

# On representations of linear dynamic networks

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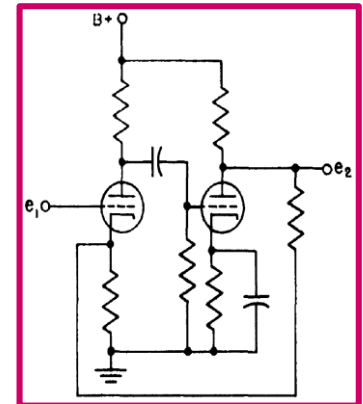
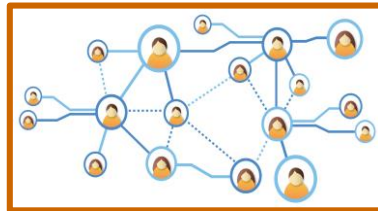
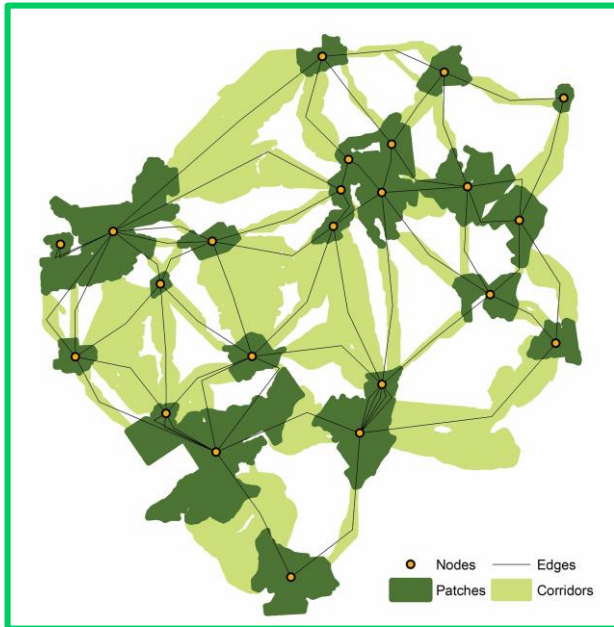
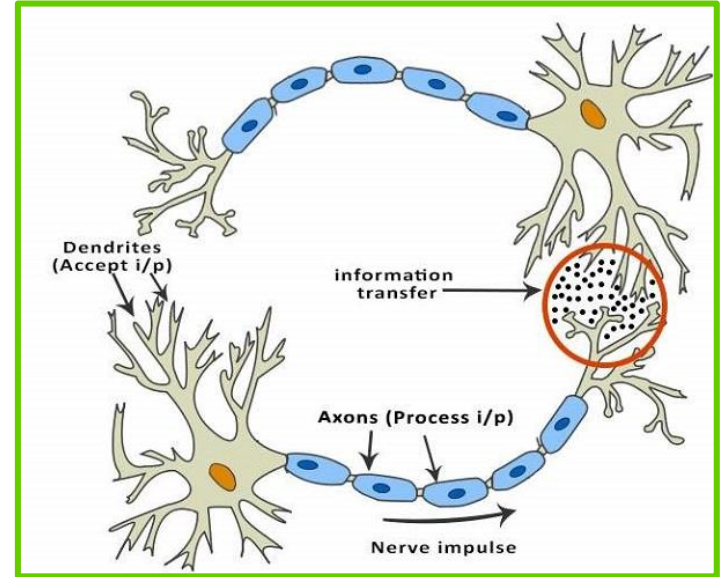
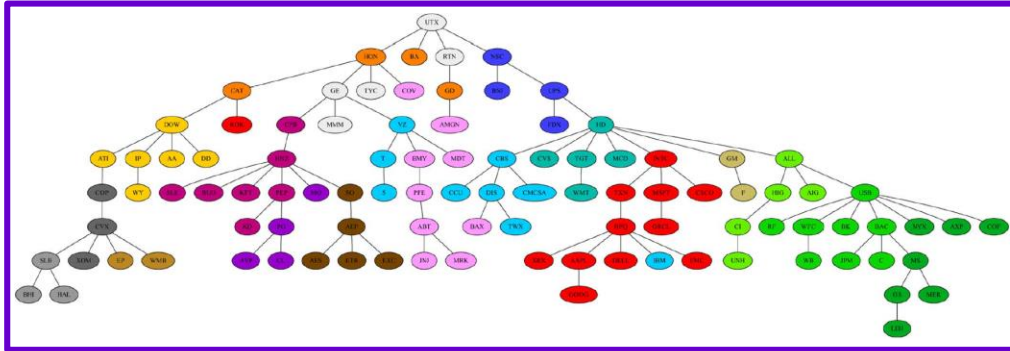
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# Introduction

