

# Single module identification – partial measurements

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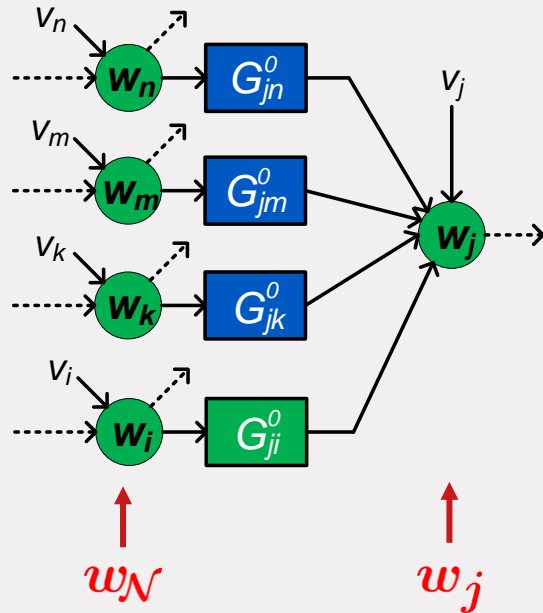
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# Single module identification

Full MISO situation:

Measure output  $w_j$  of target module and all in-neighbors  $w_{\mathcal{N}}$  of  $w_j$



Multi-input single-output identification problem addressed by either a direct or indirect method

**Question:**

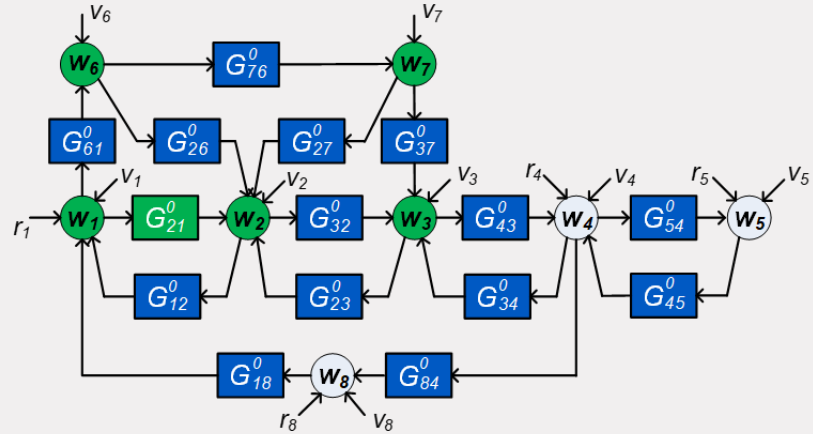
Can we reduce the number of input signals?

Do all in-neighbors of  $w_j$  need to be included?

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4 input nodes to be measured:

Can we do with less?



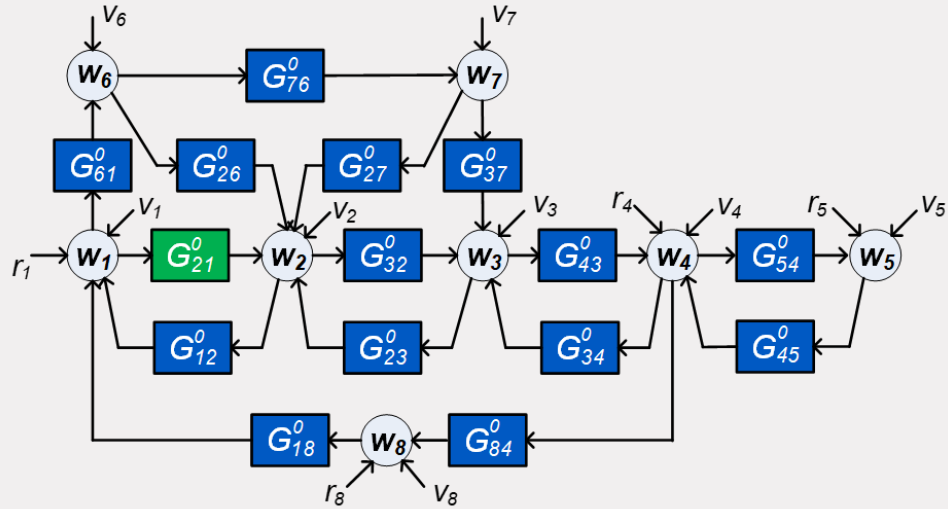
## Network immersion [1]

- An **immersed network** is constructed by removing node signals, but leaving the remaining node signals **invariant**
- Modules and disturbance signals are adapted
- Abstraction through variable elimination (Kron reduction<sup>[2]</sup> in network theory).

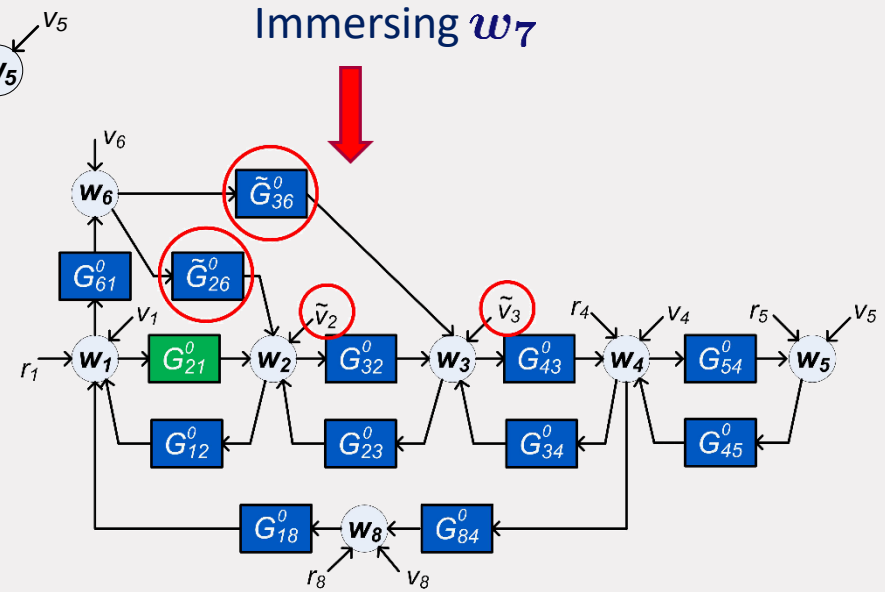
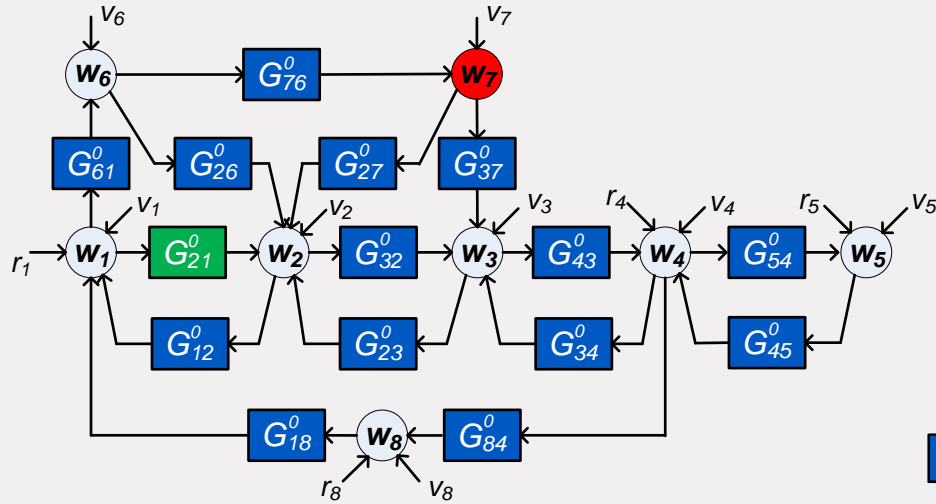
[1] A. Dankers. PhD Thesis, 2014.

