

# Graph-Theoretical Methods for Identifiability Analysis and Synthesis in Dynamic Networks

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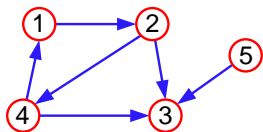
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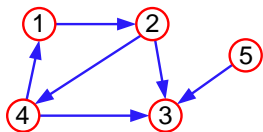


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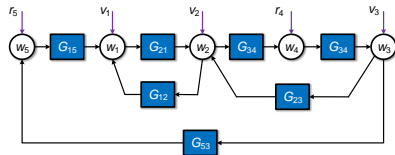
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Terminologies:

- $\mathcal{N}_k^-$ : **in-neighbors** of  $k$ , e.g.,  $\mathcal{N}_3^- = \{2, 4, 5\}$   
 $\mathcal{N}_k^+$ : **out-neighbors** of  $k$ , e.g.,  $\mathcal{N}_2^+ = \{3, 4\}$
- **source**: a node without in-neighbors, e.g., 5;  
**sink**: a node without out-neighbors, e.g., 3;
- **path**: a sequence of nodes where each node appears at most once  
 e.g.,  $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 3$  (a single node can also be viewed as a path)

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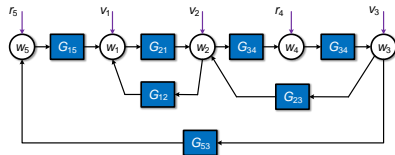
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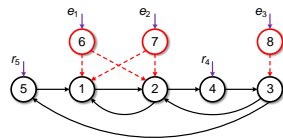
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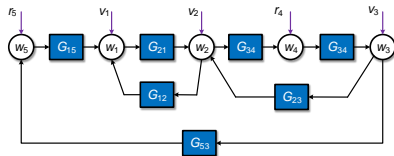
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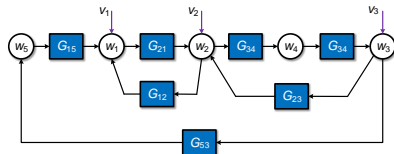
# Problems

**Analysis problem:** generic identifiability condition



Under what conditions (i.e., the number and locations of external excitation signals),  $\mathcal{M}$  is generically identifiable?

**Synthesis problem:** allocation of excitation signals



Given a network without external excitation signals, where to allocate excitation signals to achieve generic identifiability?



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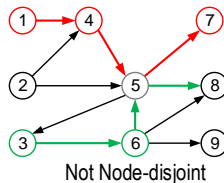
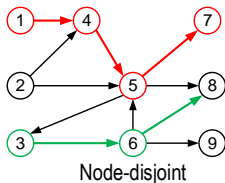
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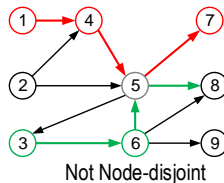
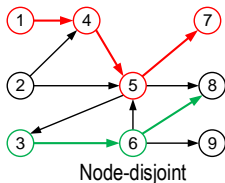
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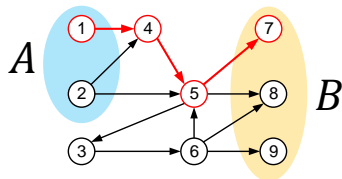


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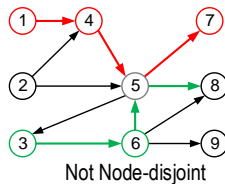
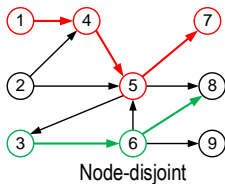


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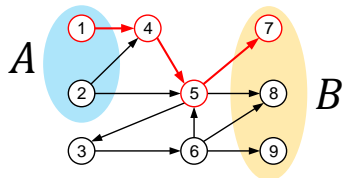
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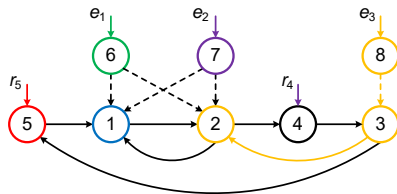
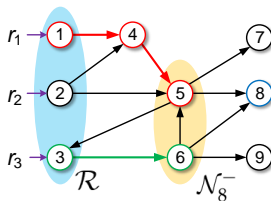
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## Theorem (Path-based condition)

The transfer functions from  $\mathcal{N}_j^-$  to  $j$ , i.e.  $G_{j, \mathcal{N}_j^-}$  are **generically identifiable** if and only if there are  $|\mathcal{N}_j^-|$  **node disjoint paths** from  $\mathcal{R}$  to  $\mathcal{N}_j^-$ .