# Linear dynamic networks



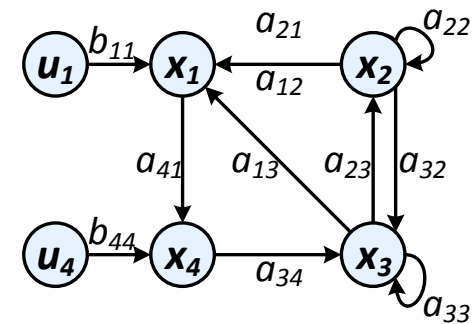
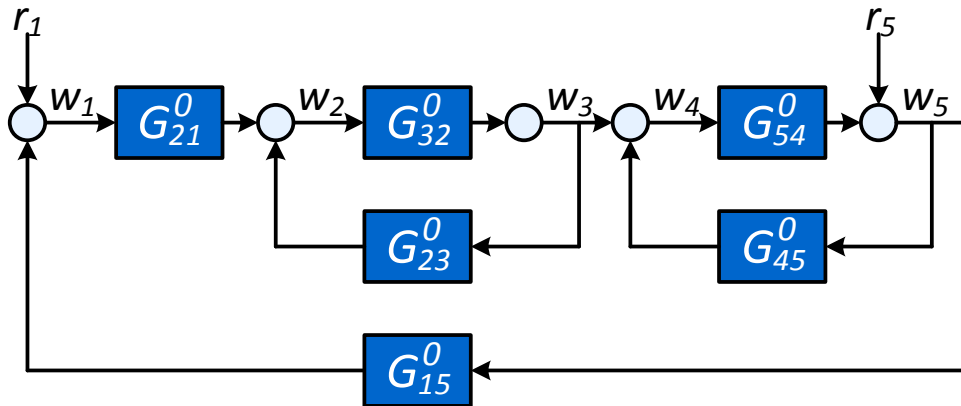
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**Module representation:**

$$w_j(t) = \sum_{i \neq j} G_{ji}^0 w_i(t) + r_j(t)$$

**State-space form:**

$$x(t+1) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$$



Are the module representation and the state-space form equivalent?

Can they be transformed into one another without losing any information?

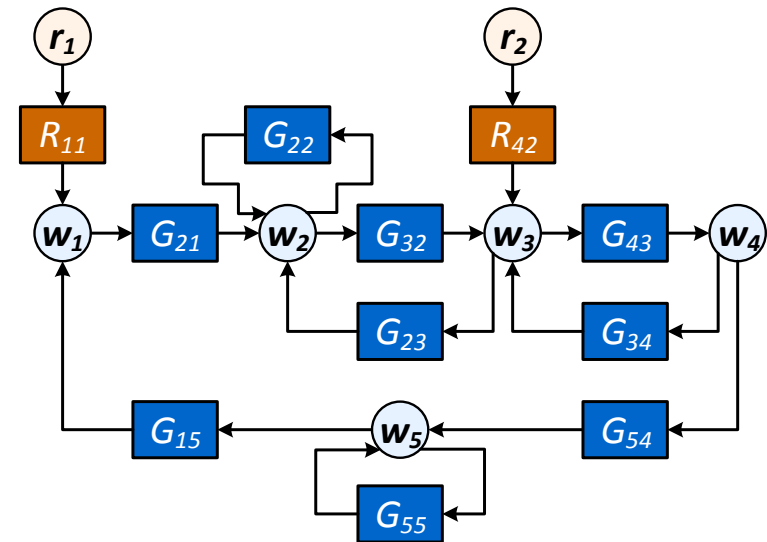
- Module dynamic network
- Abstraction
- Realisation

# Module dynamic network

$$w_j(t) = \sum_i G_{ji}(q)w_i(t) + \sum_k R_{jk}(q)r_k(t)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} w_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ w_L(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} G_{11} & \cdots & G_{1L} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ G_{L1} & \cdots & G_{LL} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ w_L(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} R_{11} & \cdots & R_{1K} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ R_{L1} & \cdots & R_{LK} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ r_K(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w(t) = G w(t) + R r(t)$$



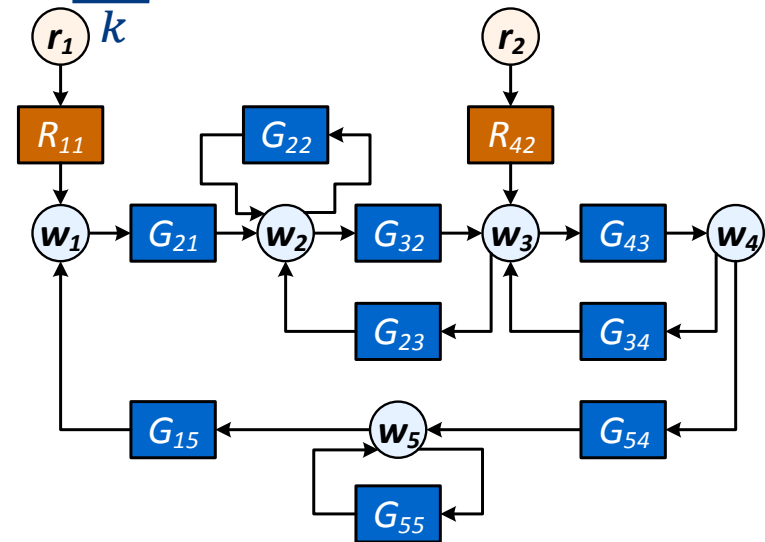
$$w(t) = G w(t) + R r(t)$$
$$x(t + 1) = A x(t) + B r(t)$$

