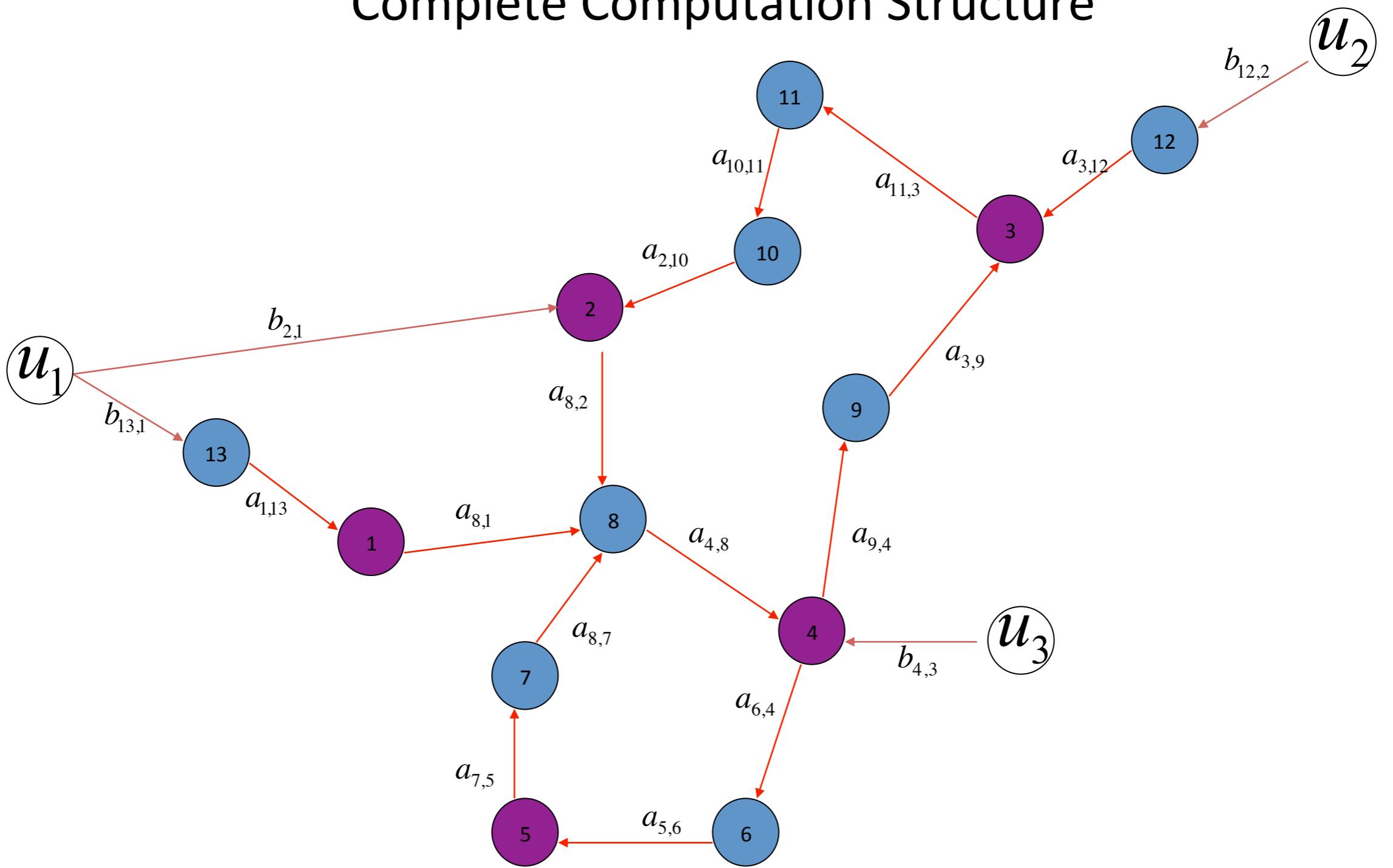
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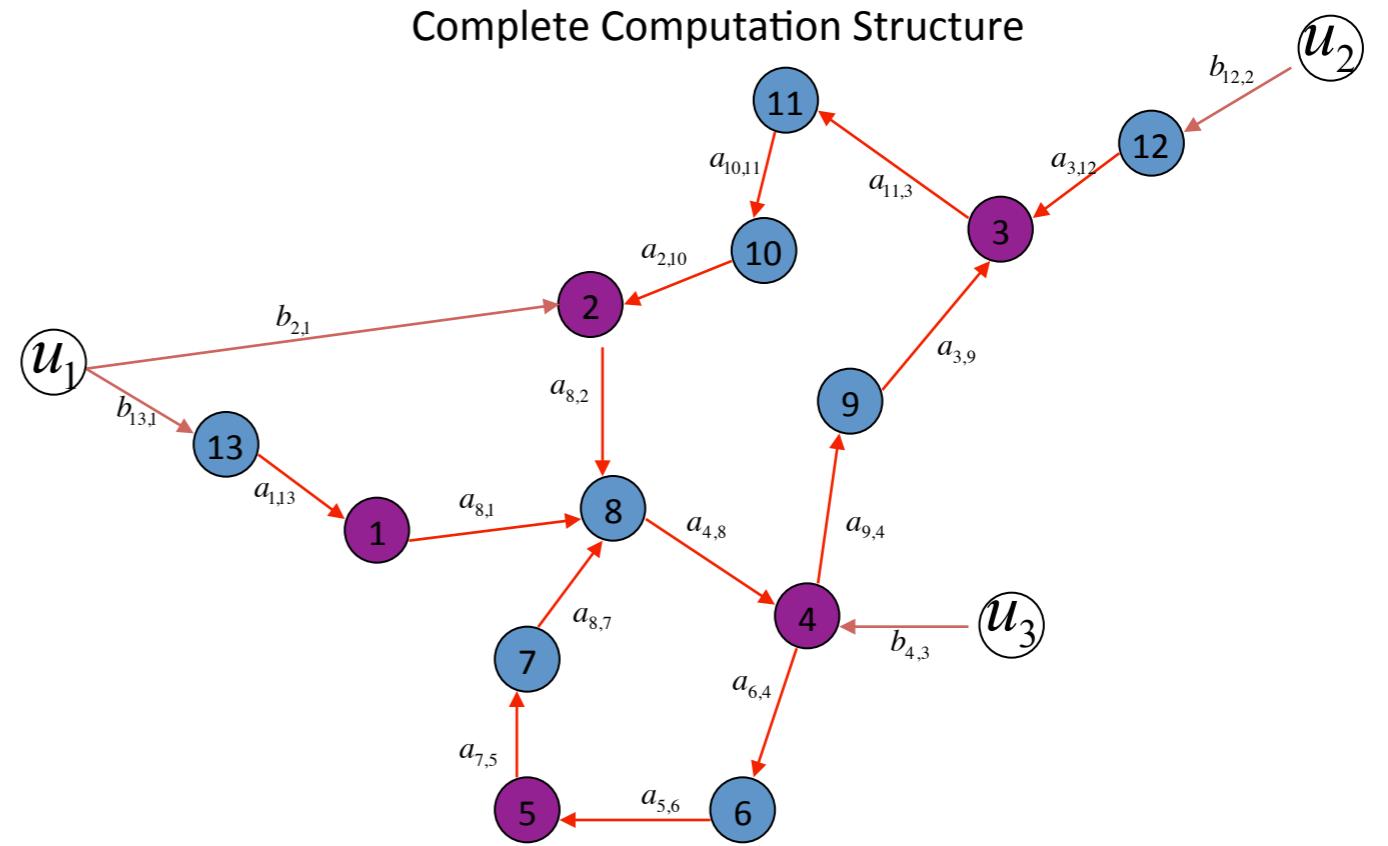
- **Dynamical Structure Functions (DSF)**
 - New representation for systems
 - More structurally informative than the input-output map
 - Less restrictive to reconstruct from data than the full state realisation