[2] F. Dörfler and F. Bullo, IEEE Trans. Circuits and Systems I (2013)

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$$(I - G_{ZZ})w_Z = G_{Zj}w_j + G_{ZD}w_D + v_Z + u_Z$$

Substituting  $w_Z$  in the above equation delivers:

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while  $w_j, w_D$  remain invariant.

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$$\check{G}_{jD} = [I - G_{jZ}(I - G_{ZZ})^{-1}G_{Zj}]^{-1}[G_{jD} + G_{jZ}(I - G_{ZZ})^{-1}G_{ZD}]$$

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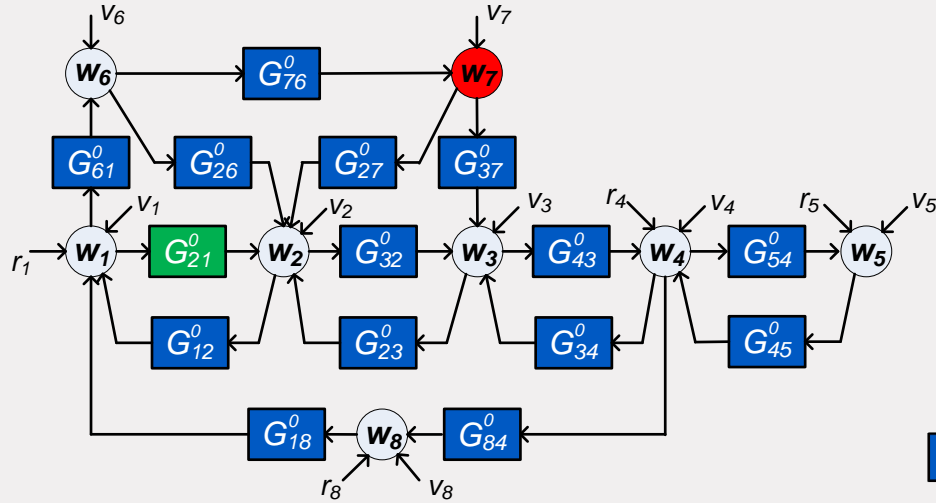
$$\check{G}_{DD} = G_{DD} + G_{DZ}(I - G_{ZZ})^{-1}G_{ZD}$$

$$\check{v}_j = v_j + [I - G_{jZ}(I - G_{ZZ})^{-1}G_{Zj}]^{-1}G_{jZ}(I - G_{ZZ})^{-1}v_Z$$

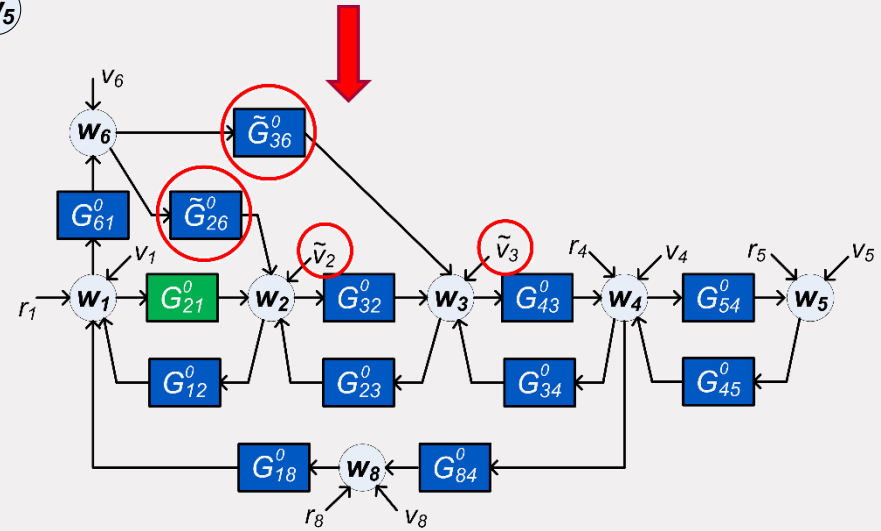
$$\check{v}_D = v_D + G_{DZ}(I - G_{ZZ})^{-1}v_Z$$



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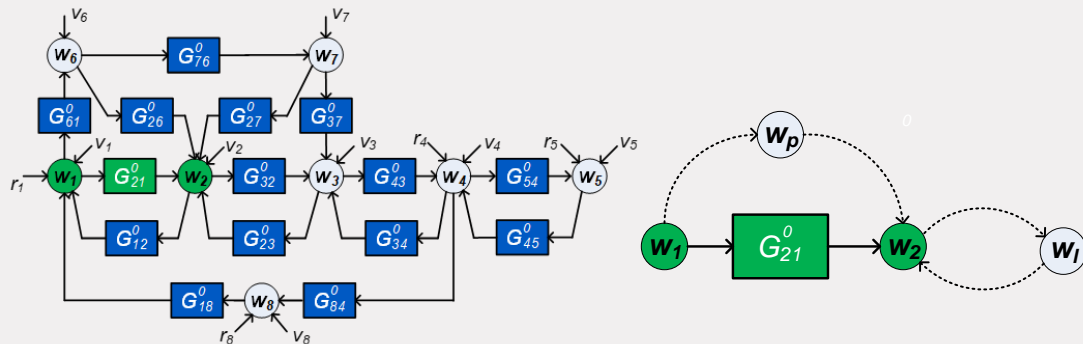
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## Proposition