$$w_j(t) = \sum_i G_{ji}(q) w_i(t) + \sum_k R_{jk}(q) r_k(t)$$

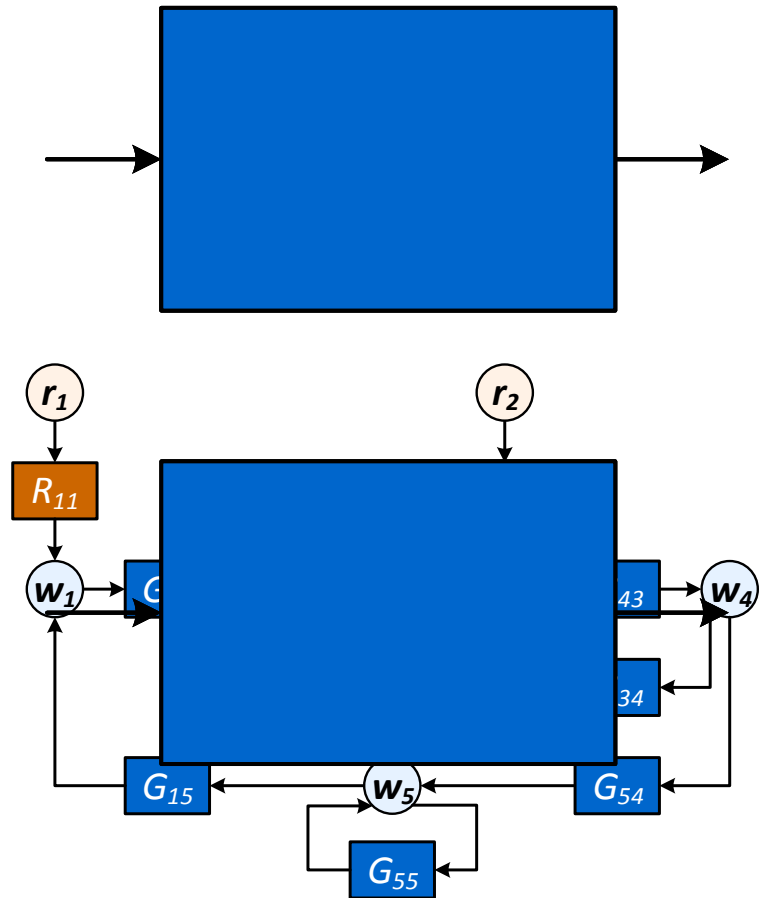
$$x_j(t) = \sum_i q^{-1} A(j, i) x_i(t) + \sum_k q^{-1} B(j, k) r_k(t)$$

## State-space dynamic network

- all  $x_j(t)$  are  $w_j(t)$
- $G_{ji}(q) = q^{-1} A(j, i)$
- $R_{jk}(q) = q^{-1} B(j, k)$



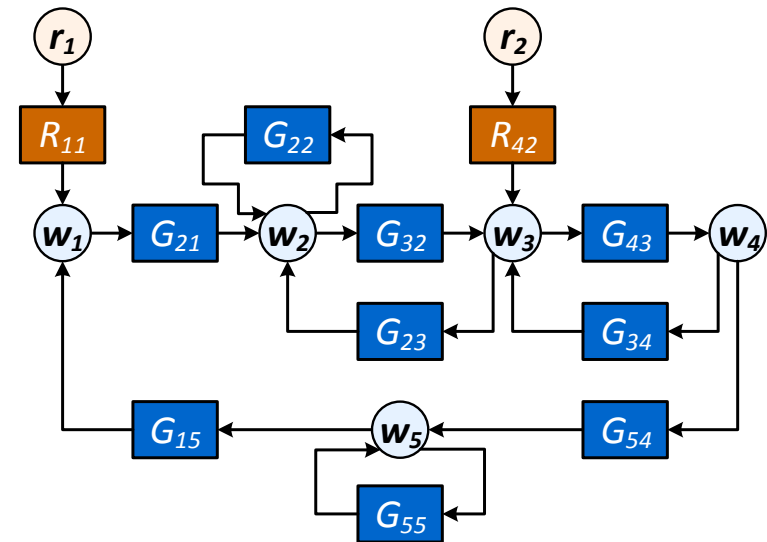
- Node = measurable state
- Module = transfer
- Hidden state
  - Unmeasurable state
  - Hidden in a module
- Shared hidden state<sup>1</sup>
  - Single physical state
  - Hidden in multiple modules



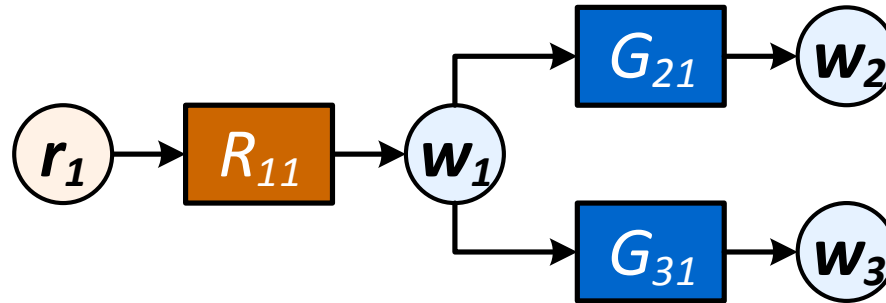
<sup>1</sup> S. Warnick. (2015). Shared hidden state and network representations of interconnected dynamical systems. In 2015 53rd Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, and Computing, 25-32.