Dynamical Structure Function Example

Complete Computation Structure



Dynamical Structure Function Example

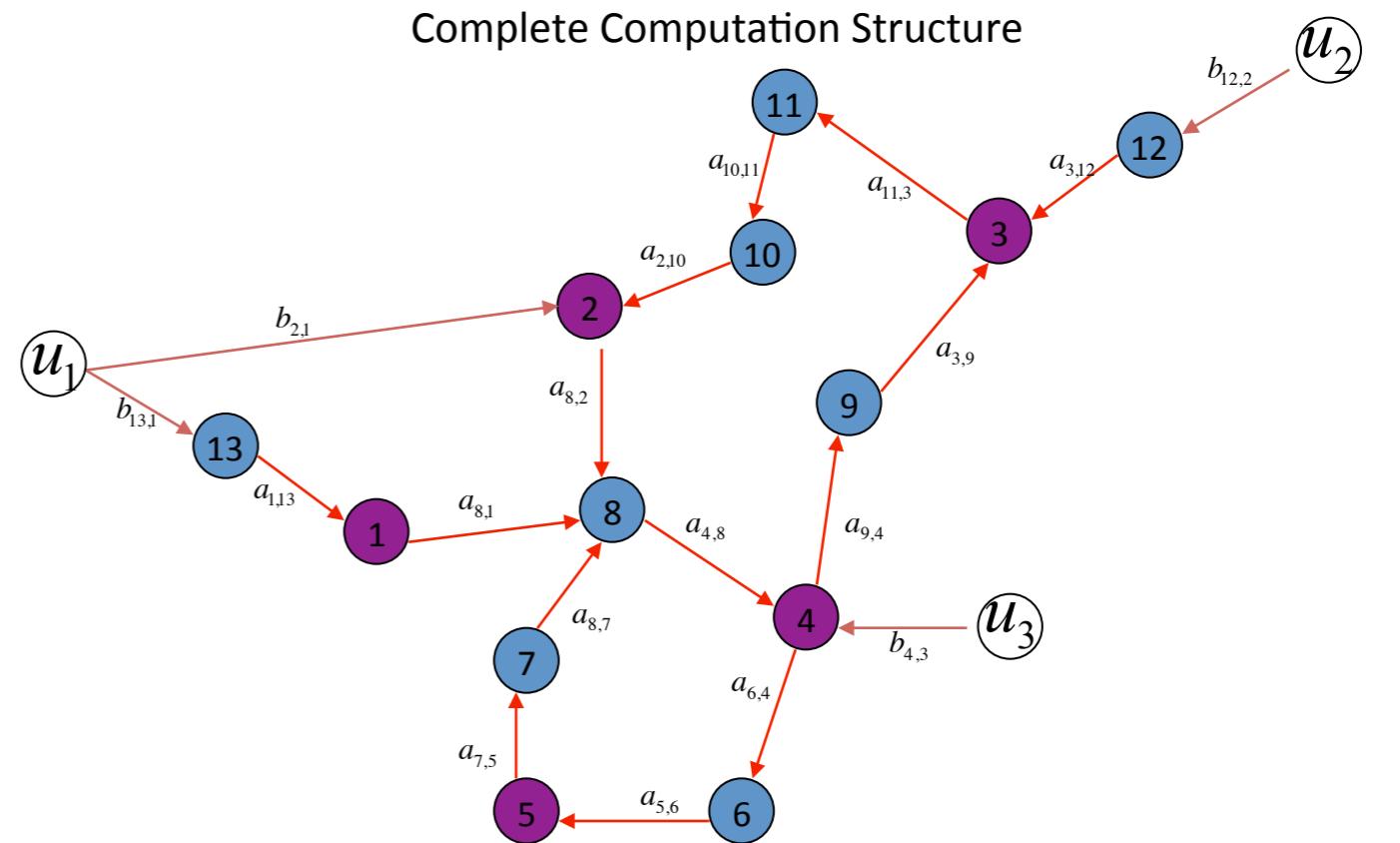


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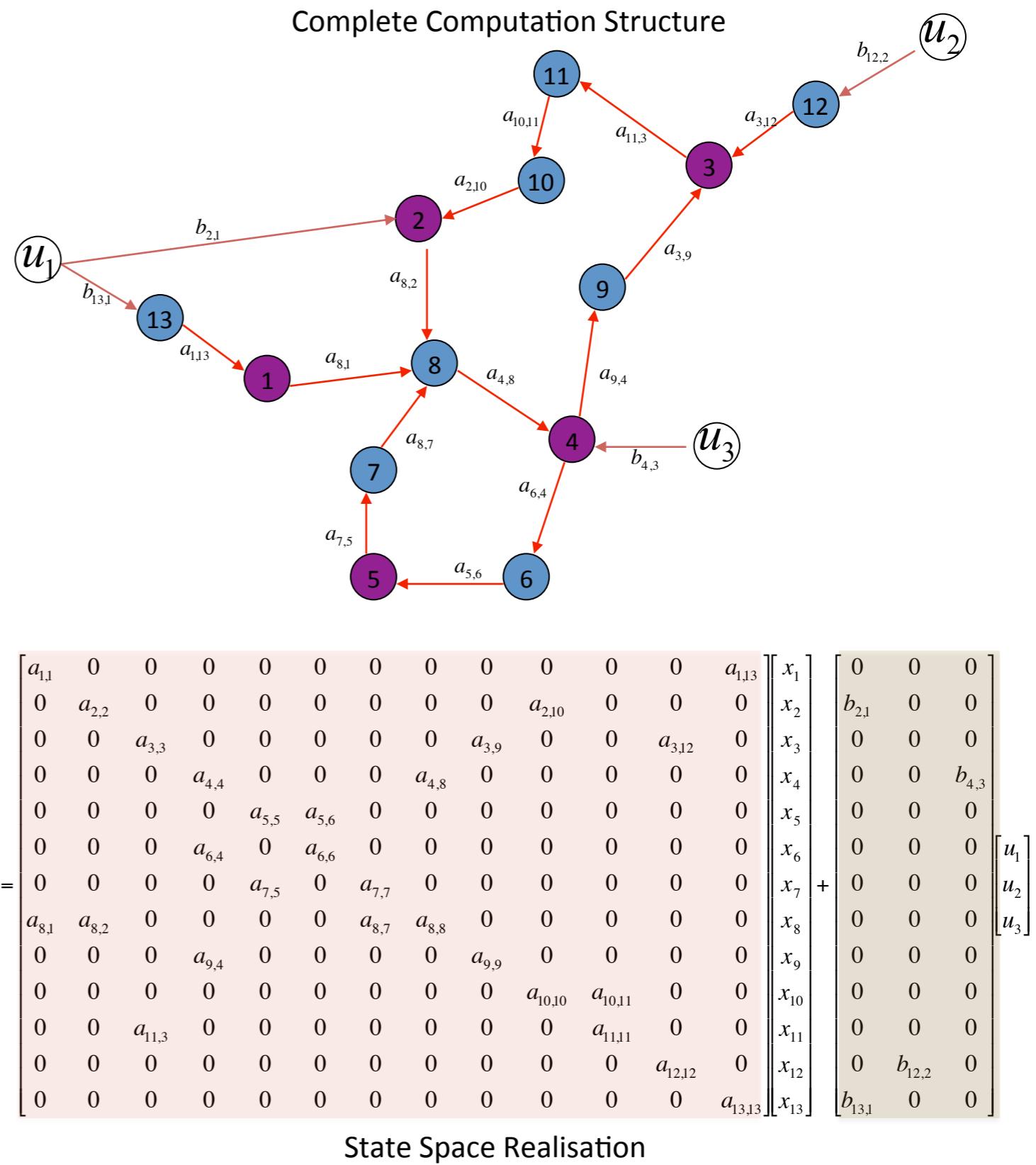


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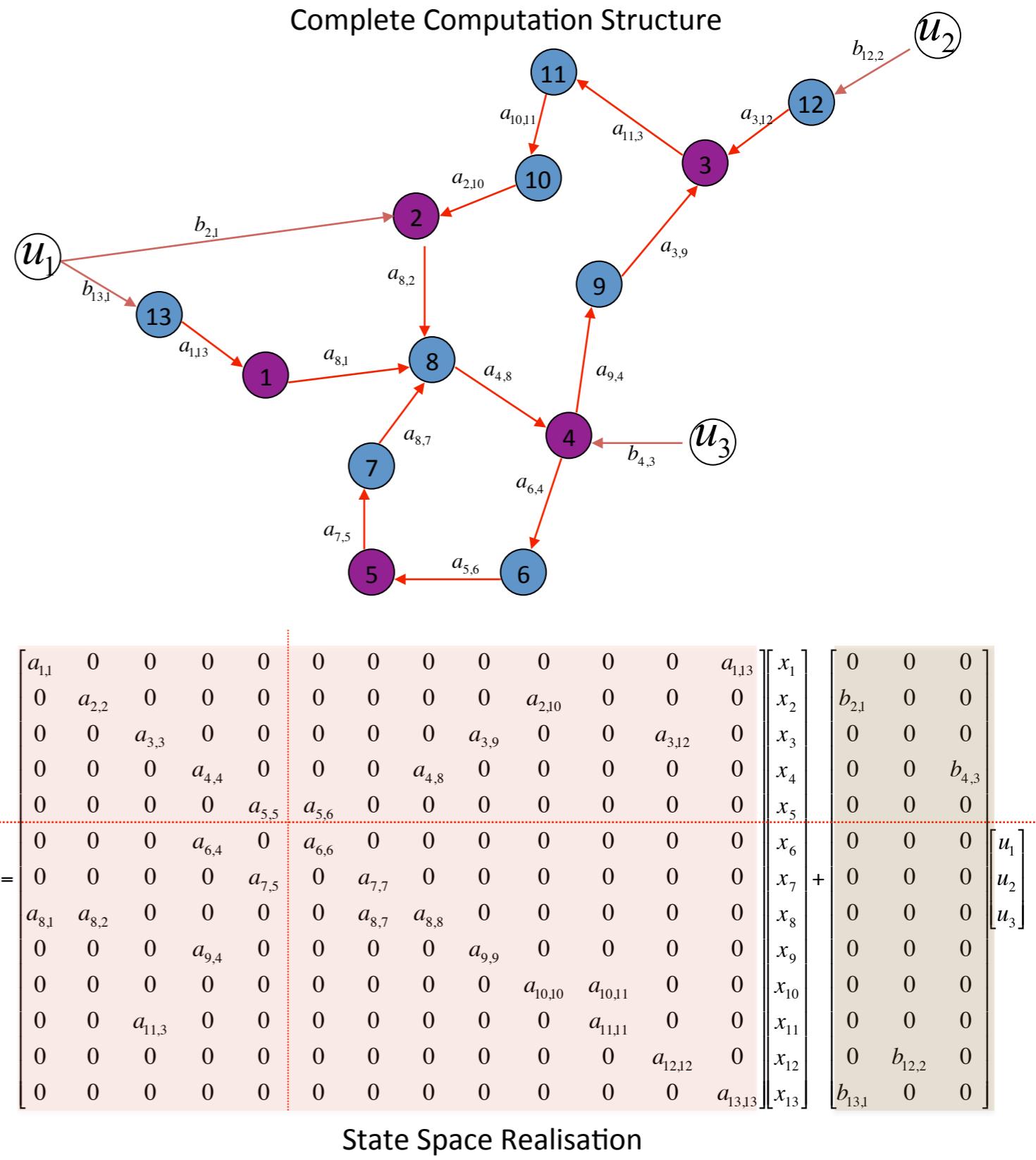
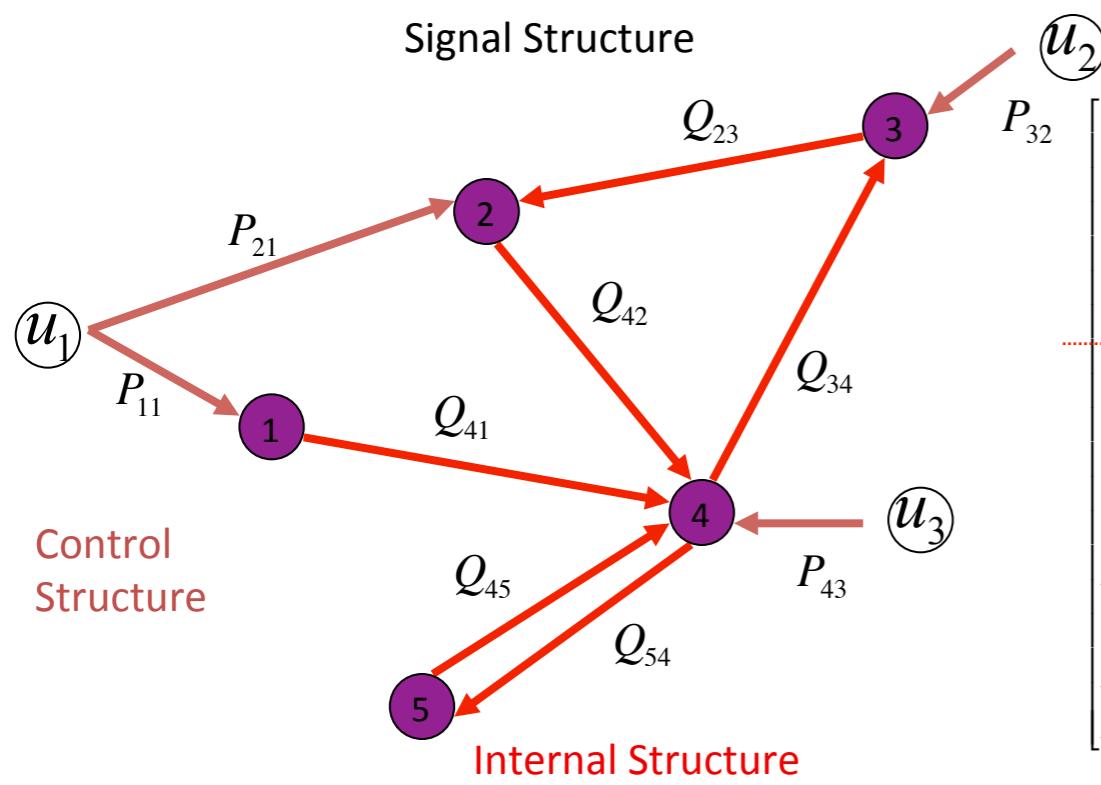
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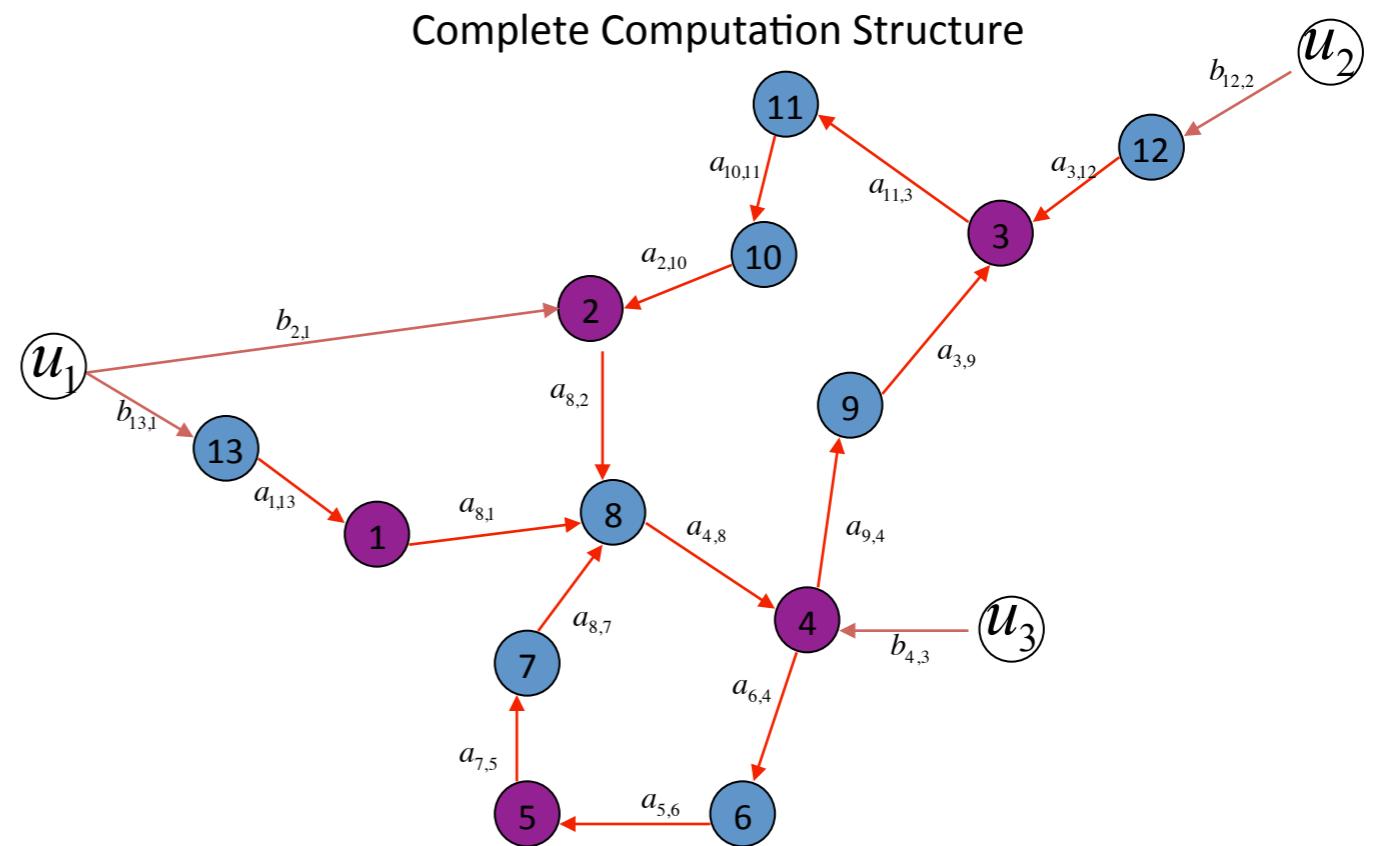
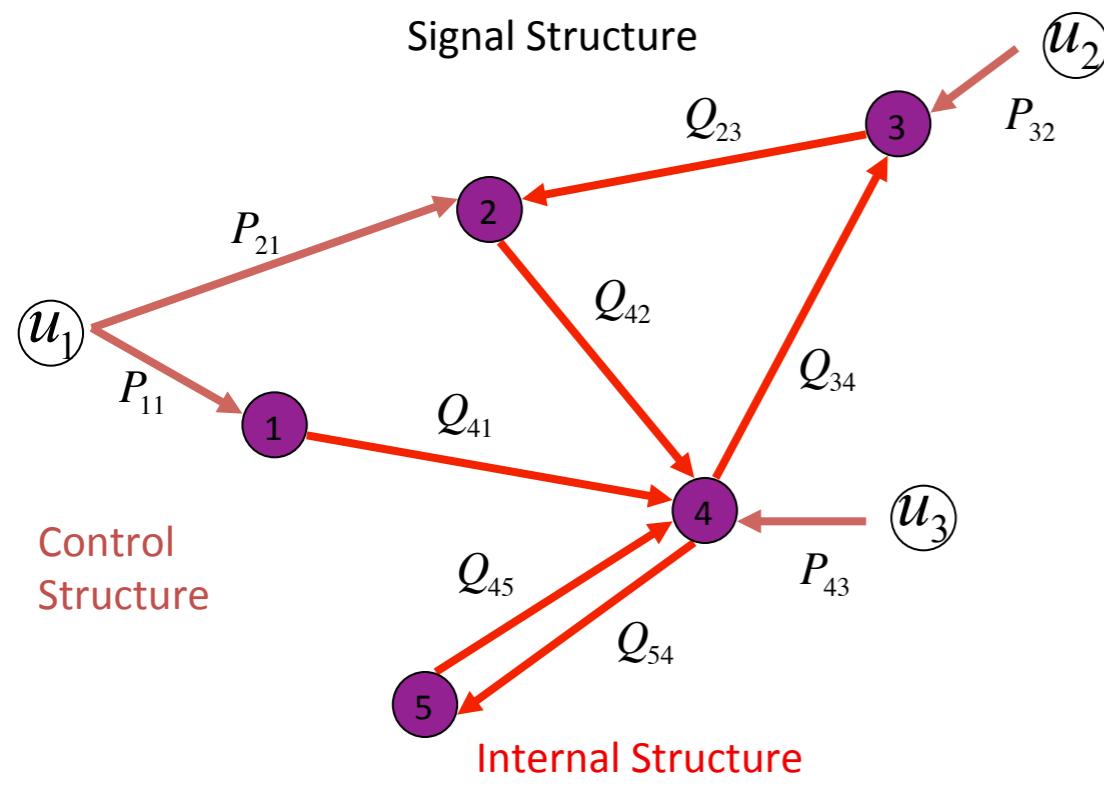
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Internal Structure Control Structure