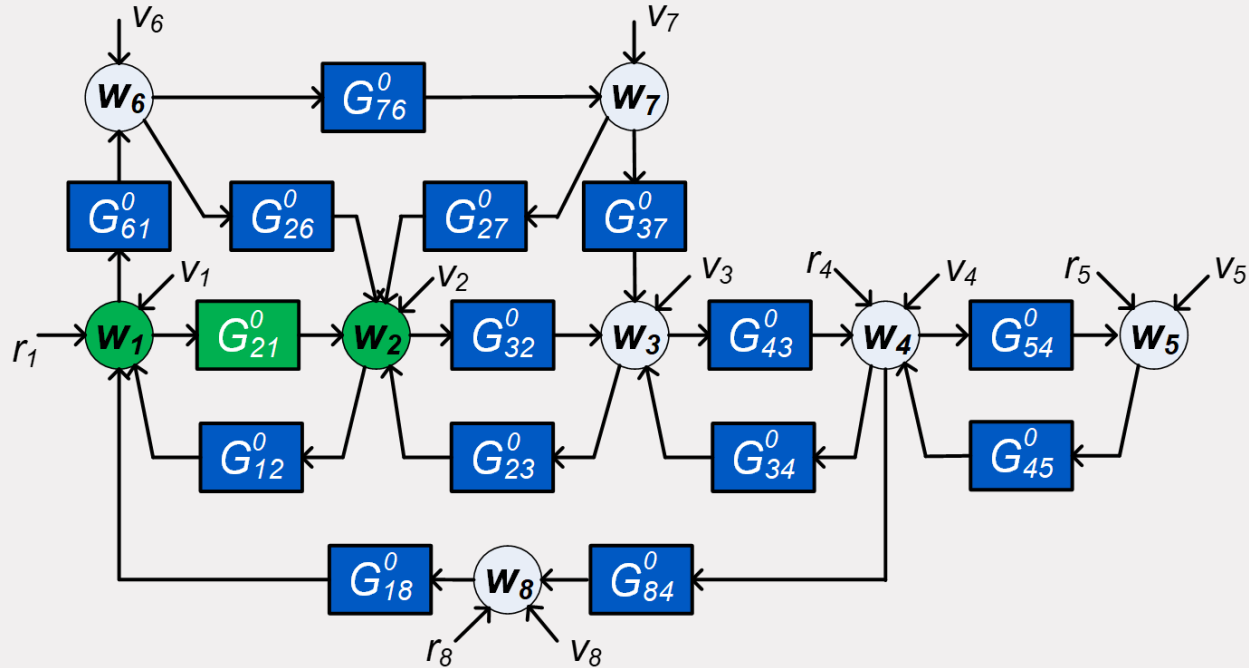
Consider an immersed network where  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  are retained.

Then  $\check{G}_{21}^0 = G_{21}^0$  if

- Every path  $w_1 \rightarrow w_2$  other than the one through  $G_{21}^0$  passes through a node that is retained. (parallel paths)
- Every path  $w_2 \rightarrow w_2$  passes through a node that is retained. (loops around the output)

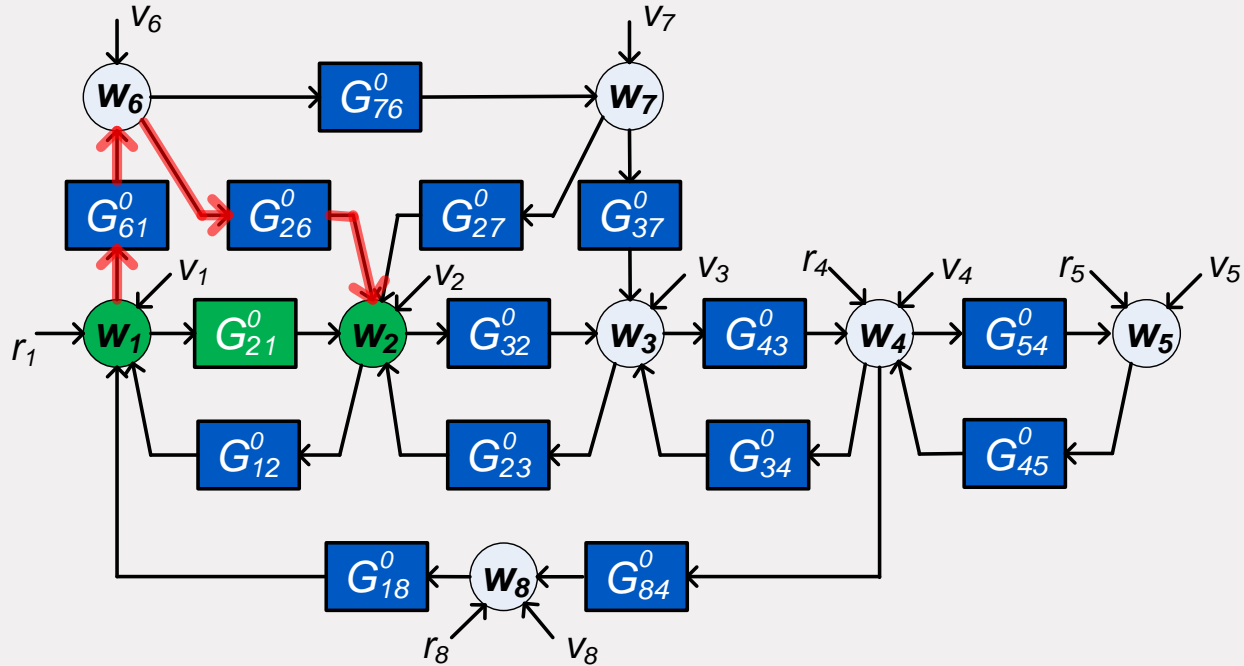
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parallel paths, and loops around the output