The model set  $\mathcal{M}$  is **generically identifiable**, if the above condition holds for all  $i \in \mathcal{V}$ .



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R} &= \{4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}, \\ \mathcal{N}_1^- &= \{2, 5, 6, 7\}, \\ &\Rightarrow b_{\mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}_1^-} = 4 = |\mathcal{N}_1^-| \end{aligned}$$

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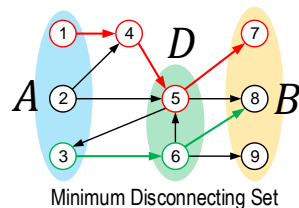
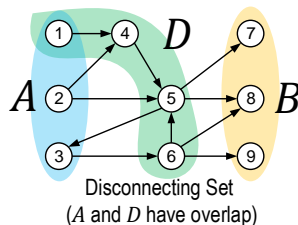
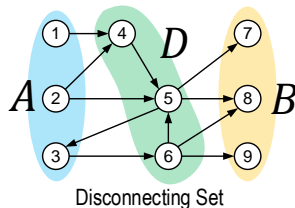
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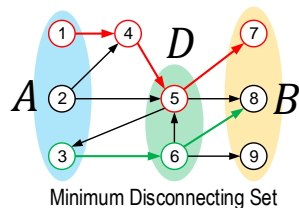
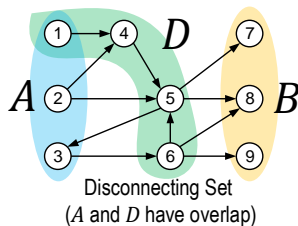
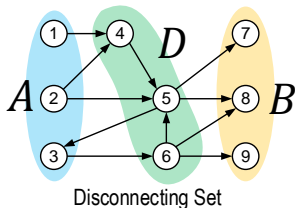
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- Menger's theorem:  $|\mathcal{D}| = b_{\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}}$ 
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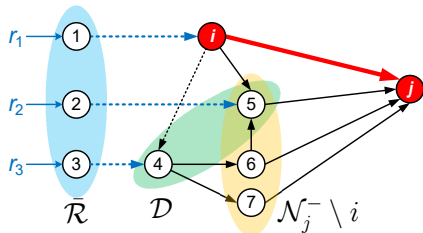
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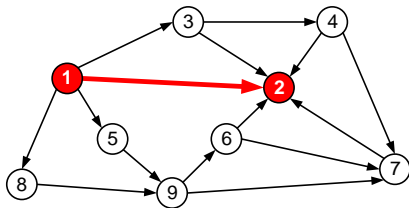
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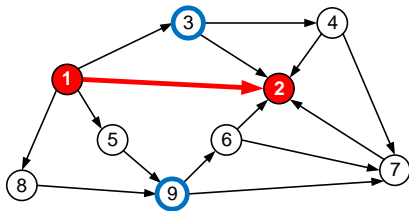
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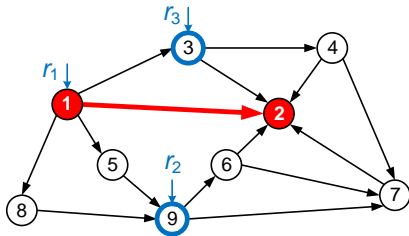
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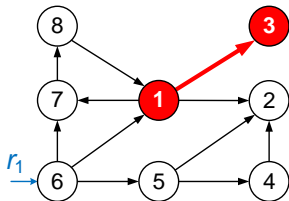


