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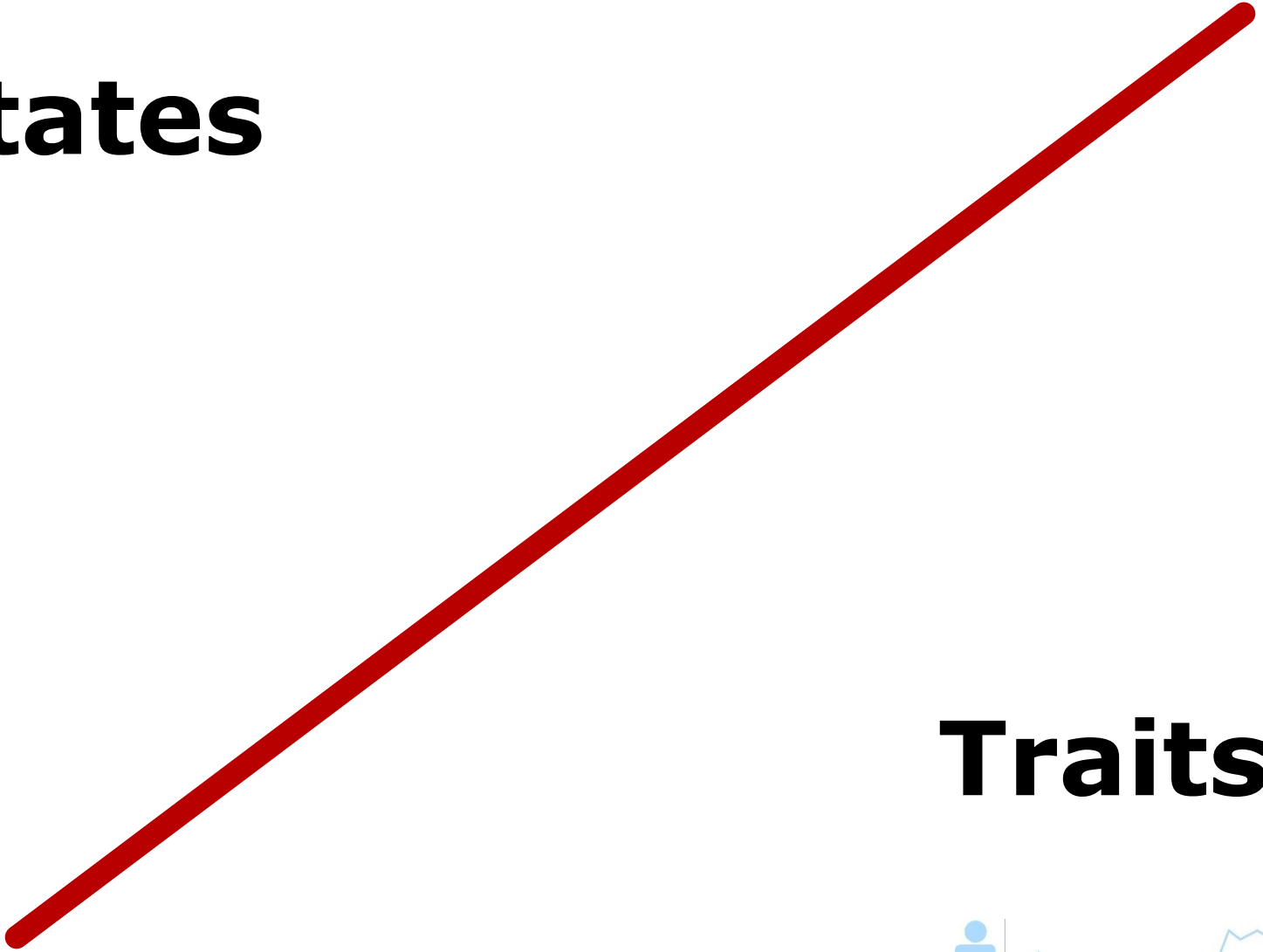
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Traits