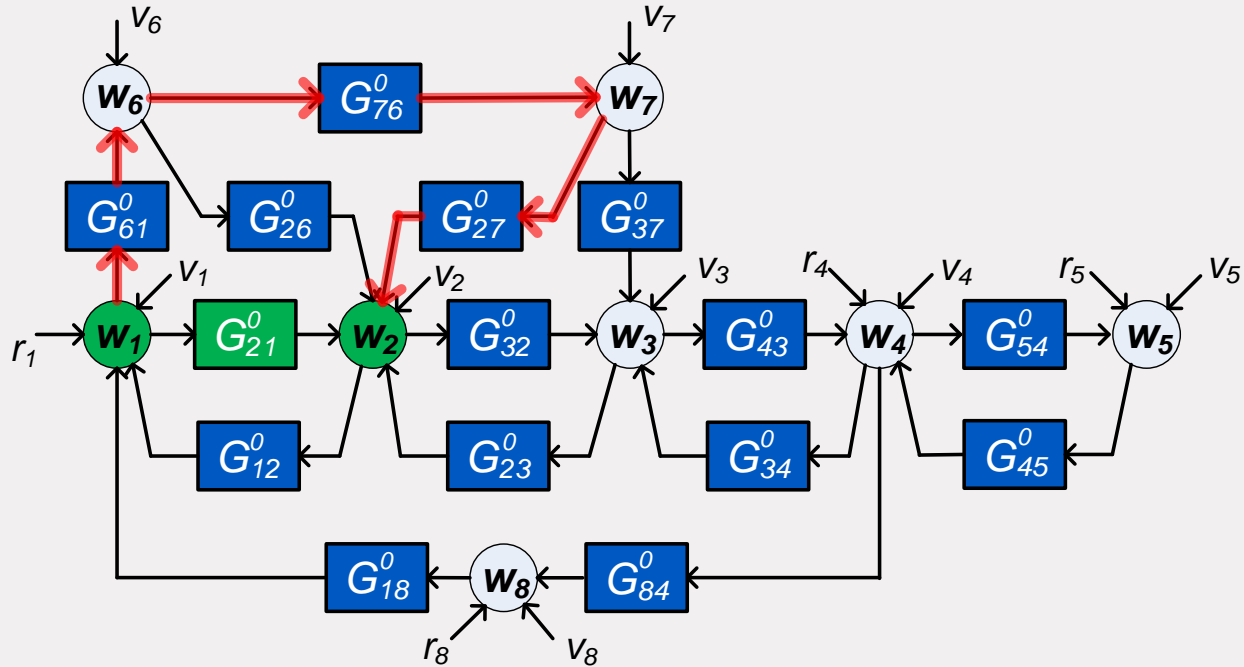
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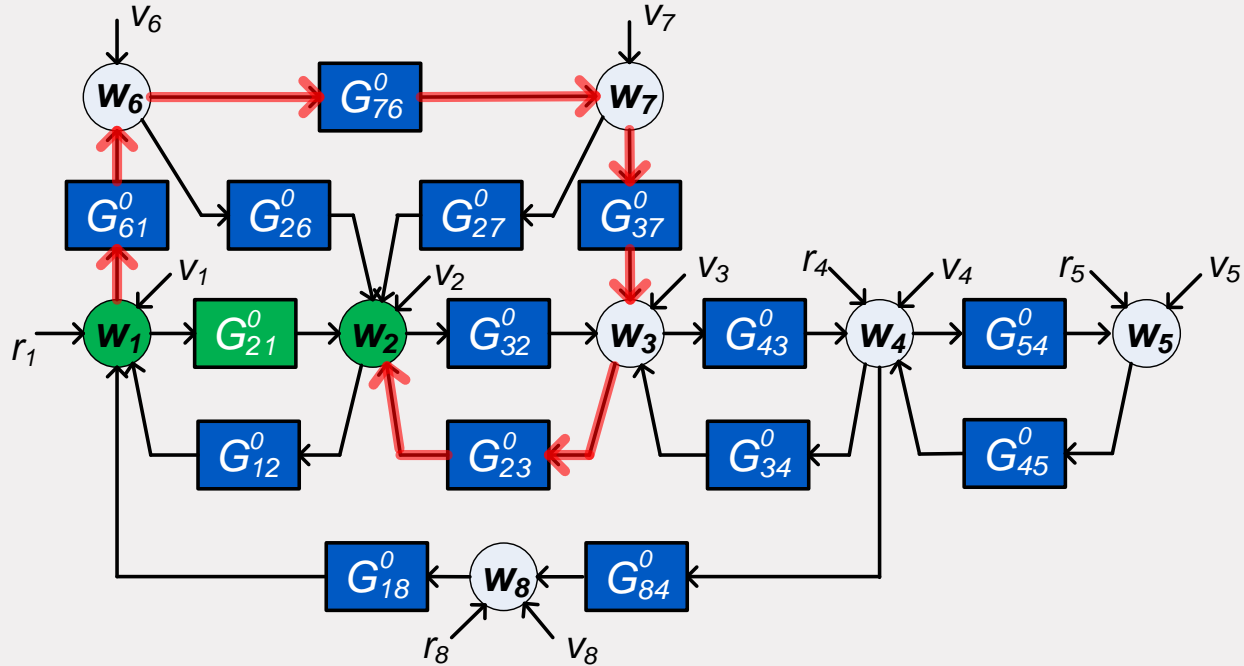
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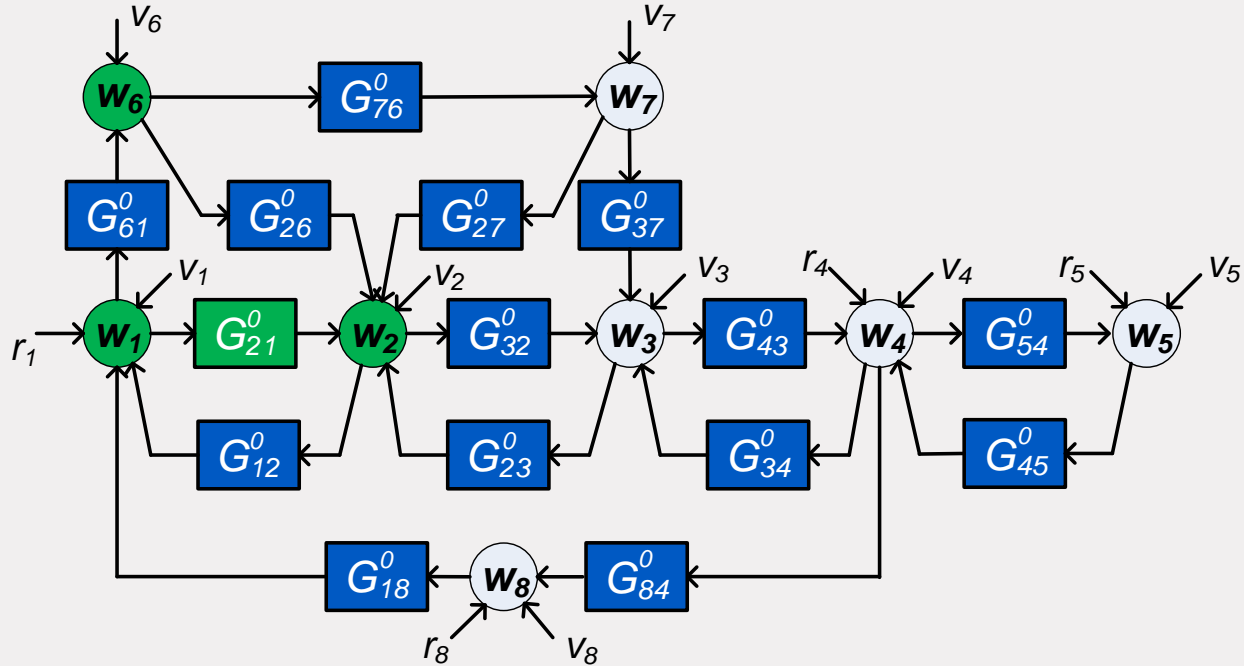
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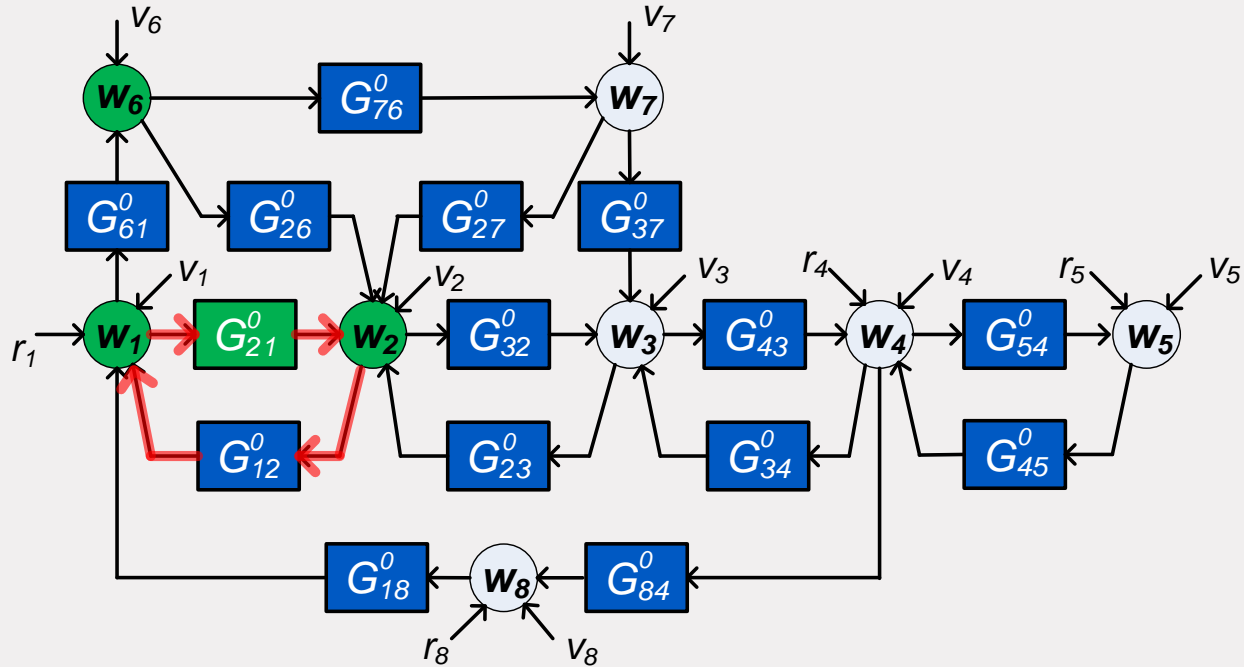
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Choose  $w_6$  as an additional input (to be retained)