$$w(t) = G w(t) + R r(t)$$
$$w(t) = (I - G)^{-1} R r(t)$$

- Equal:  $(G_1, R_1) = (G_2, R_2)$
- Equivalent:  $(I - G_1)^{-1} R_1 = (I - G_2)^{-1} R_2$



# Abstraction



$$w_1(t) = R_{11}r_1(t)$$

Immersion

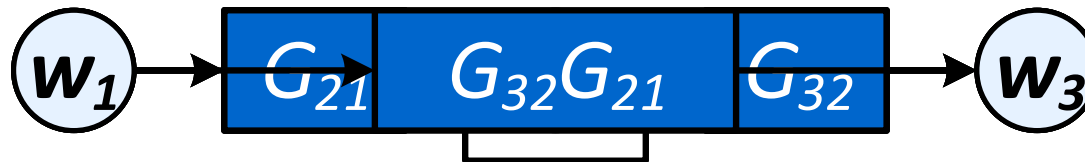
$$w_2(t) = G_{21}w_1(t)$$

$$w_3(t) = G_{31}w_1(t)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} w_1(t) \\ w_2(t) \\ w_3(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ G_{21} & 0 & 0 \\ G_{31} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1(t) \\ w_2(t) \\ w_3(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} R_{11} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} r_1(t)$$

<sup>1</sup> N. Woodbury, A. Dankers and S. Warnick. (2017). On the well-posedness of lti networks. In 2017 56th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC), 4813-4818.

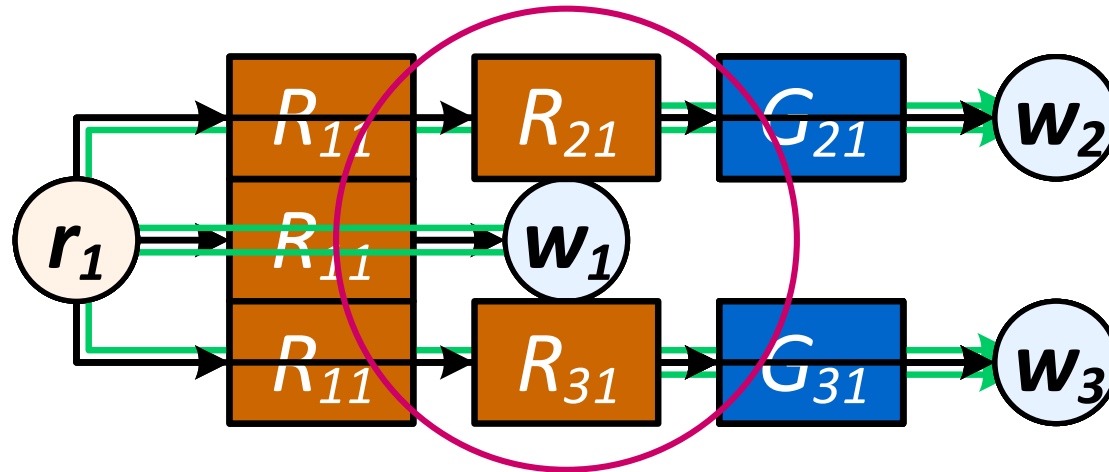
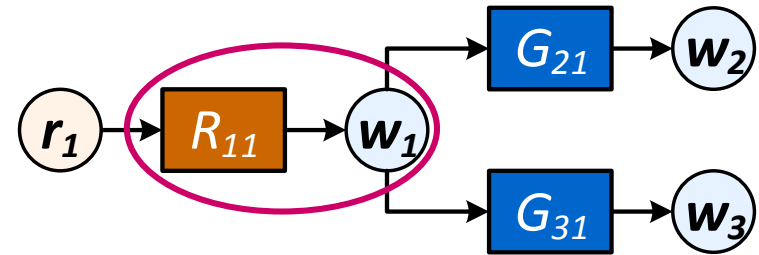
- Lift path
- Delete node
- Merge modules