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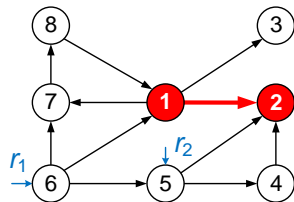
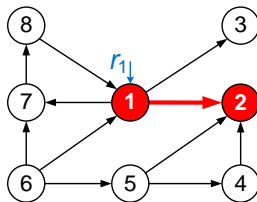
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# Allocation of Excitation Signals - Special Cases

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**Case 1:**  $\mathcal{N}_j^- \setminus i = \emptyset$ , i.e.  $i$  is the only in-neighbor of  $j$   
 $\mathcal{D} = \emptyset$ , then  $b_{\bar{\mathcal{R}} \rightarrow i} = 1$ .  
 Excite any node that has a path to  $i$



**Case 2:** there is no path from  $i$  to  $\mathcal{N}_j^- \setminus i$

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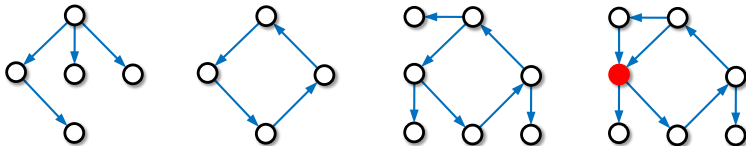
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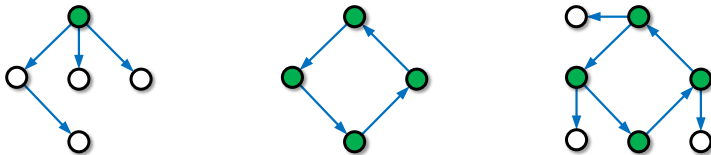
# Pseudotrees

- A connected directed graph  $\mathcal{T}$  is called a (directed) **pseudotree** if  $|\mathcal{N}_i^-| \leq 1$ , for every node  $i$  in  $\mathcal{T}$ .

(including directed tree, directed cycle, or directed cycle with out-going branches)



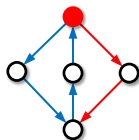
- Roots:** nodes having directed paths to all nodes in the pseudotree



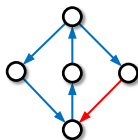
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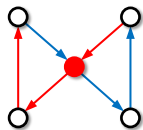
- A set of pseudotrees are called **disjoint** if
  - The pseudotrees *do not share common edges*
  - All the edges leaving from the same node are in the same pseudotree



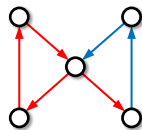
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- Any directed network can be decomposed into a set of disjoint pseudotrees

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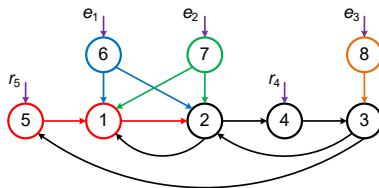
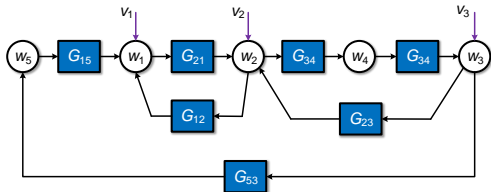


## A Pseudotree Covering Condition (Full Network)

### Theorem (Pseudo-tree covering condition)

A network model set  $\mathcal{M}$  is *generically identifiable* if

- there are a set of disjoint pseudotrees covering all the edges of  $\mathcal{G}$ , and
- and at least one of the roots in each pseudotree is an excited node.