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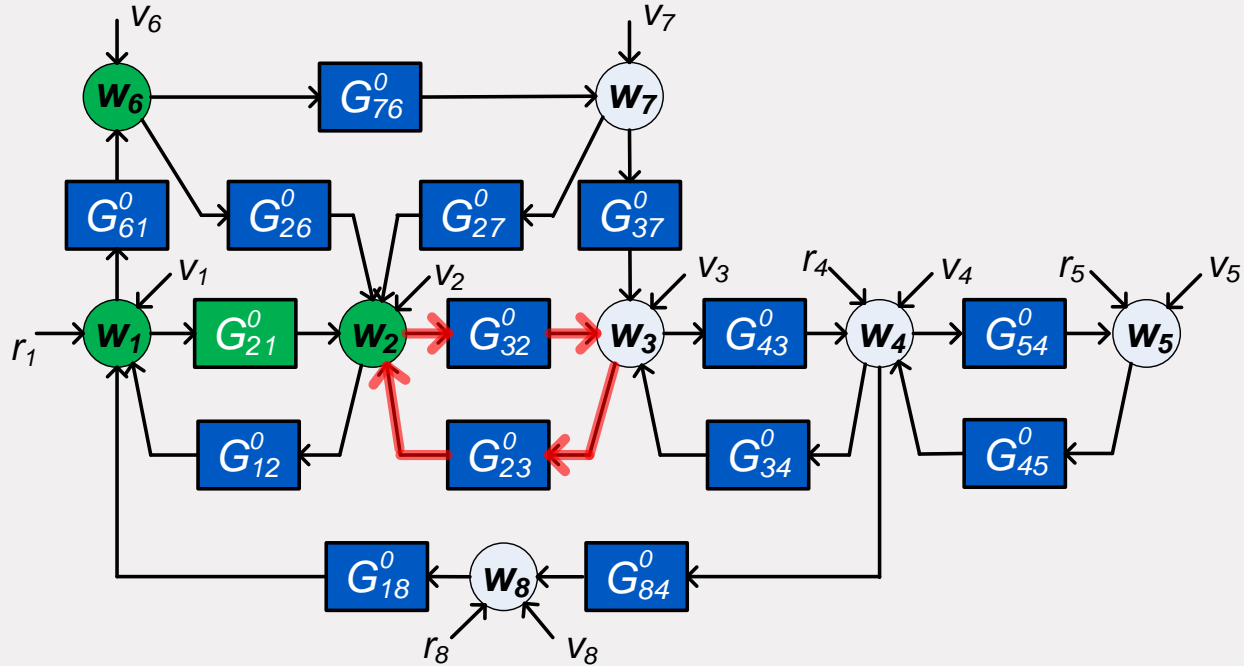
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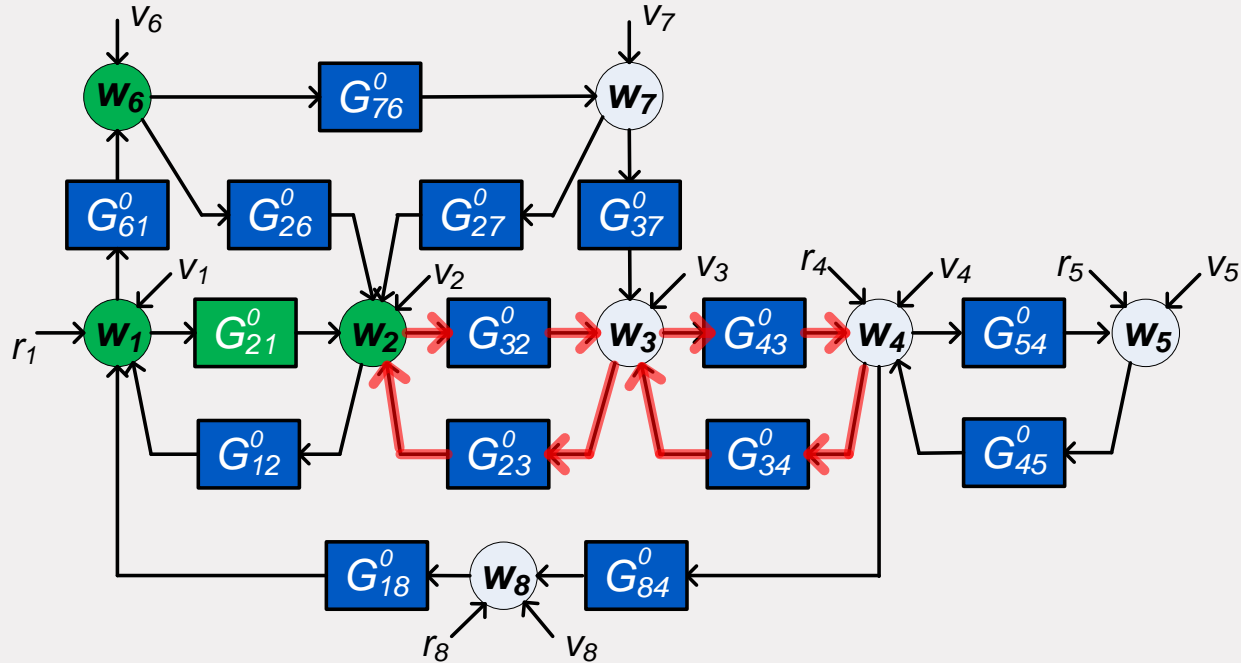
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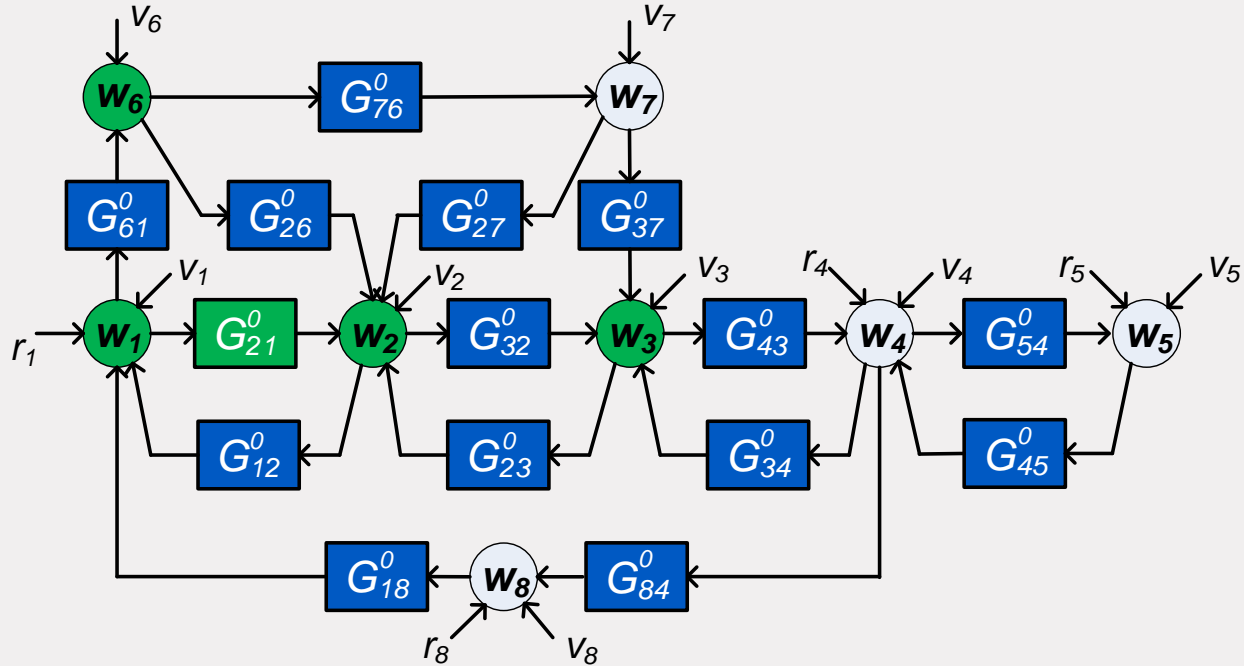
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Choose  $w_3$  as an additional node, to be retained