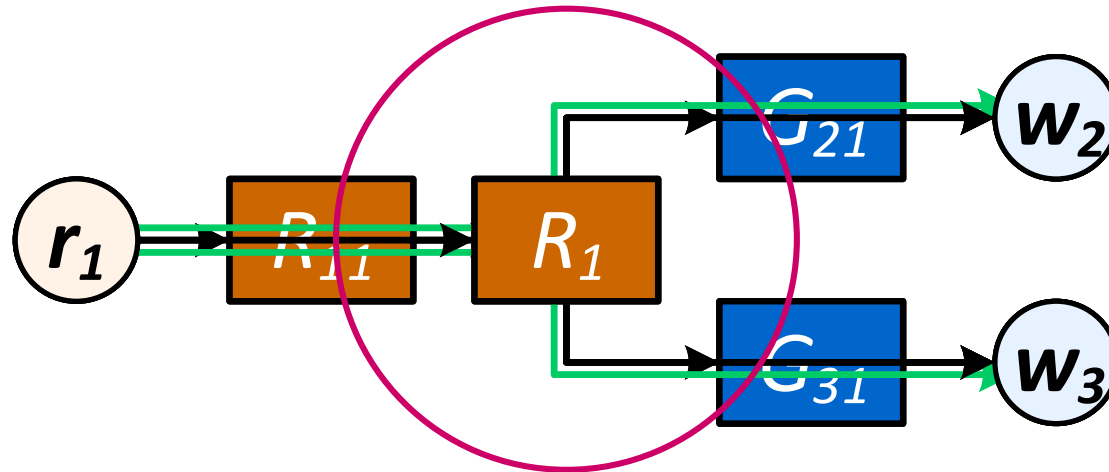
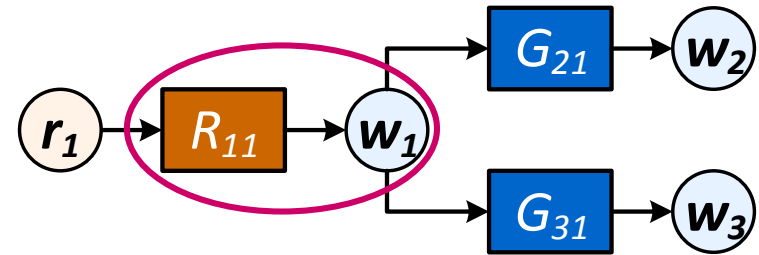
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# Single-path immersion

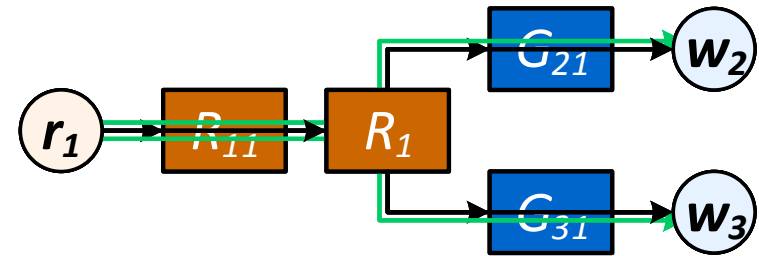
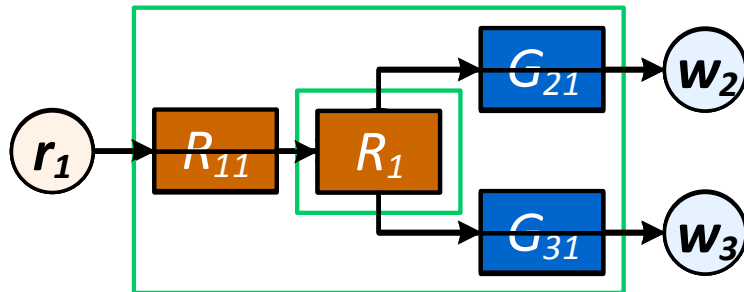
- New module per path
- SISO structure preserved
- Shared hidden states
- Network structure changed



- Single new module
- MIMO structure
- No shared hidden states
- Network structure preserved



- Single new module
- MIMO structure
- No shared hidden states
- Network structure preserved
- Constructing sub-networks

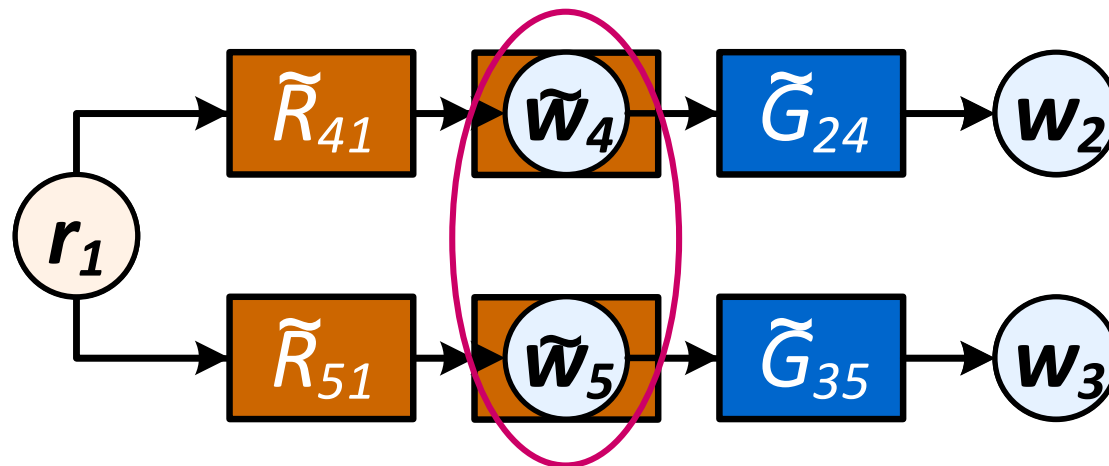
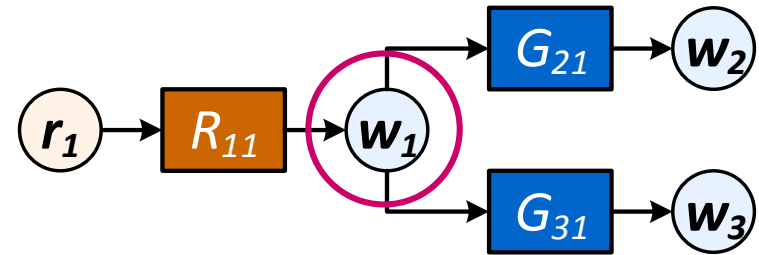