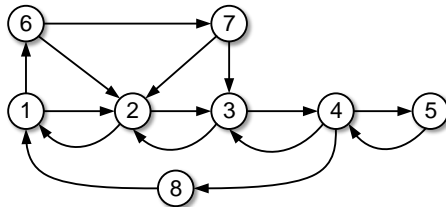
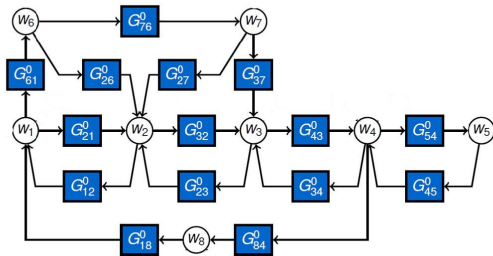
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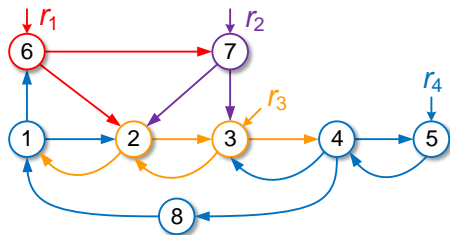
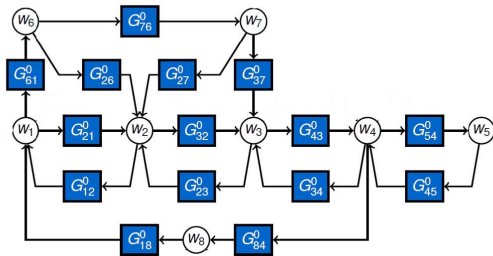
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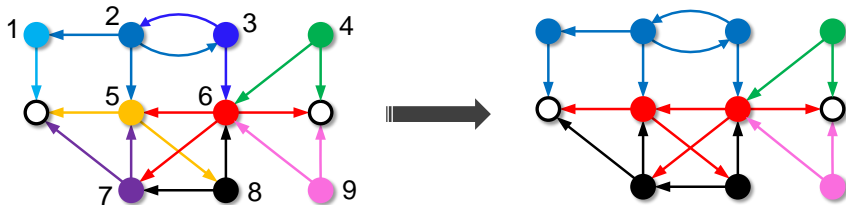
## Algorithm Steps:

- 1 Partition  $\mathcal{G}$  into a set of **minimal pseudotree**.

*A minimal pseudotree contains one root and all the edges from it to its out-neighbors.*

- 2 Iteratively merge two pseudotrees if they are **mergeable**.

*$\mathcal{T}_i$  is mergeable to  $\mathcal{T}_j$  if their union remains a pseudotree, and the roots of  $\mathcal{T}_j$  have paths to every node in  $\mathcal{T}_i$ . (e.g.,  $\mathcal{T}_1$  is mergeable to  $\mathcal{T}_2$ , but not vice versa )*



<sup>6</sup>Any directed network can be covered by a set of disjoint minimal pseudotrees.

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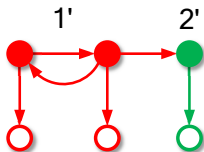
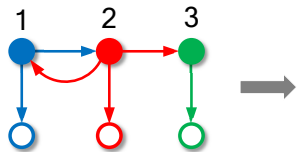
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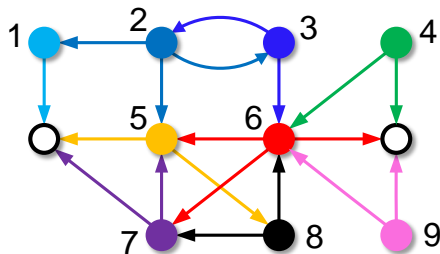
Annotations for the matrix operations:

- $0 \odot 1 \odot 1 \odot 0 = 0$  (red arrow from top-left to top-right)
- $\emptyset \odot 0 = 0$  (blue arrow from top-right to top-right)
- $\emptyset \odot 1 = 1$  (green arrow from bottom-left to bottom-right)

Algebraic operations on the matrix correspond to the merging in the graph!

# Pseudotree Merging Algorithm

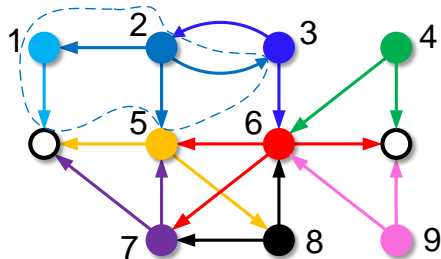
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0	1	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	0	$\emptyset$	0	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\mathcal{T}_1$
0	0	1	$\emptyset$	0	0	0	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\mathcal{T}_2$
$\emptyset$	1	0	0	$\emptyset$	0	$\emptyset$	0	0	$\mathcal{T}_3$
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$\emptyset$	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\mathcal{T}_6$
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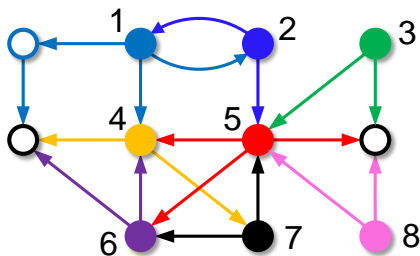