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Variability

Within

Traits



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Anxiety

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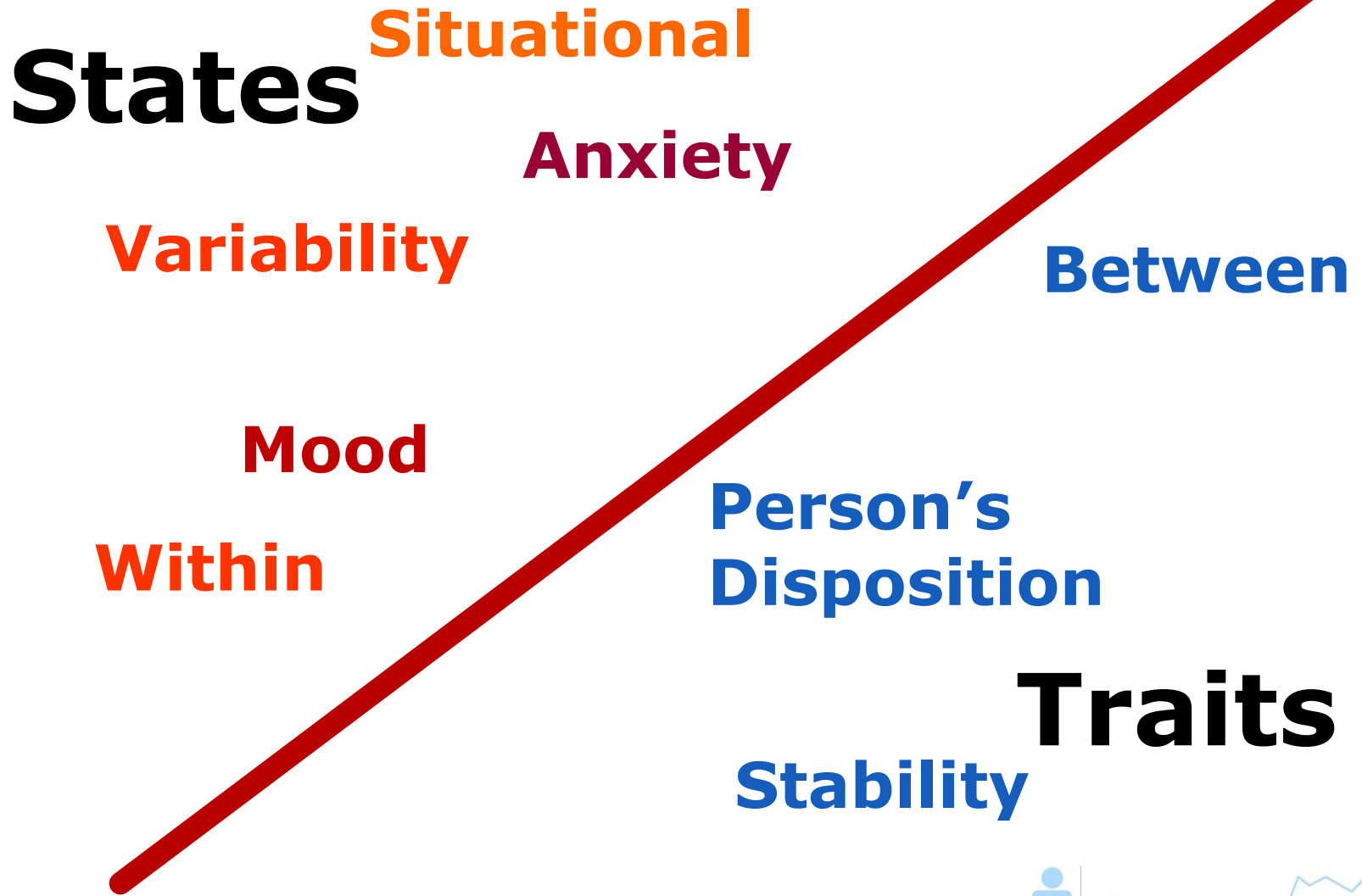
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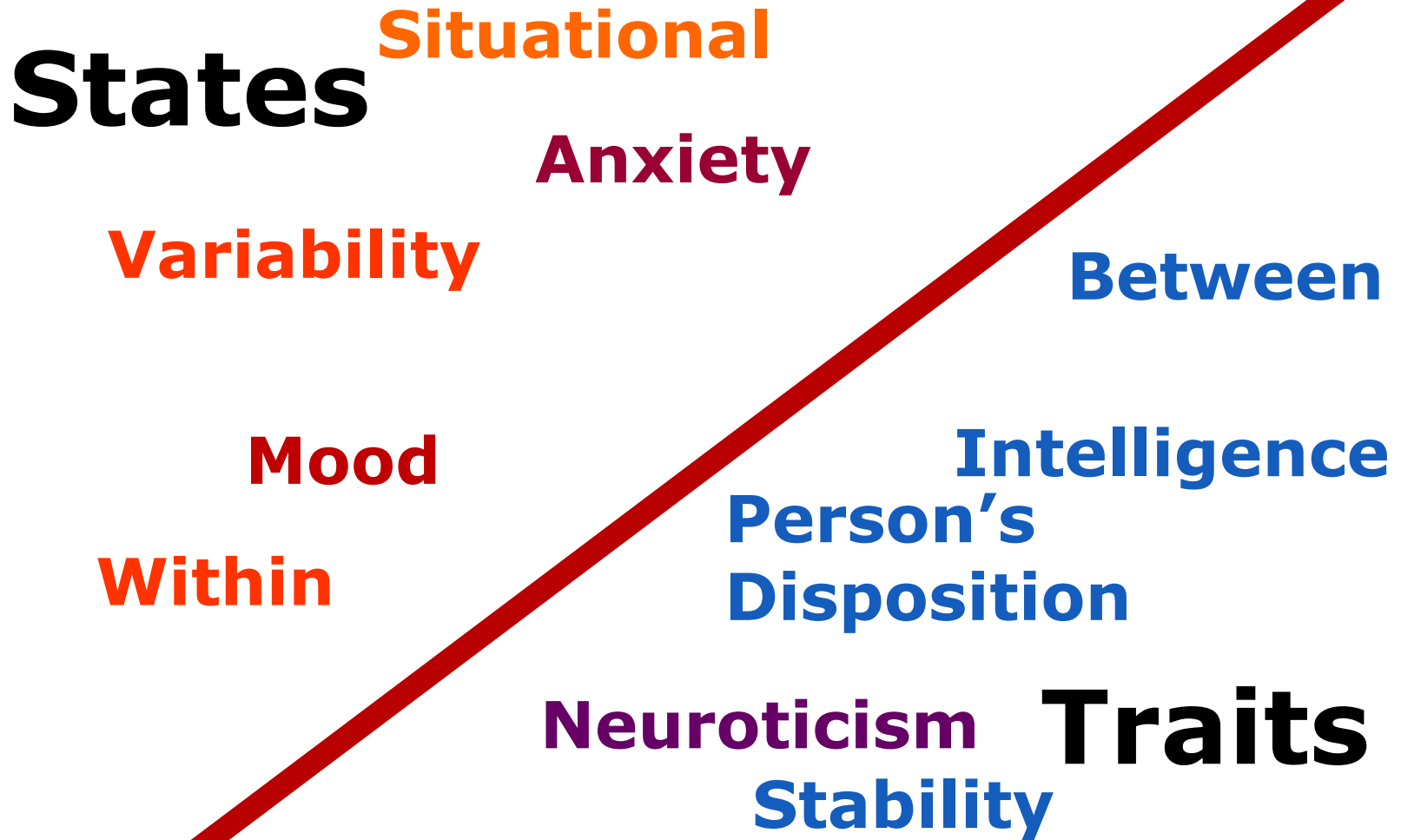