# Realisation

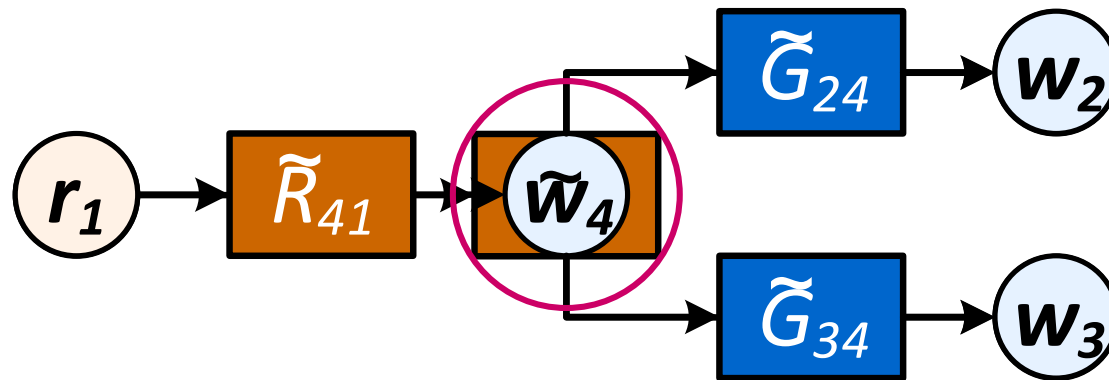
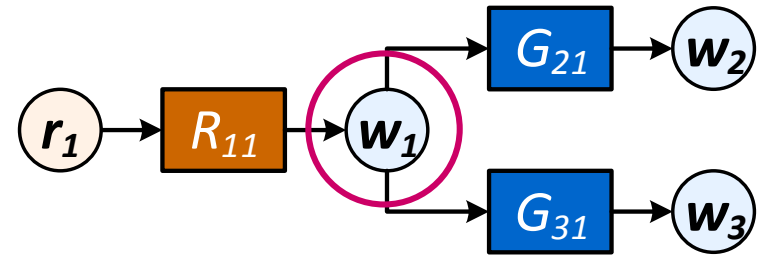
- State-space realisation
- Turn all states into nodes
- Find the new modules
- Non-unique



- More nodes



- Same number of nodes

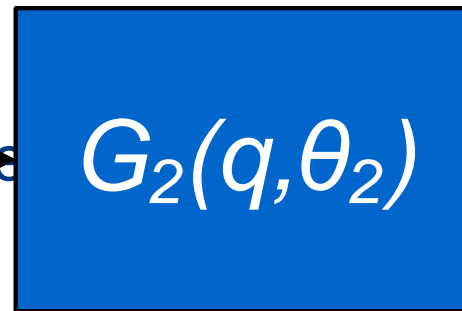
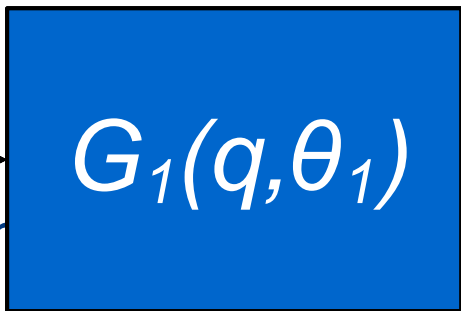


# Generic McMillan degree

- McMillan degree for almost all choices of parameters (all choices except for a set of measure 0)
  - No special situations
- Independent modules
  - Shared hidden states not taken into account

$$G(q, \theta) = \frac{(q - \theta_1)}{(q - \theta_2)(q - \theta_3)}$$

- The sum of the McMillan degrees of a system is the McMillan degree of the sum of the systems in parallel



# Results

Are the module representation and the state-space form equivalent?