Dynamical Structure Functions

- Consider the system:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix} u \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{array}{ll} u(t) \in R^m & \text{inputs} \\ y(t) \in R^p & \text{measured states} \\ z(t) \in R^{n-p} & \text{hidden states} \end{array}$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

- Taking Laplace transforms:

$$\begin{bmatrix} sY \\ sZ \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix} U$$

- Solving for hidden states in terms of measured states and inputs:

$$\Rightarrow Z = (sI - A_{22})^{-1} A_{21} Y + (sI - A_{22})^{-1} B_2 U$$

- Substitute for Z in first line:

$$\begin{aligned} sY &= A_{11}Y + A_{12} \left[(sI - A_{22})^{-1} A_{21} Y + (sI - A_{22})^{-1} B_2 U \right] + B_1 U \\ sY &= \underbrace{[A_{11} + A_{12}(sI - A_{22})^{-1} A_{21}]}_W Y + \underbrace{[A_{12}(sI - A_{22})^{-1} B_2 + B_1]}_V U \end{aligned}$$

$$sY = WY + VU$$

- To solve for Y , let D be a matrix of the diagonal entries of W :

$$D = \text{diag}(W_{11}, W_{22}, \dots, W_{pp})$$

$$\Rightarrow (sI - D)Y = (W - D)Y + VU$$

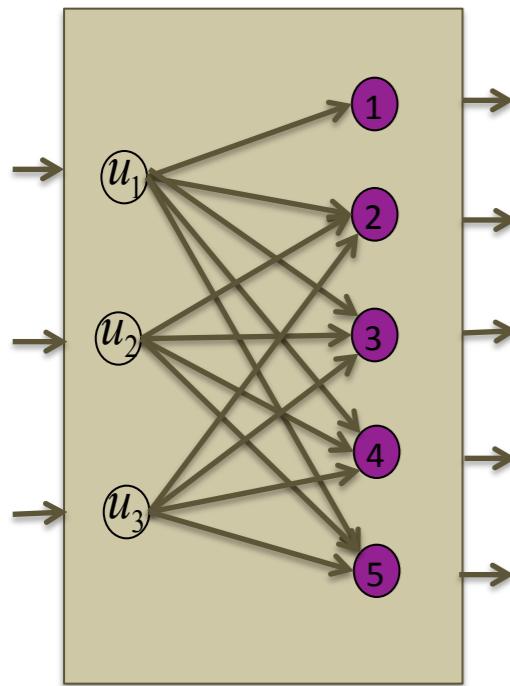
$$\Rightarrow Y = \underbrace{[(sI - D)^{-1}(W - D)]}_Q Y + \underbrace{[(sI - D)^{-1}V]}_P U$$

$$Y = QY + PU$$

Note Q is zero on the diagonal. It is a matrix of strictly proper transfer functions relating outputs to other outputs. P is a matrix of strictly proper transfer functions relating inputs to outputs excluding dependence on any other output.

Structures of System Representations

Sparsity Pattern
of the Transfer
Function

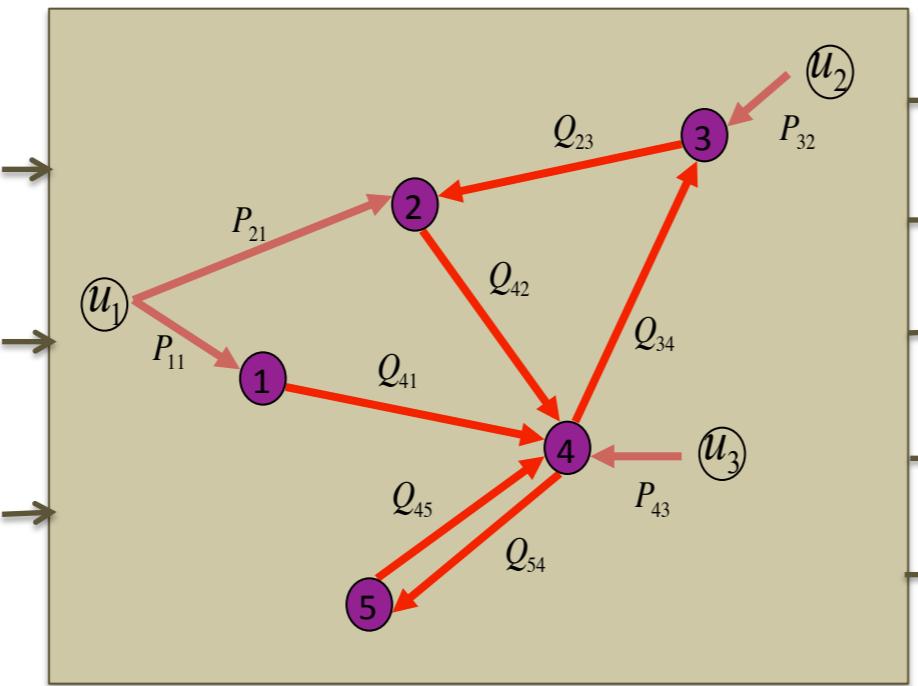


(closed-loop
paths from inputs
to outputs)

G

Transfer Function

Signal Structure

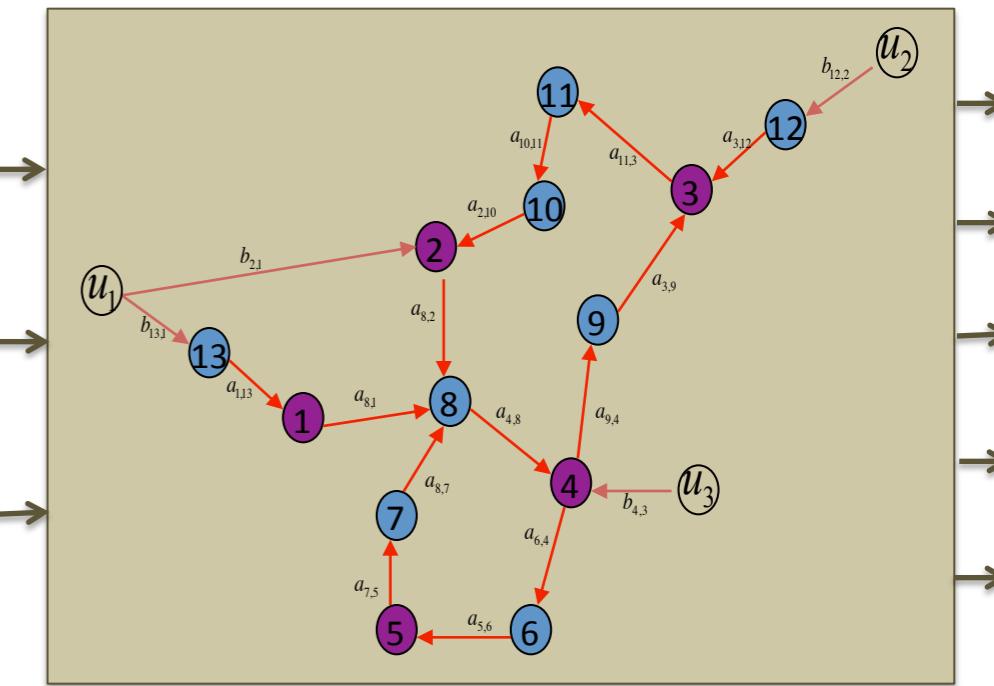


(*causal dependencies*
among manifest variables)

(Q, P)

Dynamical Structure Function

Complete Computational Structure



(physical interconnection)

(A, B, C, D)

State Space Realisation

Outline

- Motivation
- Introduction of dynamical structure function
- How it can be used to solve this network reconstruction problem?