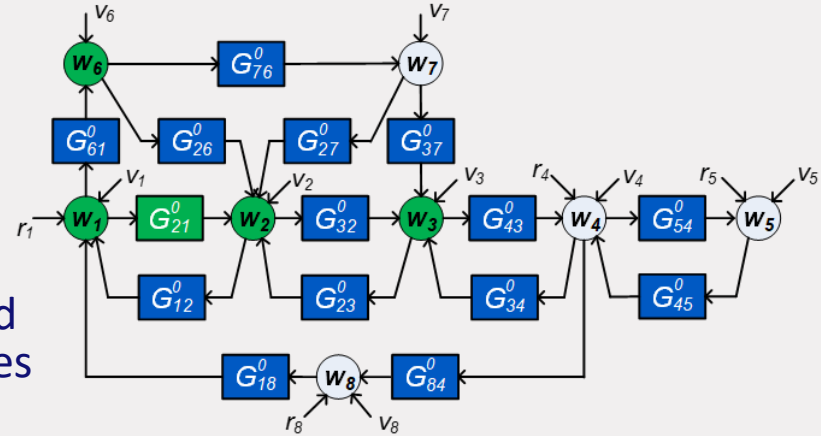
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## Conclusion:

With a 3-input, 1 output predictor model, the module  $G_{21}^0$  remains invariant.