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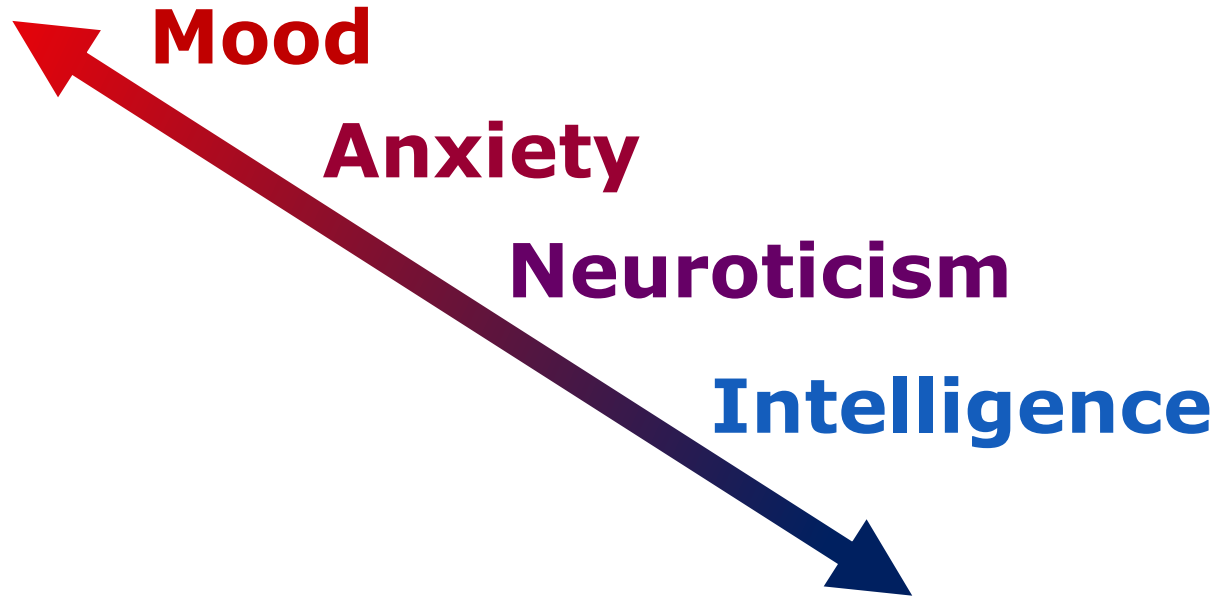
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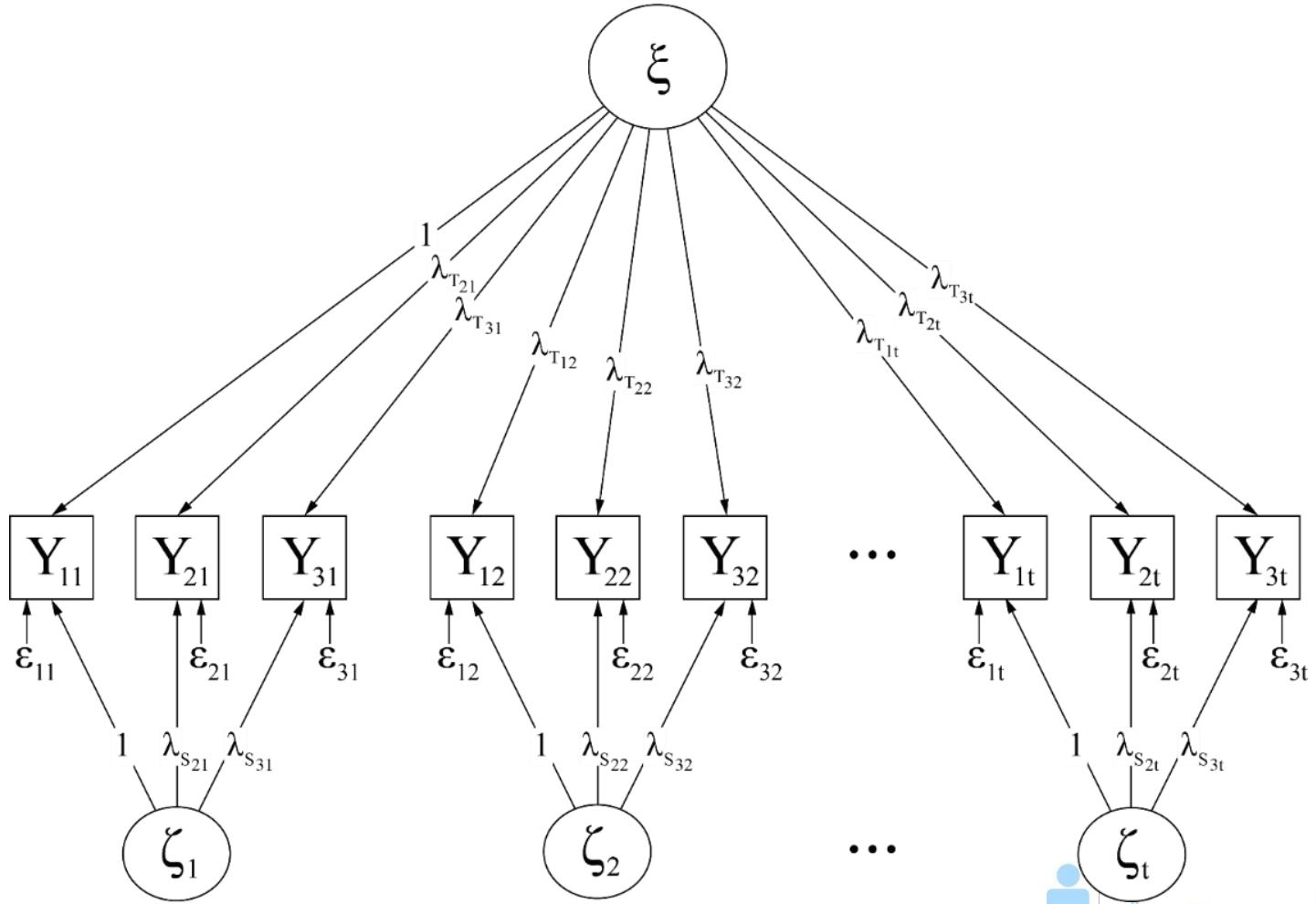