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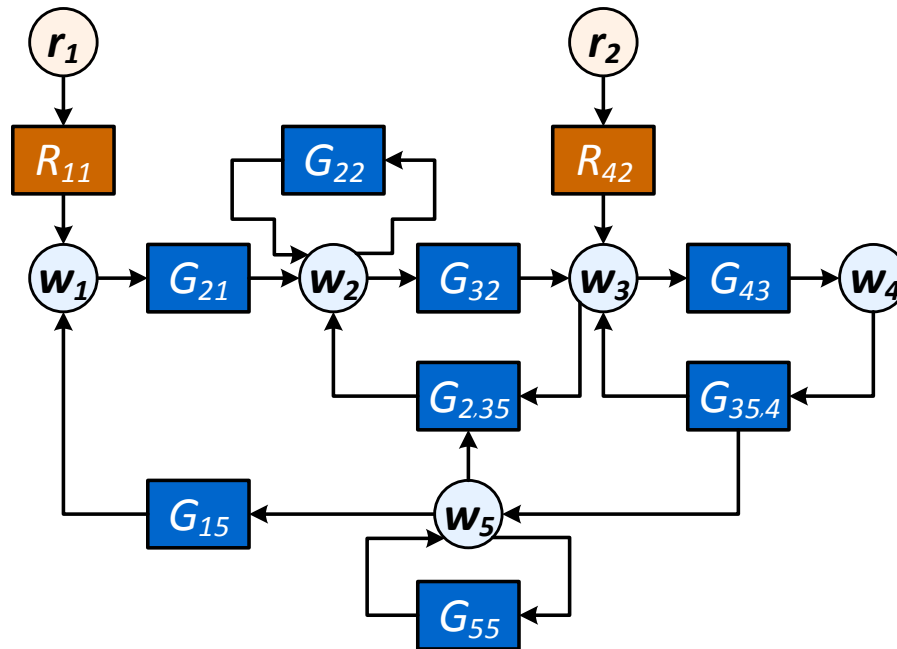
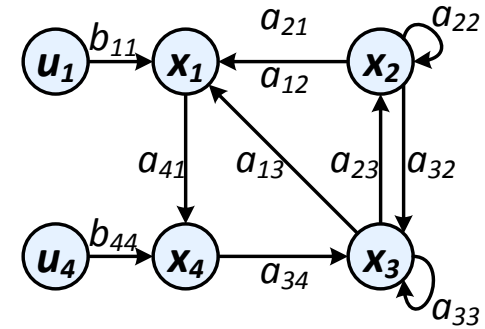
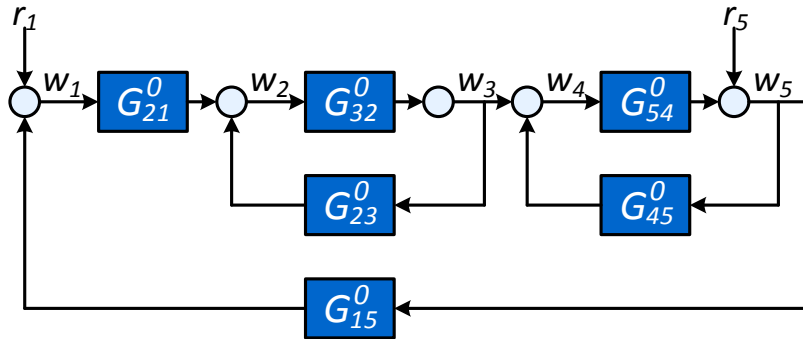
- Same framework
  - Module dynamic network

Are the module representation and the state-space form equivalent?

Can they be transformed into one another without losing any information?

- State-space form  $\rightarrow$  Equivalent module representation
  - Lose structural information between hidden states
  - Same generic McMillan degree if multi-path immersion
- Module representation  $\rightarrow$  Equivalent state-space form
  - Non-unique
  - Same generic McMillan degree if minimal realisations

SISO modules	MIMO modules	
Hidden states		Topology not completely identifiable
Shared hidden states		Higher generic McMillan degree



# Summary

- Module representation  $\leftrightarrow$  state space form
- **Module dynamic network**
- Abstraction
  - State-space form  $\rightarrow$  module representation
  - **Multi-path immersion**
- Realisation
  - Module representation  $\rightarrow$  state-space form
  - Minimal realisations
- Result
  - **Module dynamic network for system identification**