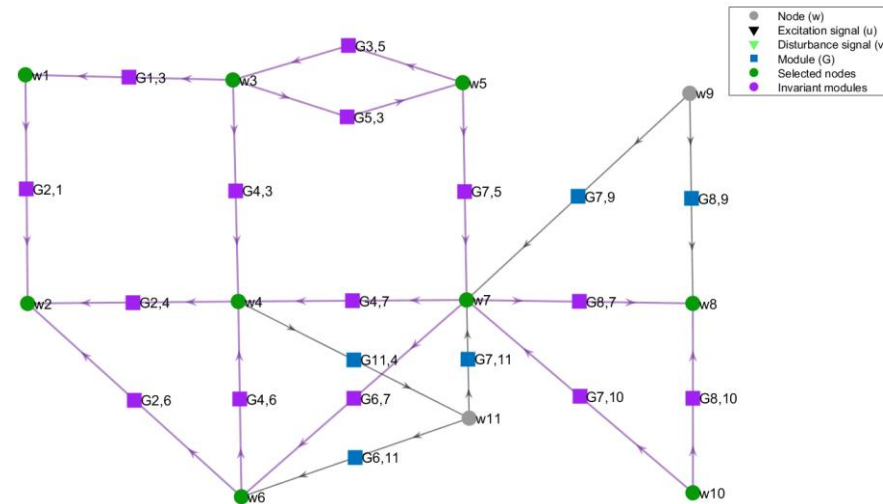
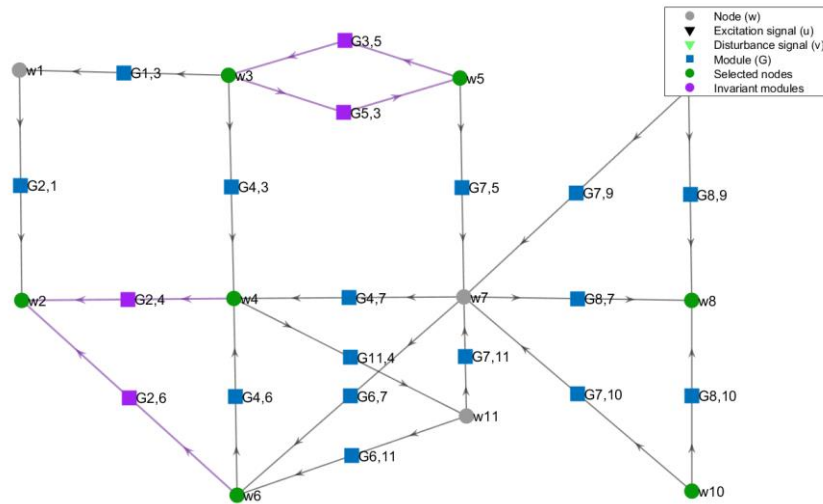
The **indirect method** can directly be applied to this reduced-input situation, and provides **consistency**

For the **direct method** the properties of the **disturbances** need to be further investigated



# Invariant modules for a given set of measured nodes

For a selected set of measured nodes: algorithm determines with modules remain invariant:

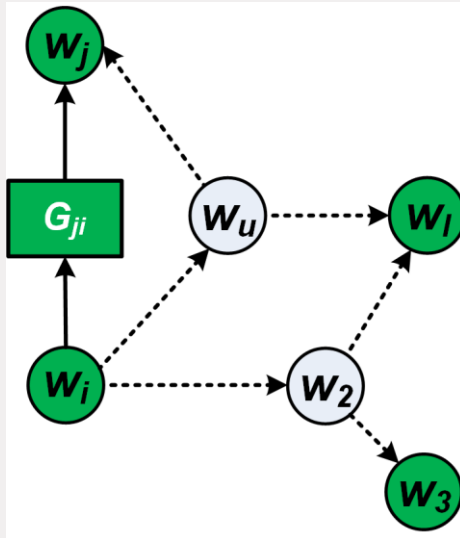


selected nodes

invariant modules

# Generalization of immersion

Parallel paths and loops around the output can also be blocked by indirect measurements:



- In stead of measuring  $w_u$  we measure a descendant of  $w_u$
- Every path from  $w_i$  to that descendant needs to be blocked too
- Indirect measurements may lead to non-proper modules in the ‘immersed’ network

see e.g. Linder and Enqvist<sup>[1]</sup>, Gevers et al.<sup>[2]</sup>, Weerts et al.<sup>[3]</sup>

<sup>[1]</sup> J. Linder and M. Enqvist. *Int. J. Control*, 2017.

<sup>[2]</sup> A. Bazanella, M. Gevers et al., CDC 2017.