Dynamical network structure

$$Y = QY + PU$$

Question: given input-output measurements from a system, can we reconstruct its dynamical or boolean structure?

$$Y = GU$$

$$(I - Q)Y = PU \Leftrightarrow (I - Q)GU = PU$$

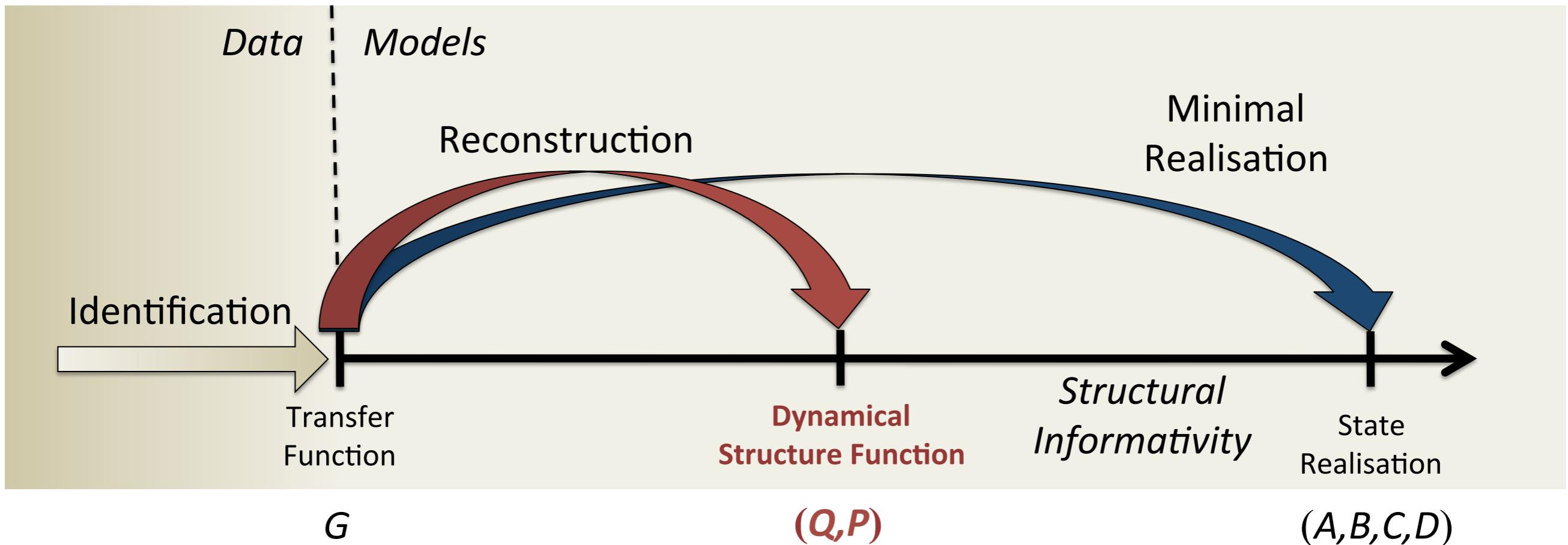
$$(I - Q)G = P$$

Every transfer function admits any internal structure

Given G and Q there is a P such that (Q,P) is consistent with G .

In particular, any transfer function has a realisation with an internal structure that is completely *de-coupled* (i.e. $Q = 0$) or *fully connected*.

Dynamical Structure Functions



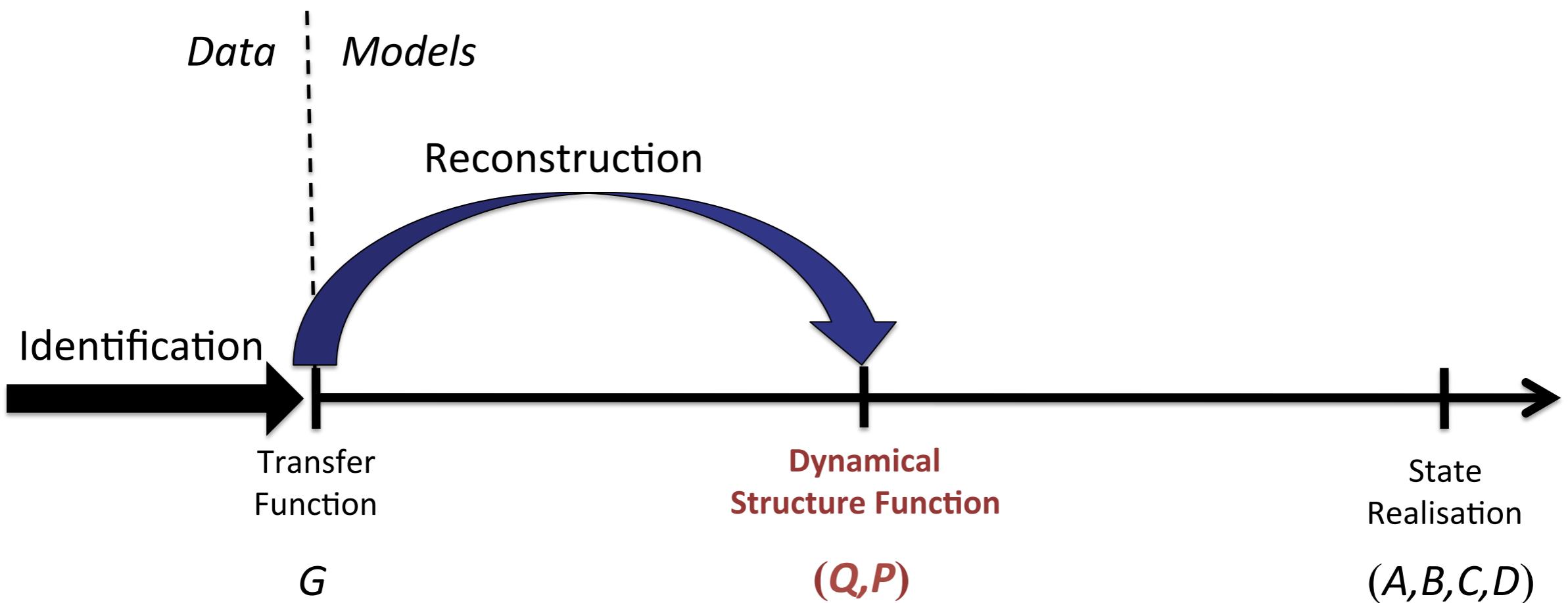
- Reconstruction, like Realisation, is ill posed
 - Many (Q, P) s consistent with same G
 - Impossible without a priori structural information
 - For realisation, need knowledge of **full state measurements**
 - For reconstruction, **target specificity** is sufficient

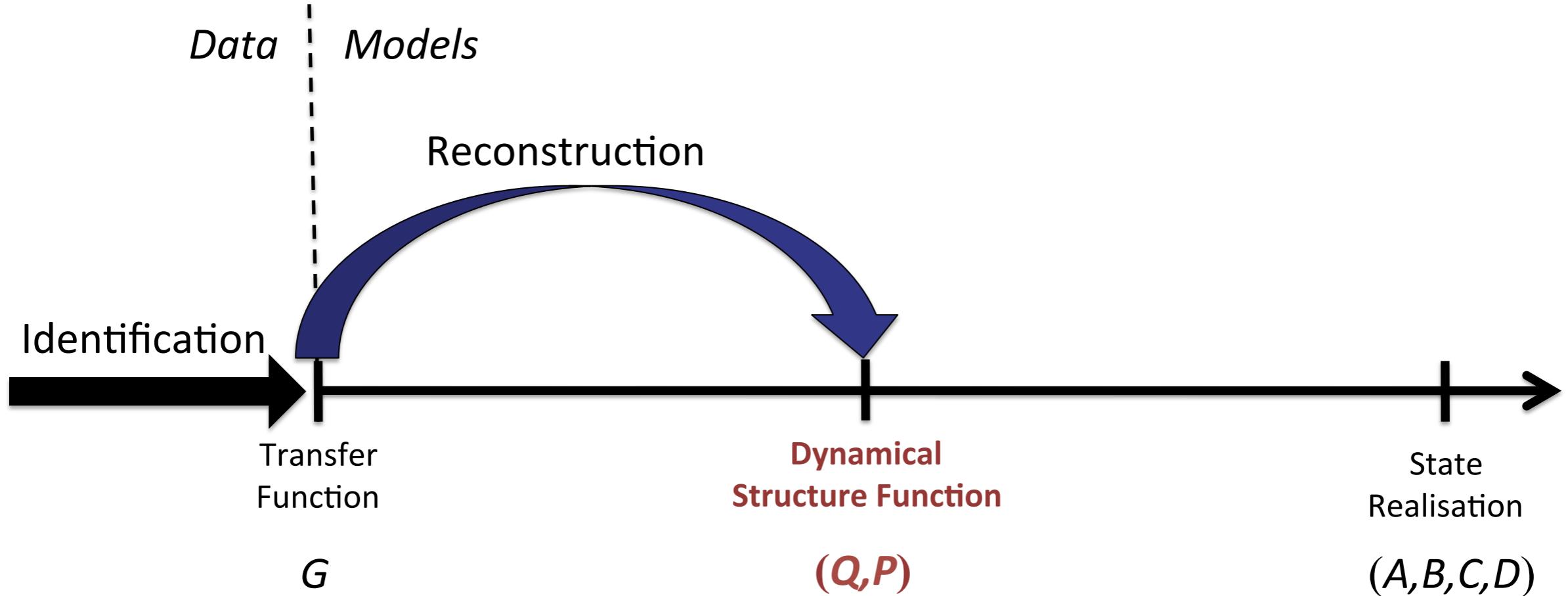
Network reconstruction

$$(I - Q)G = P$$

p – total number of measurements
 m – total number of inputs

- There are pm equations
 - There are $p^2 - p + pm$ unknowns
- } \Rightarrow There are $p^2 - p$ degrees of freedom