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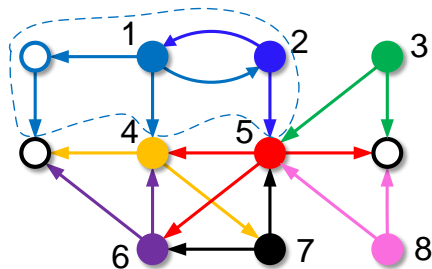
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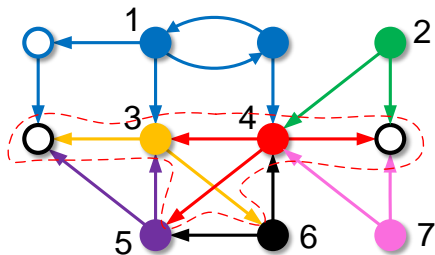
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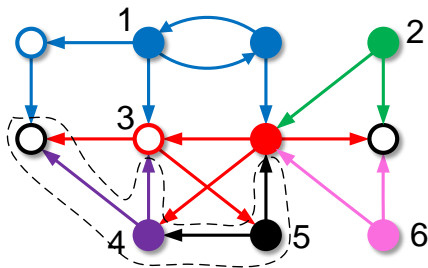
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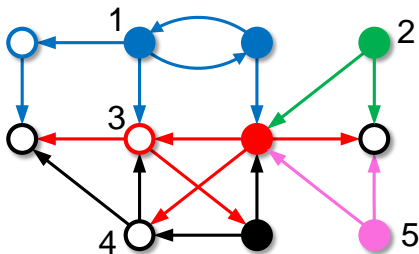
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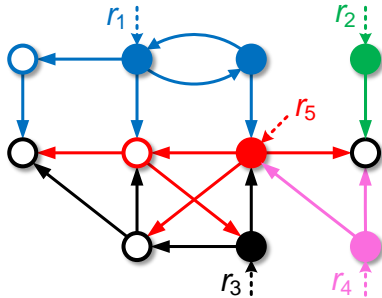
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$$\begin{pmatrix} T_1 & T_2 & T_3 & T_4 & T_5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \\ T_5 \end{matrix}$$

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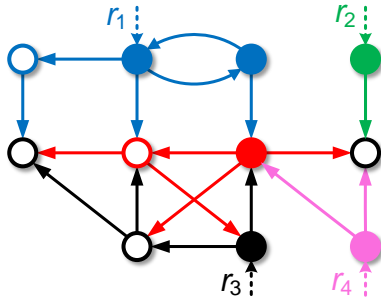


After removing  $r_5$ , the nodes in the red pseudotree satisfy the path-based condition

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Generic identifiability with 4 excitations!

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## Conclusions

- **Graph-theoretical analysis** for identifiability of dynamic network  
(1) *vertex-disjoint paths*; (2) *disconnecting sets*; (3) *disjoint pseudotree covering*
- **Signal allocation** for generic identifiability: *minimum disconnecting set* (single module), *pseudotree merging algorithm* (full network)

## Relevant works and generalizations

- Identifiability for more general model sets: *correlated noises*, *non-parameterized (fixed) or switching modules* [1], [2], [3]
- Identifiability results for dynamic networks in the setting of *partial excitation and partial measurement* [2], [4], [5]
- Conditions for *global identifiability* [6] and *local generic identifiability* [7]

<sup>1</sup>[1] Cheng et al., TAC2022; [2] Shi et al., arXiv:2008.01495; [3] Dreef et al. SYSID 2021 [4] Bazanella, CDC 2019; [5] Cheng et al., arXiv:2105.03187; [6] van Waarde et al., TAC 2019 [7] Legat et al., CDC2020

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## Thanks for your attention!