<sup>[3]</sup> H. Weerts, J. Linder, M. Enqvist & PVdH, *Automatica*, 2020

# Generalization of immersion - Abstraction

The applied reasoning is to exploit the degrees of freedom in the network representation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} w_{\tilde{\mathcal{S}}} \\ w_{\mathcal{L}} \\ w_{\mathcal{V}} \\ w_{\tilde{\mathcal{Z}}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} G_{\tilde{\mathcal{S}}\tilde{\mathcal{S}}} & G_{\tilde{\mathcal{S}}\mathcal{L}} & G_{\tilde{\mathcal{S}}\mathcal{V}} & G_{\tilde{\mathcal{S}}\tilde{\mathcal{Z}}} \\ G_{\mathcal{L}\tilde{\mathcal{S}}} & G_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}} & G_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{V}} & G_{\mathcal{L}\tilde{\mathcal{Z}}} \\ G_{\mathcal{V}\tilde{\mathcal{S}}} & G_{\mathcal{V}\mathcal{L}} & G_{\mathcal{V}\mathcal{V}} & G_{\mathcal{V}\tilde{\mathcal{Z}}} \\ G_{\tilde{\mathcal{Z}}\tilde{\mathcal{S}}} & G_{\tilde{\mathcal{Z}}\mathcal{L}} & G_{\tilde{\mathcal{Z}}\mathcal{V}} & G_{\tilde{\mathcal{Z}}\tilde{\mathcal{Z}}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_{\tilde{\mathcal{S}}} \\ w_{\mathcal{L}} \\ w_{\mathcal{V}} \\ w_{\tilde{\mathcal{Z}}} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} u_{\tilde{\mathcal{S}}} \\ u_{\mathcal{L}} \\ u_{\mathcal{V}} \\ u_{\tilde{\mathcal{Z}}} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} v_{\tilde{\mathcal{S}}} \\ v_{\mathcal{L}} \\ v_{\mathcal{V}} \\ v_{\tilde{\mathcal{Z}}} \end{bmatrix},$$

- $i, j \in \tilde{\mathcal{S}}$  as well as other measured nodes
- nodes in  $\mathcal{V}$  are not measured but indirectly observed by nodes in  $\mathcal{L}$
- Remove  $w_{\tilde{\mathcal{Z}}}$  by solving for the 4th equation.
- Remove  $w_{\mathcal{V}}$  by solving for the 2nd equation.

$$\begin{bmatrix} w_{\tilde{\mathcal{S}}} \\ w_{\mathcal{L}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \check{G}_{\tilde{\mathcal{S}}\tilde{\mathcal{S}}} & \check{G}_{\tilde{\mathcal{S}}\mathcal{L}} \\ \check{G}_{\mathcal{L}\tilde{\mathcal{S}}} & \check{G}_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_{\tilde{\mathcal{S}}} \\ w_{\mathcal{L}} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \check{u}_{\tilde{\mathcal{S}}} \\ \check{u}_{\mathcal{L}} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \check{v}_{\tilde{\mathcal{S}}} \\ \check{v}_{\mathcal{L}} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Determine conditions under which  $\check{G}_{\tilde{\mathcal{S}}\tilde{\mathcal{S}}} = G_{\tilde{\mathcal{S}}\tilde{\mathcal{S}}}^0$ .

# Single module identification – indirect method

## Observation:

With a 3-input, 1 output model we can consistently identify  $G_{21}^0$

with an indirect method:

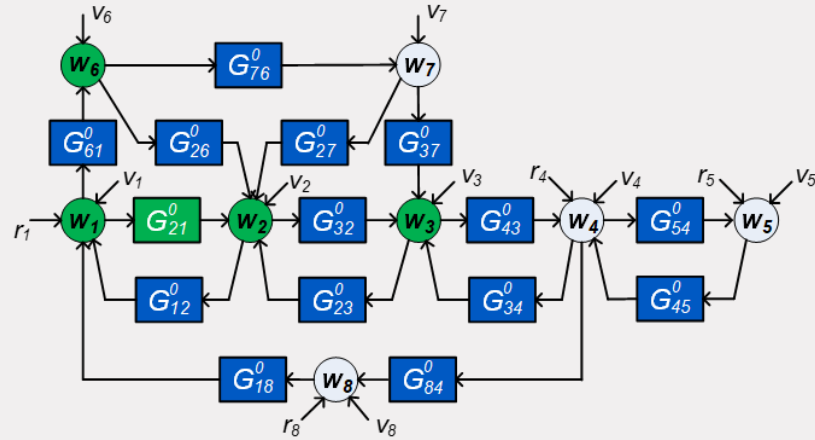
with  $\mathcal{D} = \{1, 3, 6\}$ ;  $\mathcal{Y} = \{2\}$ :

- Let  $r_{\mathcal{D}}$  be external excitation signals entering the input node signals  $w_{\mathcal{D}}$ ;

- Then estimate the transfer functions
 
$$T_{w_{\mathcal{D}}r_{\mathcal{D}}} : r_{\mathcal{D}} \rightarrow w_{\mathcal{D}}$$

$$T_{w_{\mathcal{Y}}r_{\mathcal{D}}} : r_{\mathcal{D}} \rightarrow w_{\mathcal{Y}}$$

- Determine the target module estimate  $\hat{G}_{21}$  in:  $\hat{G}_{\mathcal{Y}\mathcal{D}} := \hat{T}_{w_{\mathcal{D}}r_{\mathcal{D}}}^{-1} \cdot \hat{T}_{w_{\mathcal{Y}}r_{\mathcal{D}}}$ .

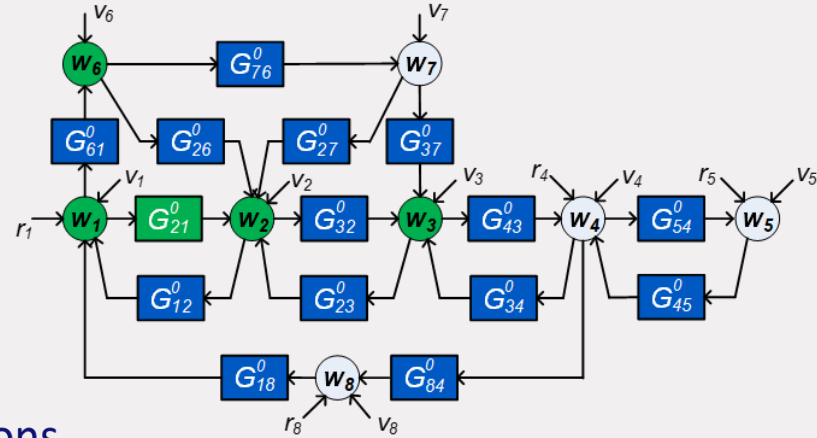




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## Indirect method:

$$\hat{G}_{yD} := \hat{T}_{wD rD}^{-1} \cdot \hat{T}_{wy rD}$$



- Can be applied irrespective of noise correlations
- Relies on solving ‘standard open loop’ type of identification problems
- Selection of input signals requires knowledge of the network topology
- Requires an independent  $r$ -signal for each input (**expensive**)
- Does not exploit excitation properties of disturbances

# Single module identification

## Next step:

Generalize the direct method, to be able to deal with:

- Selections of measured node signals
- Can deal with disturbances with nondiagonal  $\Phi_v(\omega)$

so as to exploit the excitation properties of the disturbances.

This is going to be addressed in the **local direct method**