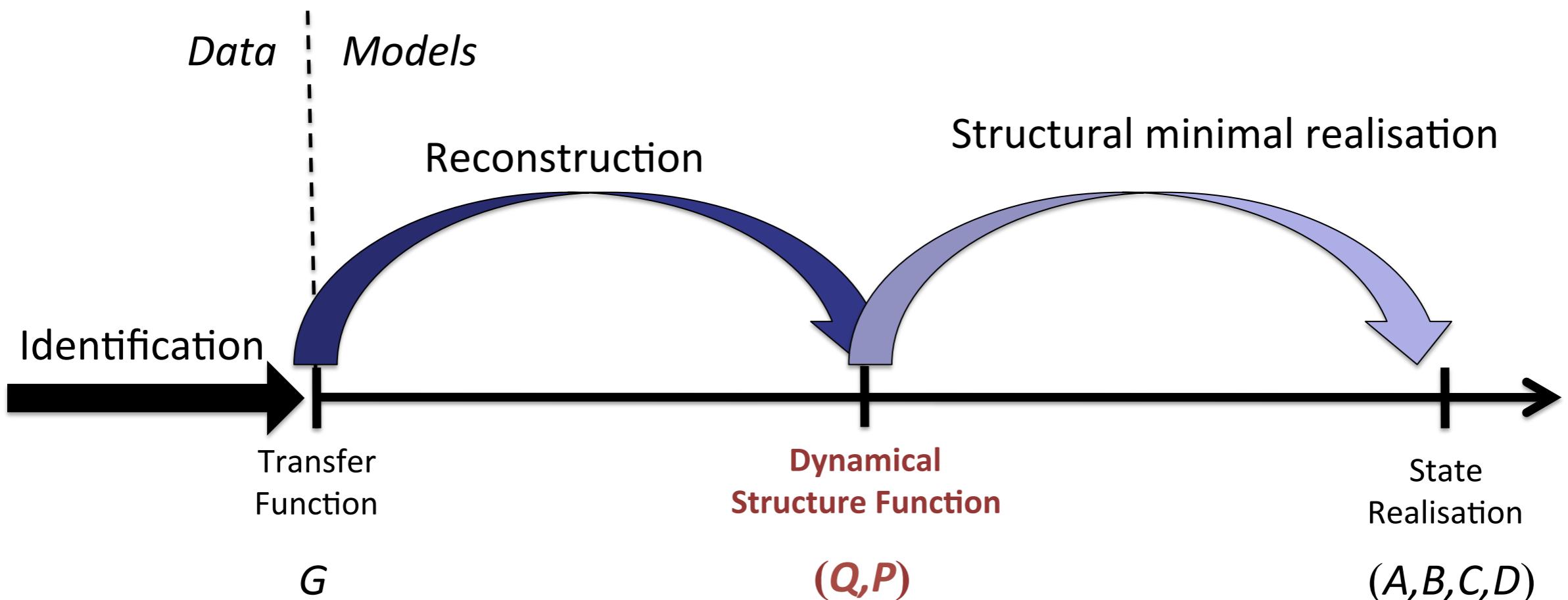


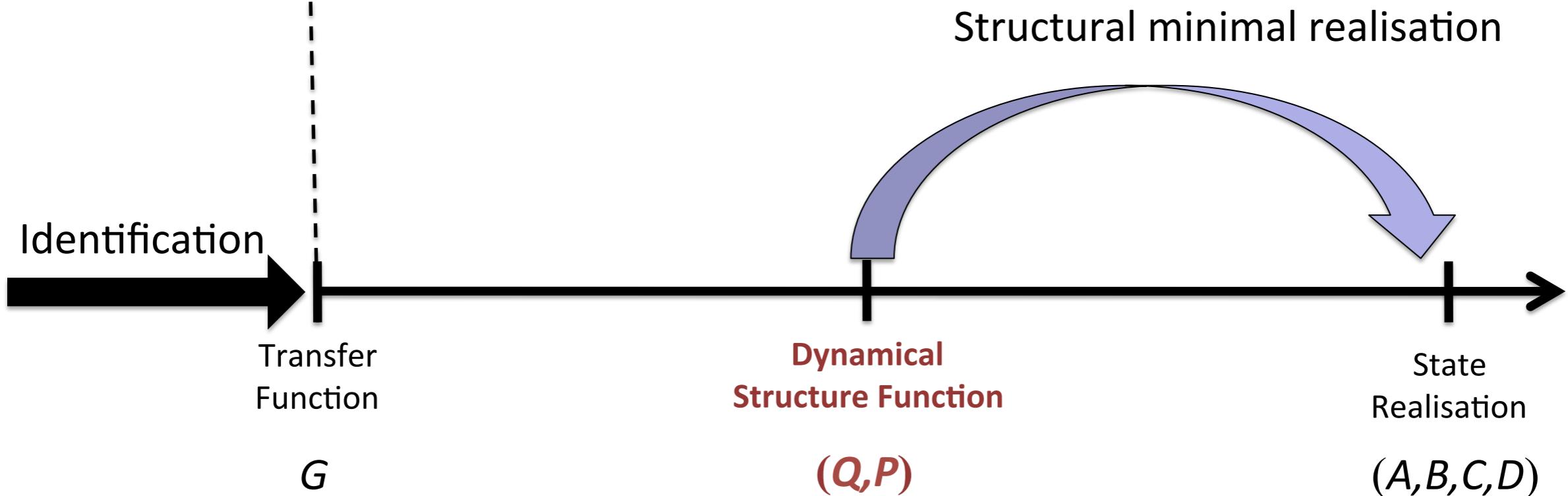
Experiment guideline for biological network reconstruction: (P is diagonal)

If nothing is known about the network of some measured species, then the experiments must be performed as follows:

1. For a network composed of p measured species, the same number of experiments p must be performed.
2. Each experiment must independently control a measured species. In other words, control input i must first affect measured species i .

- Motivation
- Introduction of dynamical structure function
- How it can be used to solve this network reconstruction problem?
- What else?





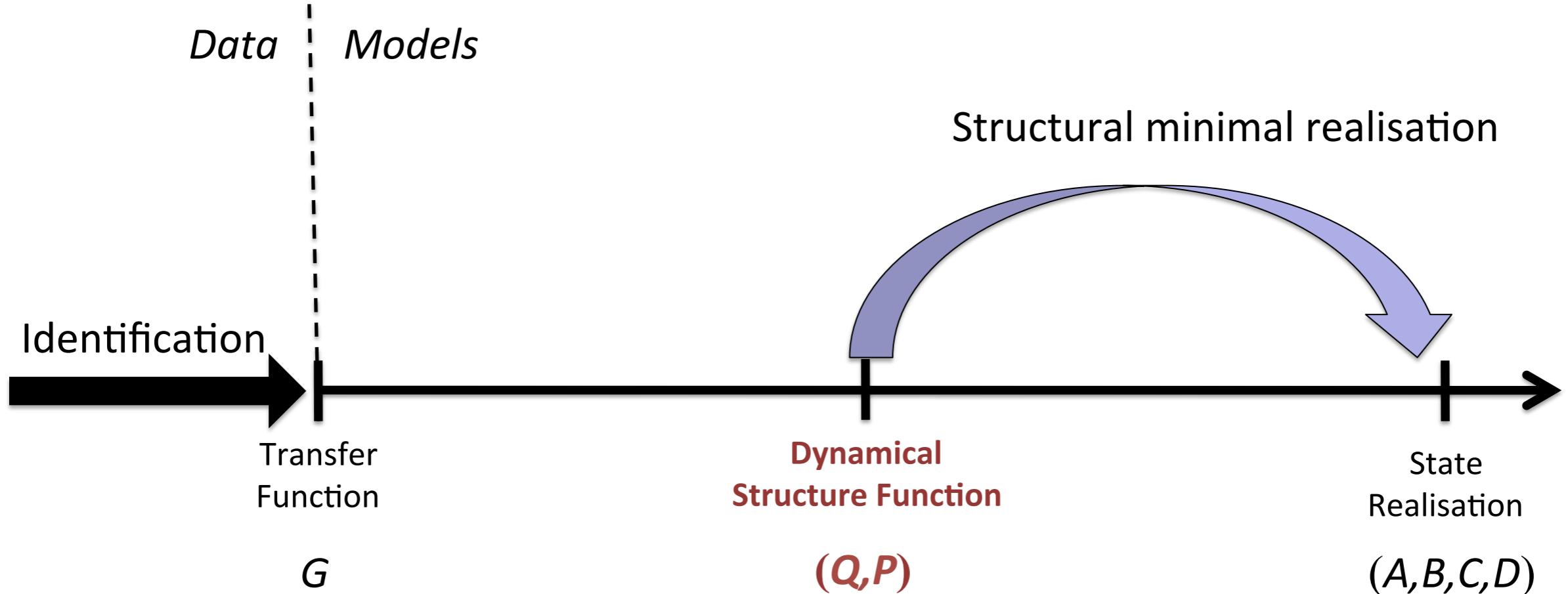
$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sQ(s) = A_{11} - \text{diag}A_{11}$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} P(s) = B_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

Theorem: Let (A, B) be the matrices from the state-space representation of an LTI system, and (Q, P) its dynamical structure function. If $Q[i,j]$ is nonzero, then either $A_{11}[i,j]$ is nonzero or there exists a sequence k_1, k_2, \dots of indices corresponding to hidden states such that $A(i, k_1), A(k_1, k_2), \dots, A(k_{m-1}, k_m), A(k_m, j)$ are nonzero.



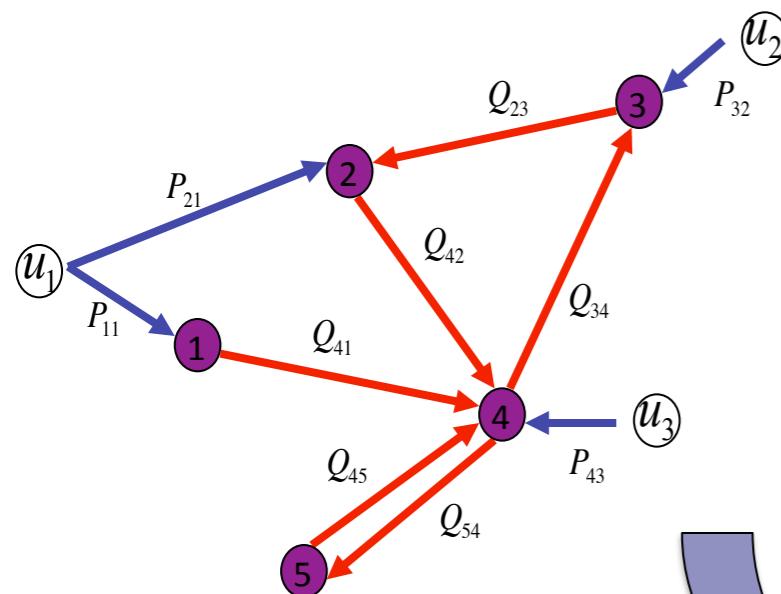
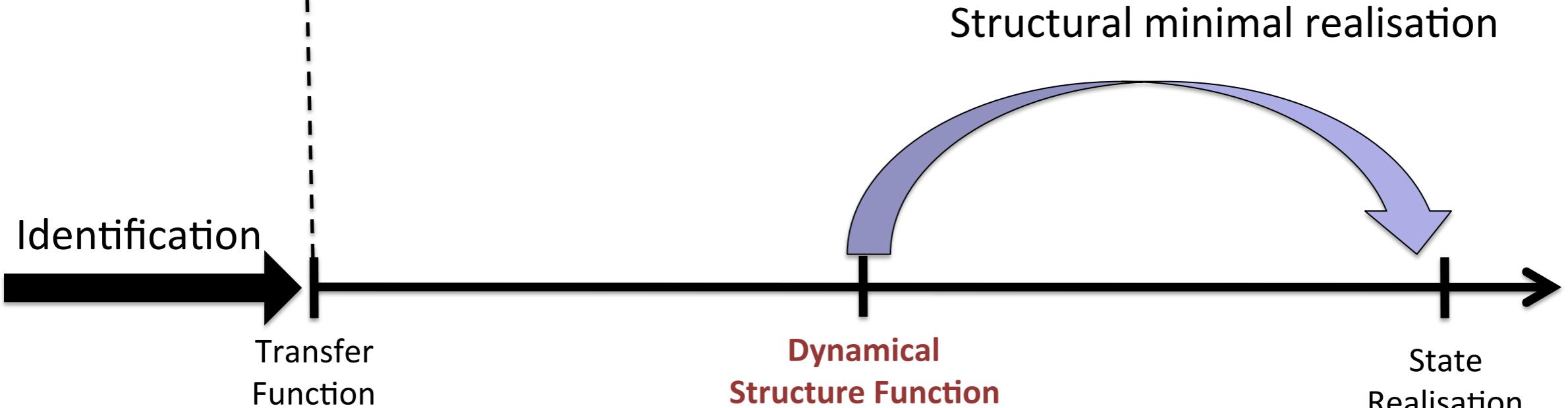
III-posed:

$$z = Tx, \text{ any invertible } T \text{ will do} \quad \tilde{A} = T^{-1}AT, \tilde{B} = T^{-1}B, \tilde{C} = CT, \tilde{D} = D$$