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# Appendix

- Discrete time

$$x(t + 1) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$$

$$qx(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$$

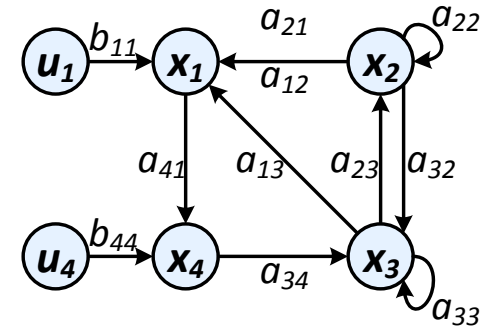
$$x(t) = q^{-1}Ax(t) + q^{-1}Bu(t)$$

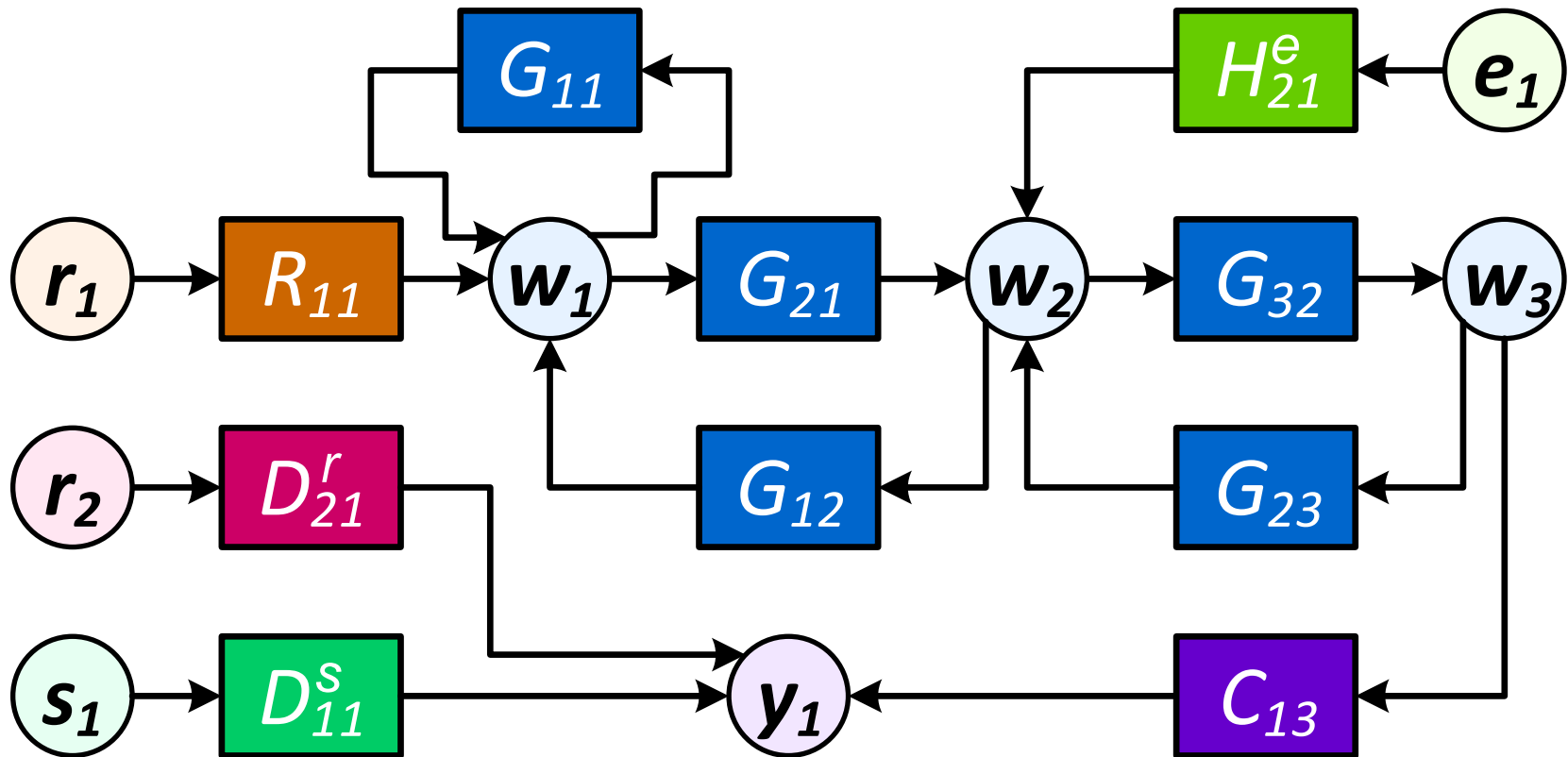
- Continuous time

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$$

$$sX(s) = AX(s) + BU(s)$$

$$X(s) = s^{-1}AX(s) + s^{-1}BU(s)$$





$$\begin{aligned}
 w(t) &= G w(t) + R r(t) + H e(t) \\
 y(t) &= C w(t) + D^r r(t) + D^s s(t) \\
 w_j(t) &= \sum_{i=1}^L G_{ji}(q) w_i(t) + \sum_{k=1}^K R_{jk}(q) r_k(t) + \sum_{p=1}^P H_{jp}(q) e_p(t) \\
 y_m(t) &= \sum_{i=1}^L C_{mi}(q) w_i(t) + \sum_{k=1}^K D_{mk}^r(q) r_k(t) + \sum_{n=1}^N D_{mn}^s(q) s_n(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(t+1) &= A x(t) + B^r r(t) + B^e e(t) \\
 y(t) &= C x(t) + D^r r(t) + D^s s(t) \\
 x_j(t) &= \sum_{i=1}^L q^{-1} A_{ji}(q) x_i(t) + \sum_{k=1}^K q^{-1} B_{jk}^r(q) r_k(t) + \sum_{p=1}^P q^{-1} B_{jp}^e(q) e_p(t) \\
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## State-space dynamic network

- all  $x_j(t)$  are  $w_j(t)$  (*unmeasurable nodes*)
- $G_{ji}(q) = q^{-1}A(j, i)$
- $R_{jk}(q) = q^{-1}B^r(j, k)$
- $H_{jp}(q) = q^{-1}B^e(j, p)$
- all  $y_j(t)$  are directly measurable nodes
- all  $y_j(t)$  are static combinations of  $x_j(t)$ ,  $r_k(t)$ , and  $s_n(t)$