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{T} \end{bmatrix} \quad \tilde{A} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & \bar{T}^{-1}A_{12} \\ A_{21}\bar{T} & \bar{T}^{-1}A_{22}\bar{T} \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider the system:

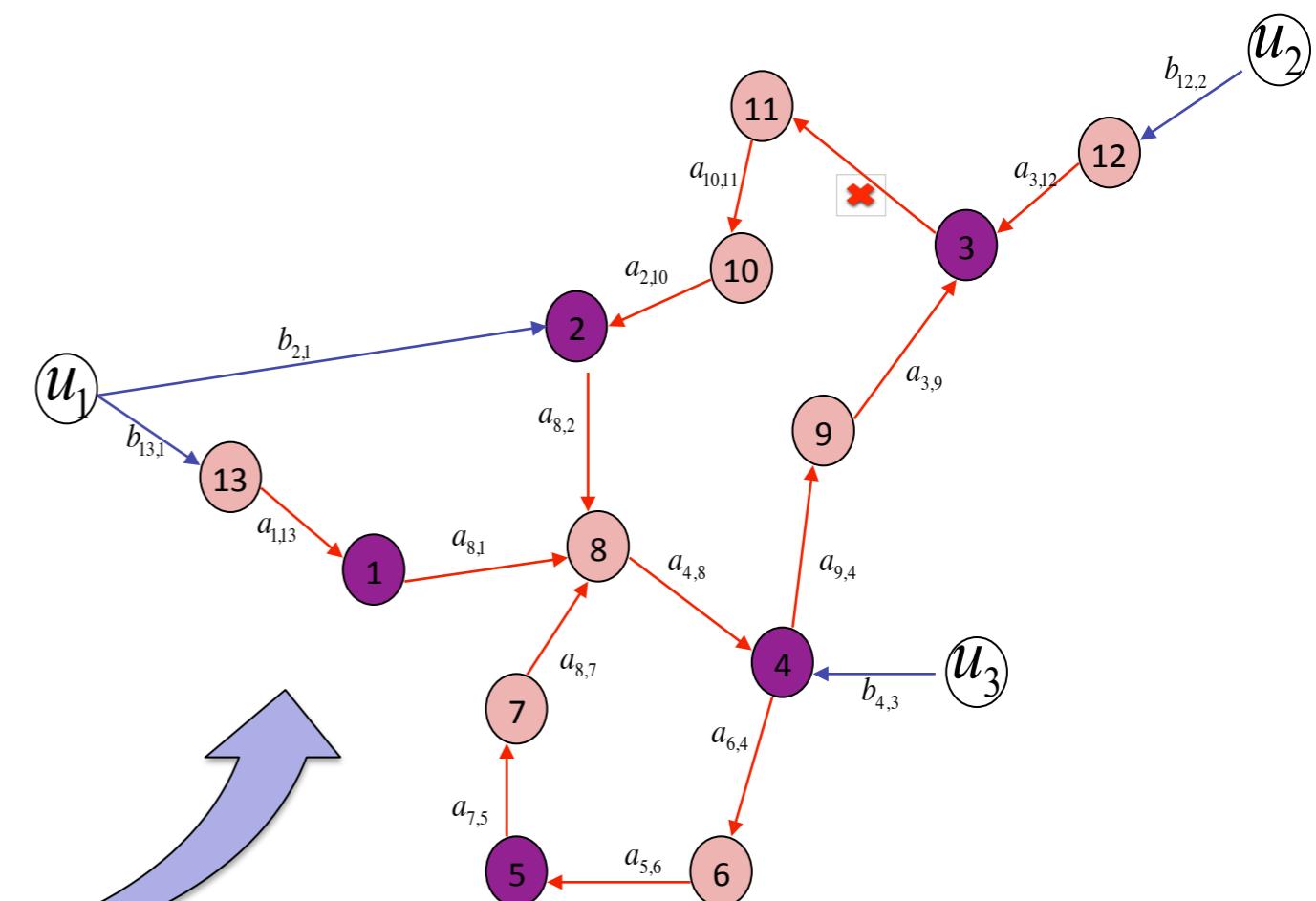
$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix} u \quad \text{with} \quad u(t) \in R^m && \text{inputs} \\ y &= \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} && \begin{array}{ll} y(t) \in R^p & \text{measured states} \\ z(t) \in R^{n-p} & \text{hidden states} \end{array} \end{aligned}$$



Dynamical
Structure Function

(Q, P)

(A, B, C, D)



Data | *Models*

Structural minimal realisation

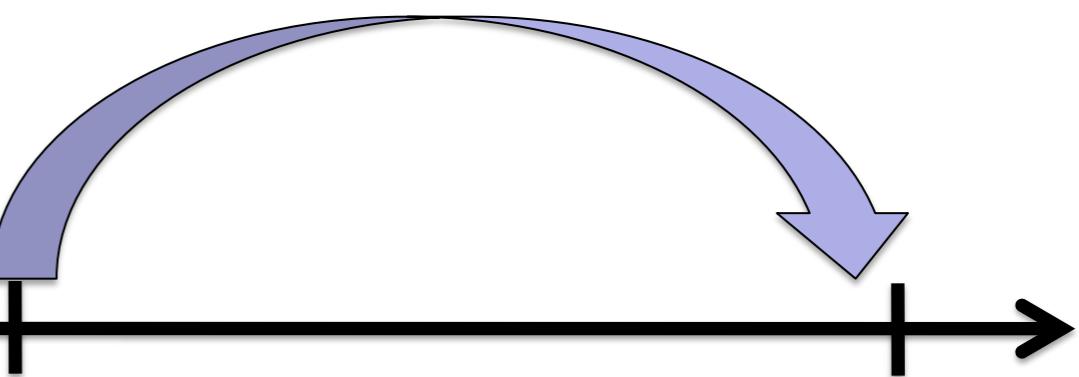
Identification



Transfer
Function

Dynamical
Structure Function

State
Realisation



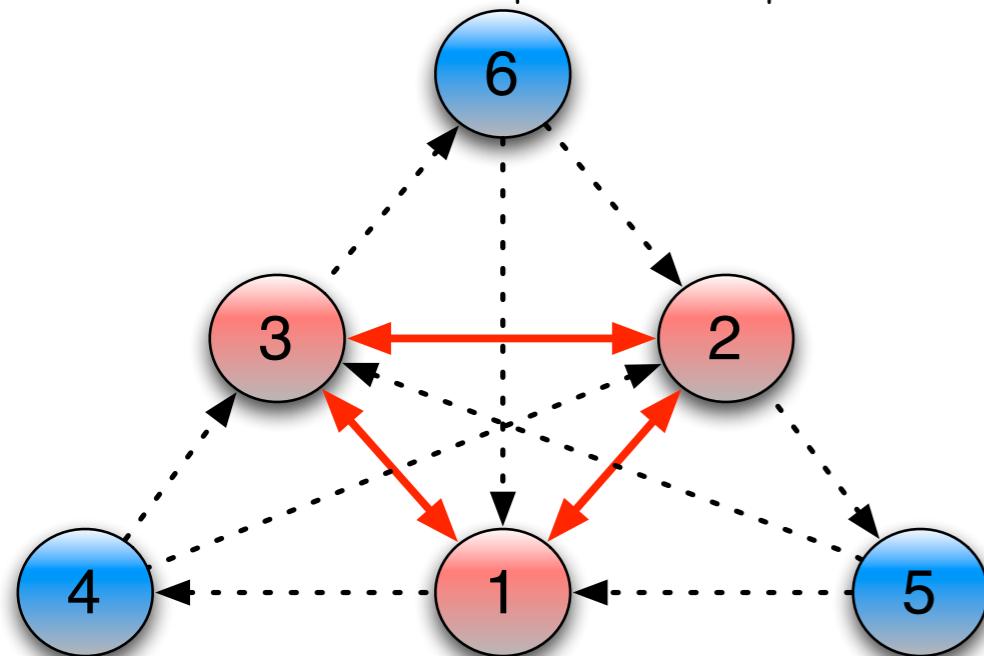
Example:

G

(Q, P)

(A, B, C, D)

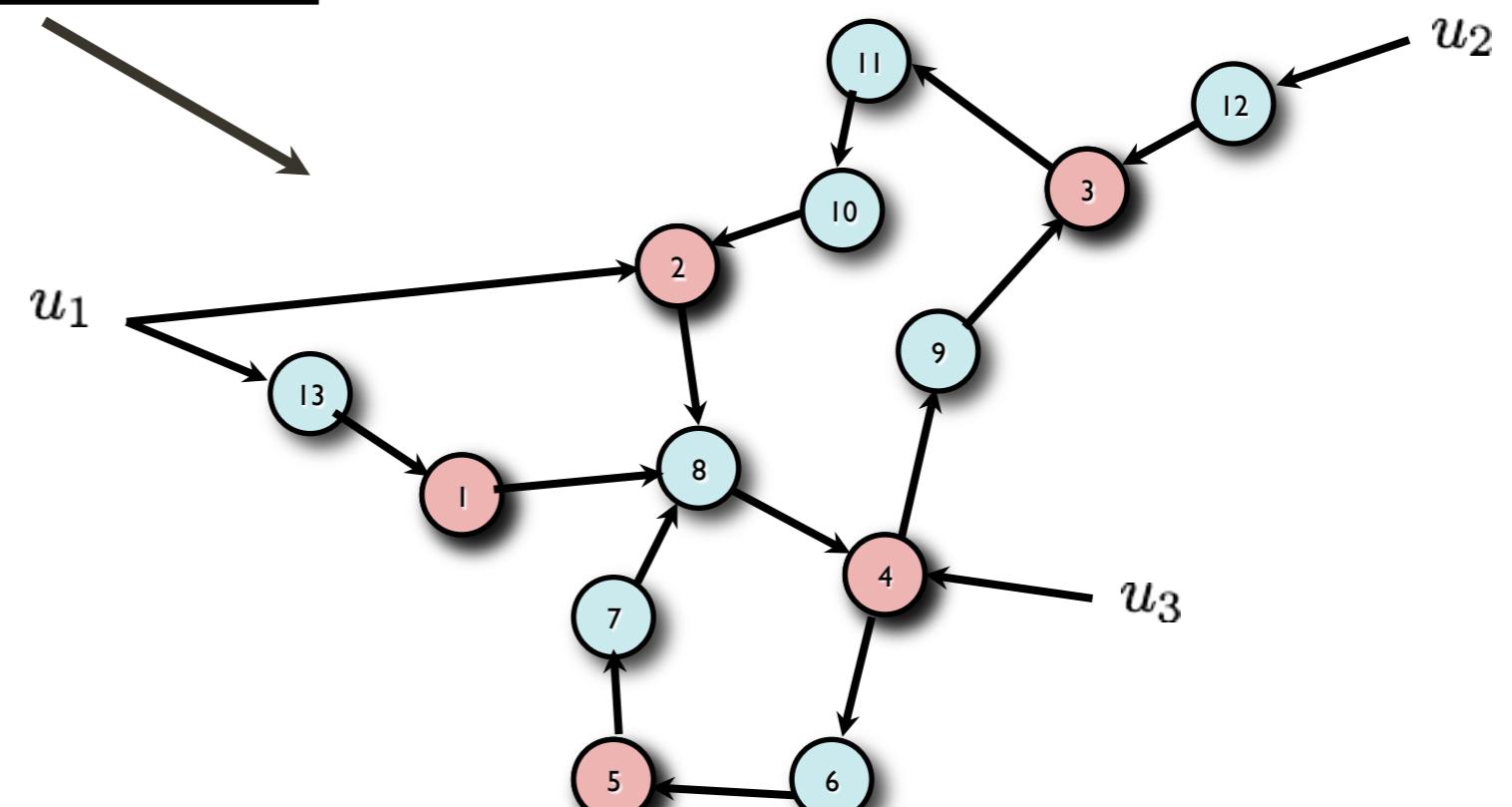
$$[Q \mid P] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & \frac{1}{s+2} & \frac{1}{s+3} & \frac{1}{s+4} \\ \frac{1}{s+1} & 0 & \frac{1}{s+3} & \frac{1}{s+4} \\ \frac{1}{s+1} & \frac{1}{s+2} & 0 & \frac{1}{s+4} \end{array} \right] \cdot G = \left[\begin{array}{c} \frac{(s+1)(s+3)}{s^3+6s^2+8s-2} \\ \frac{(s+2)^2}{s^3+6s^2+8s-2} \\ \frac{(s+2)(s+3)^2}{(s+4)(s^3+6s^2+8s-2)} \end{array} \right]$$



I-O DATA [U, Y]

**Small perturbation
at steady state!
keep it linear!**

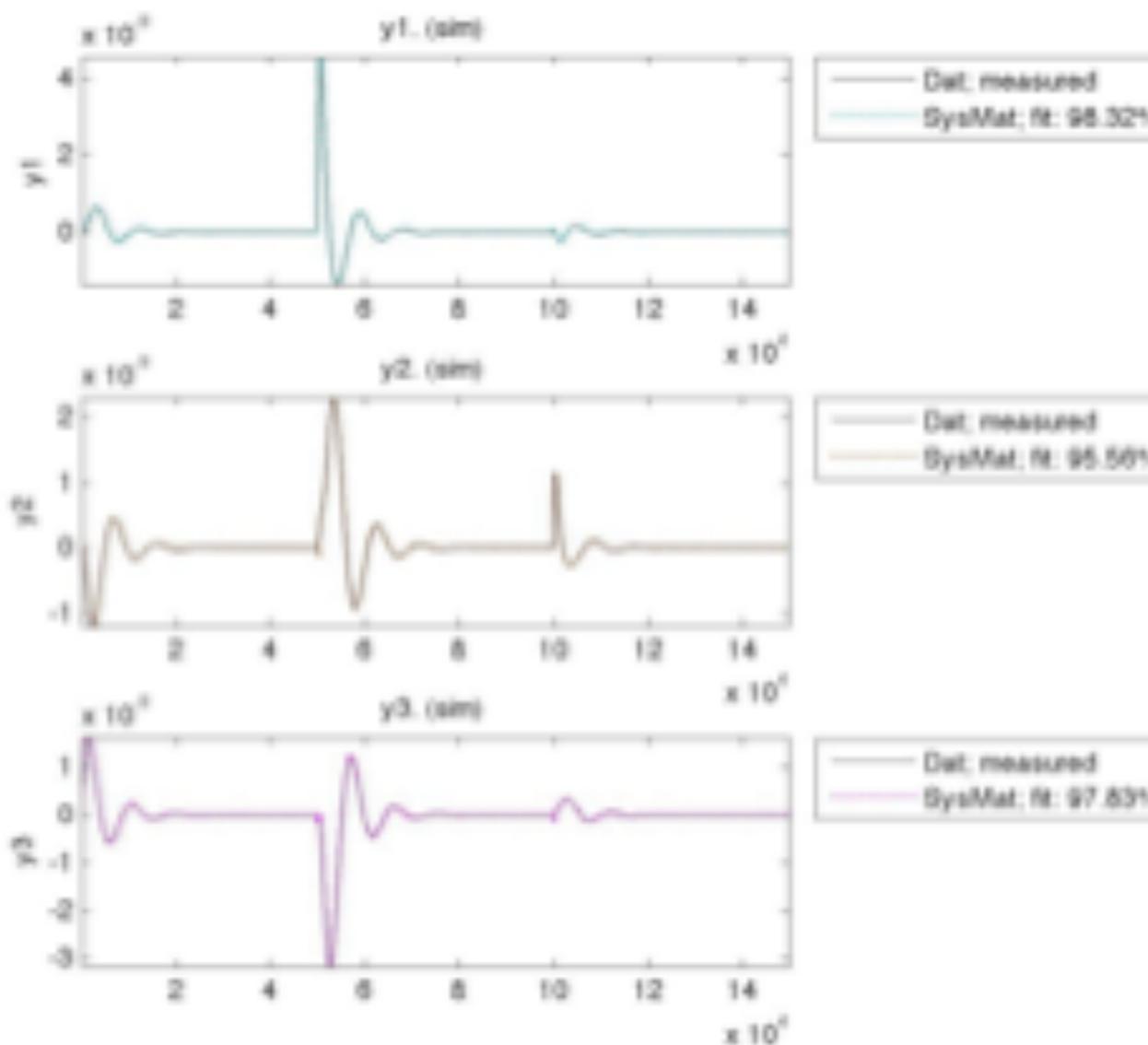
ALGORITHM (?)



ISSUES:

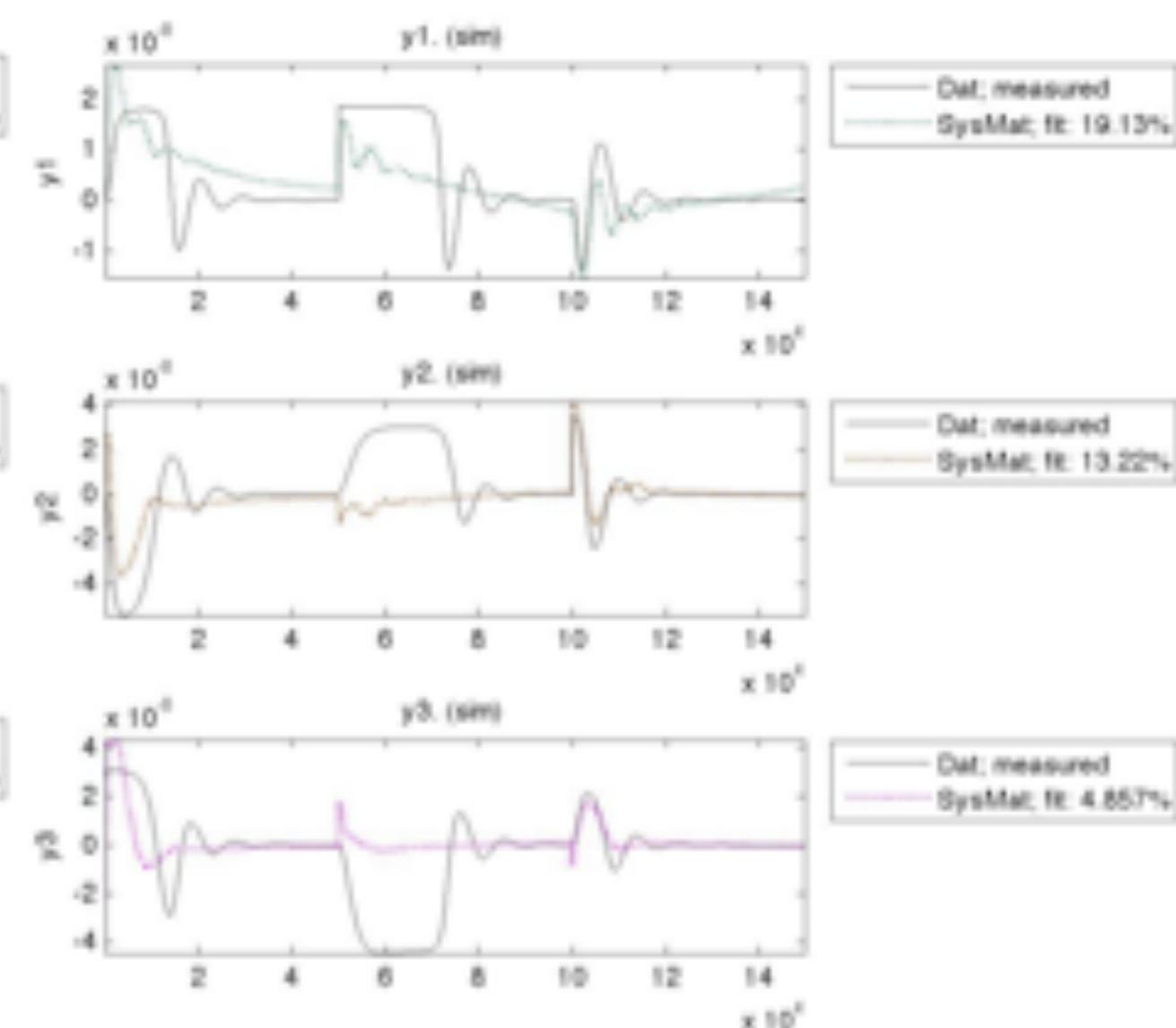
- INFORMATION
- HIDDEN/LATENT NODES
- NONLINEARITY
- ROBUSTNESS

In Silico: Small Perturbation vs. Knockout



$$U = O(10^{-9})$$

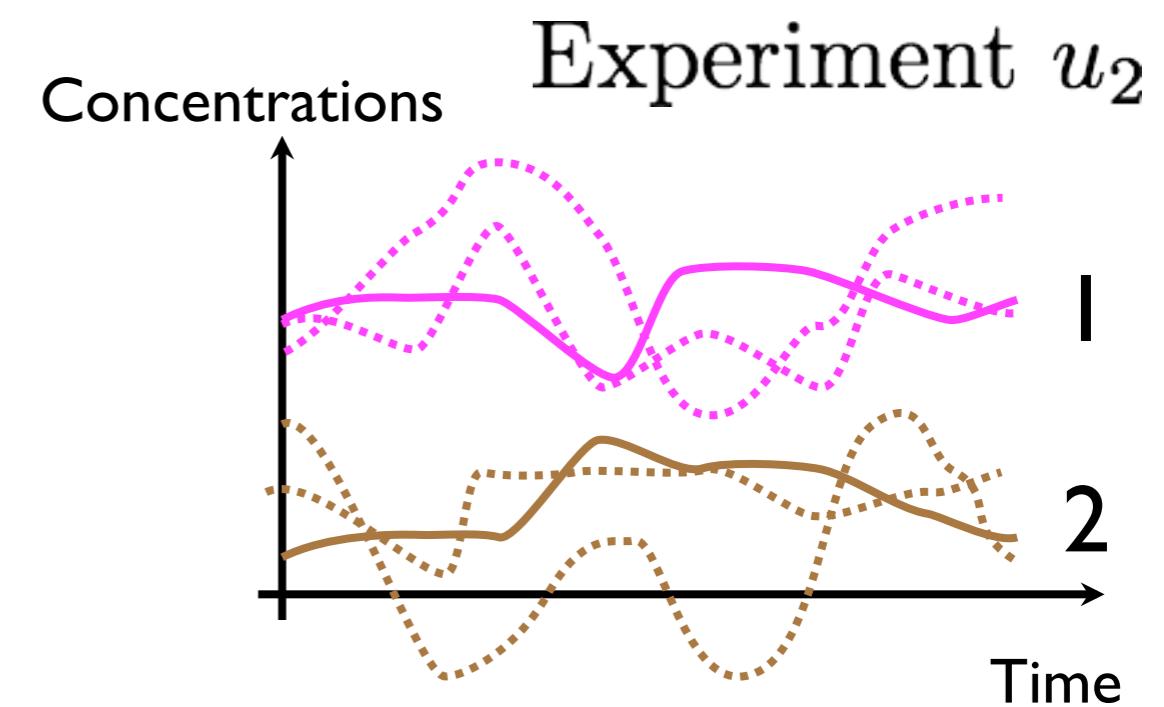
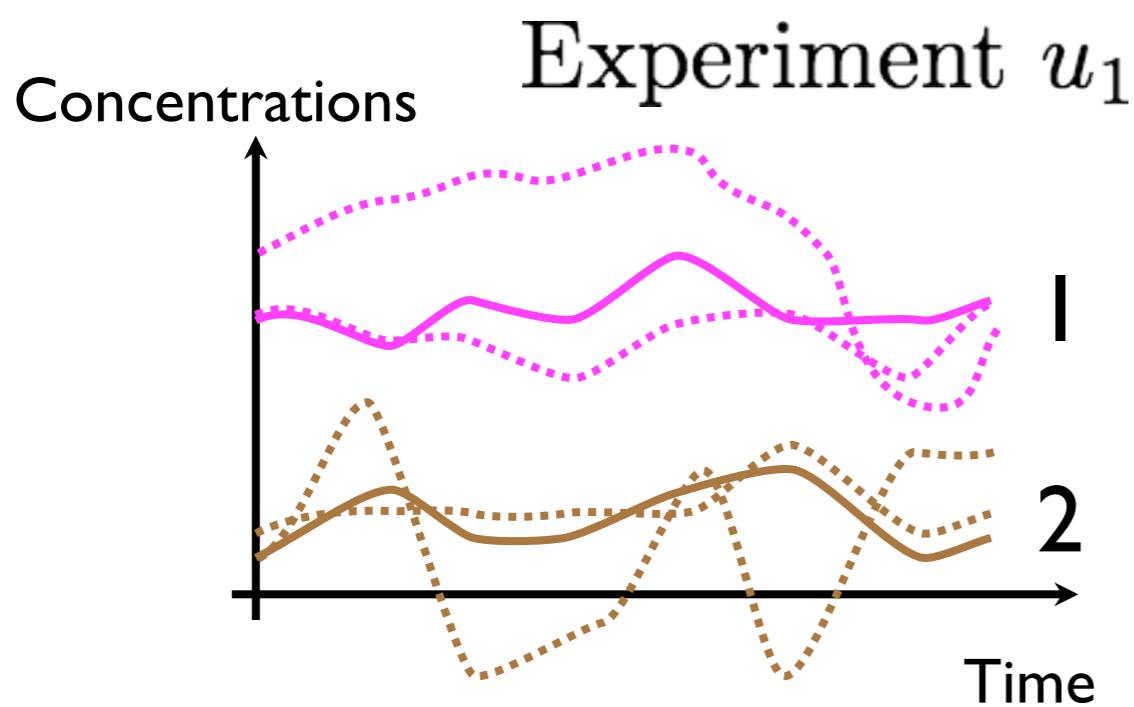
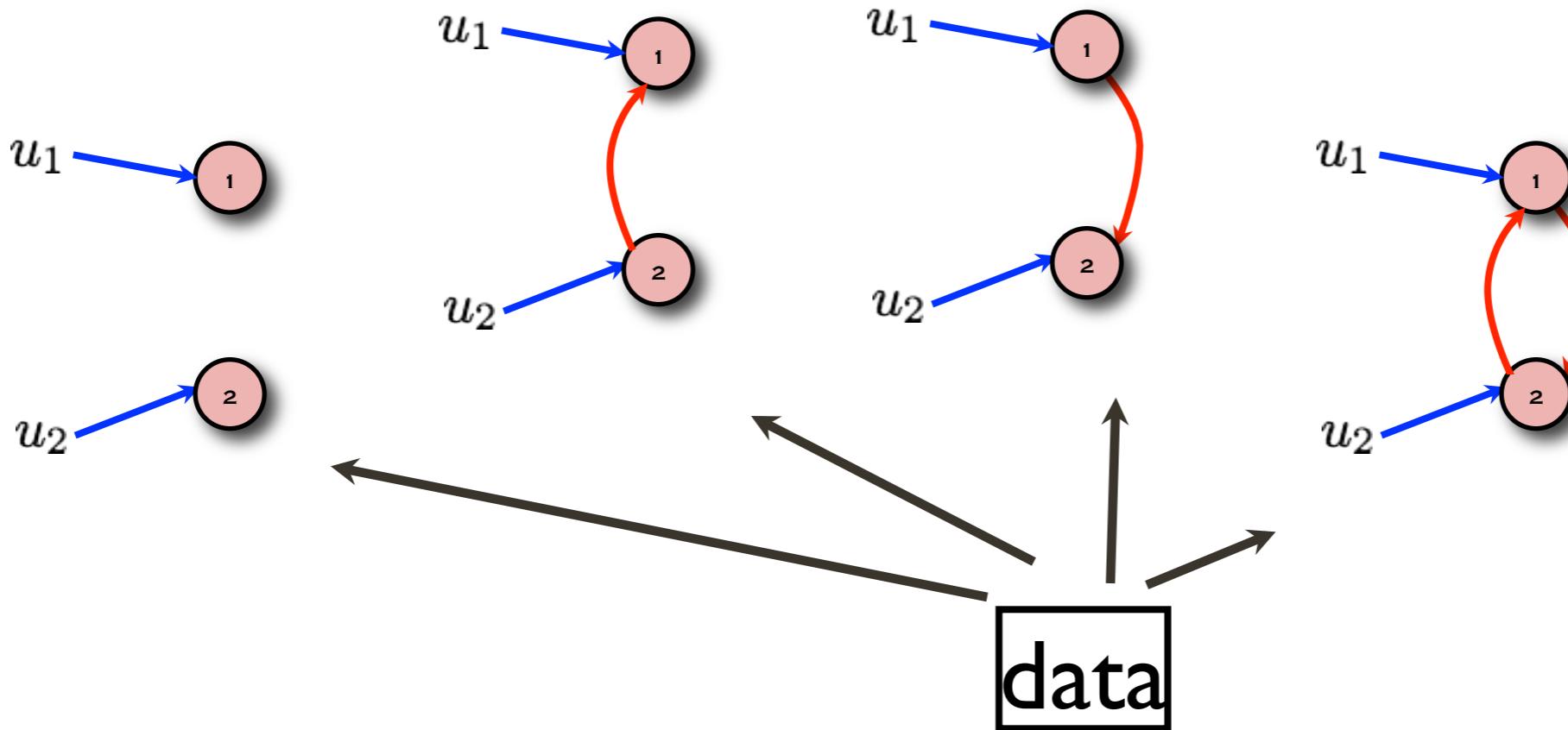
$$Q_{\text{normalized}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & .274 \\ .277 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & .338 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



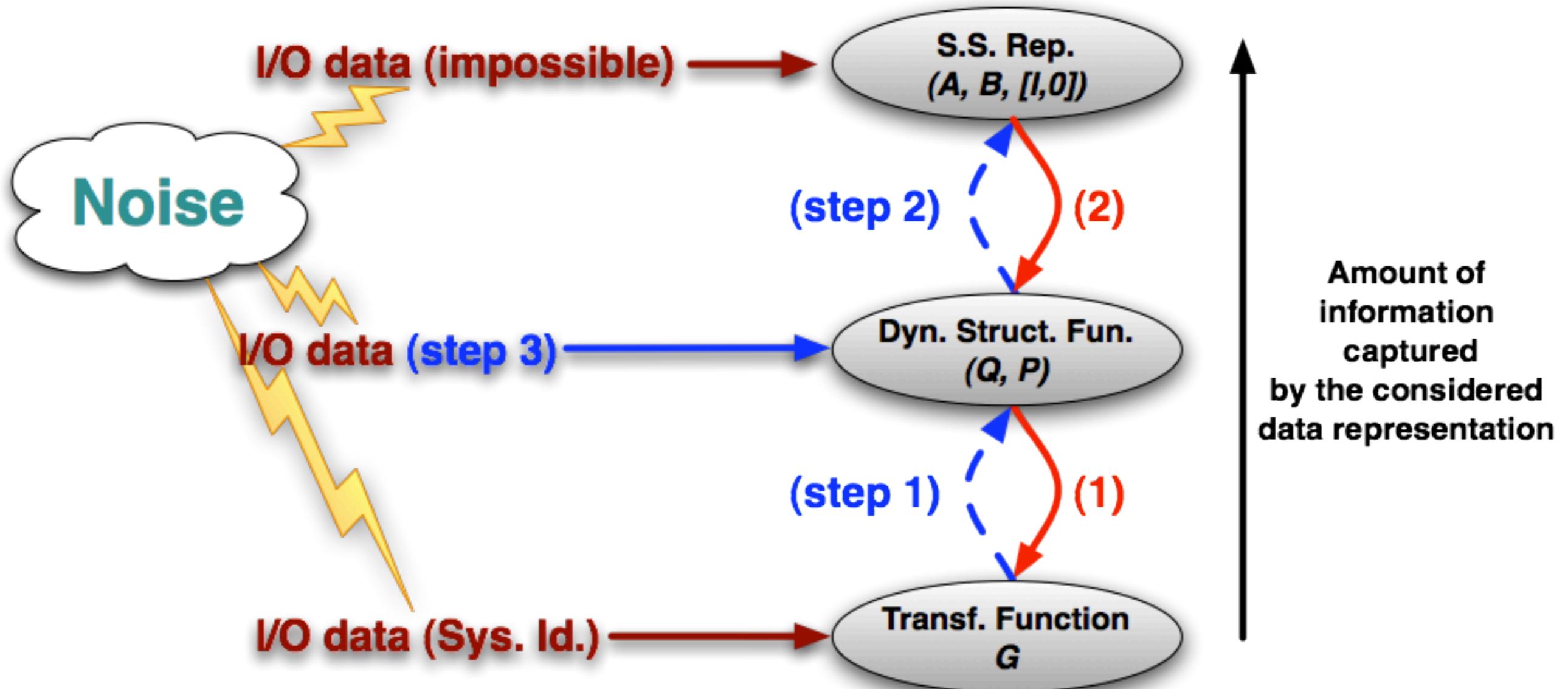
$$U = O(10^{-7})$$

$$Q_{\text{normalized}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & .663 \\ 1 & 0 & .581 \\ .642 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

• ROBUSTNESS



Conclusion



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