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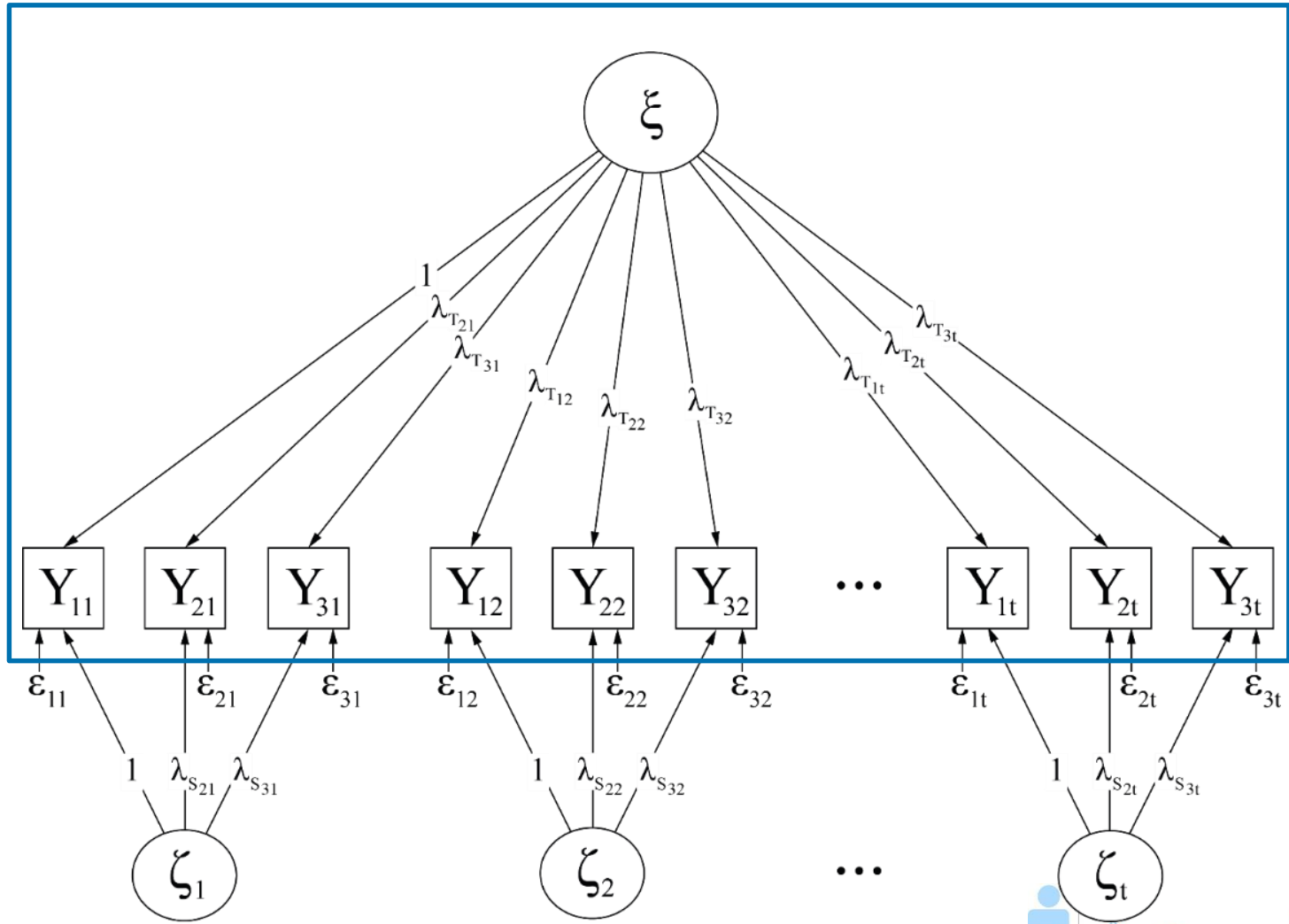
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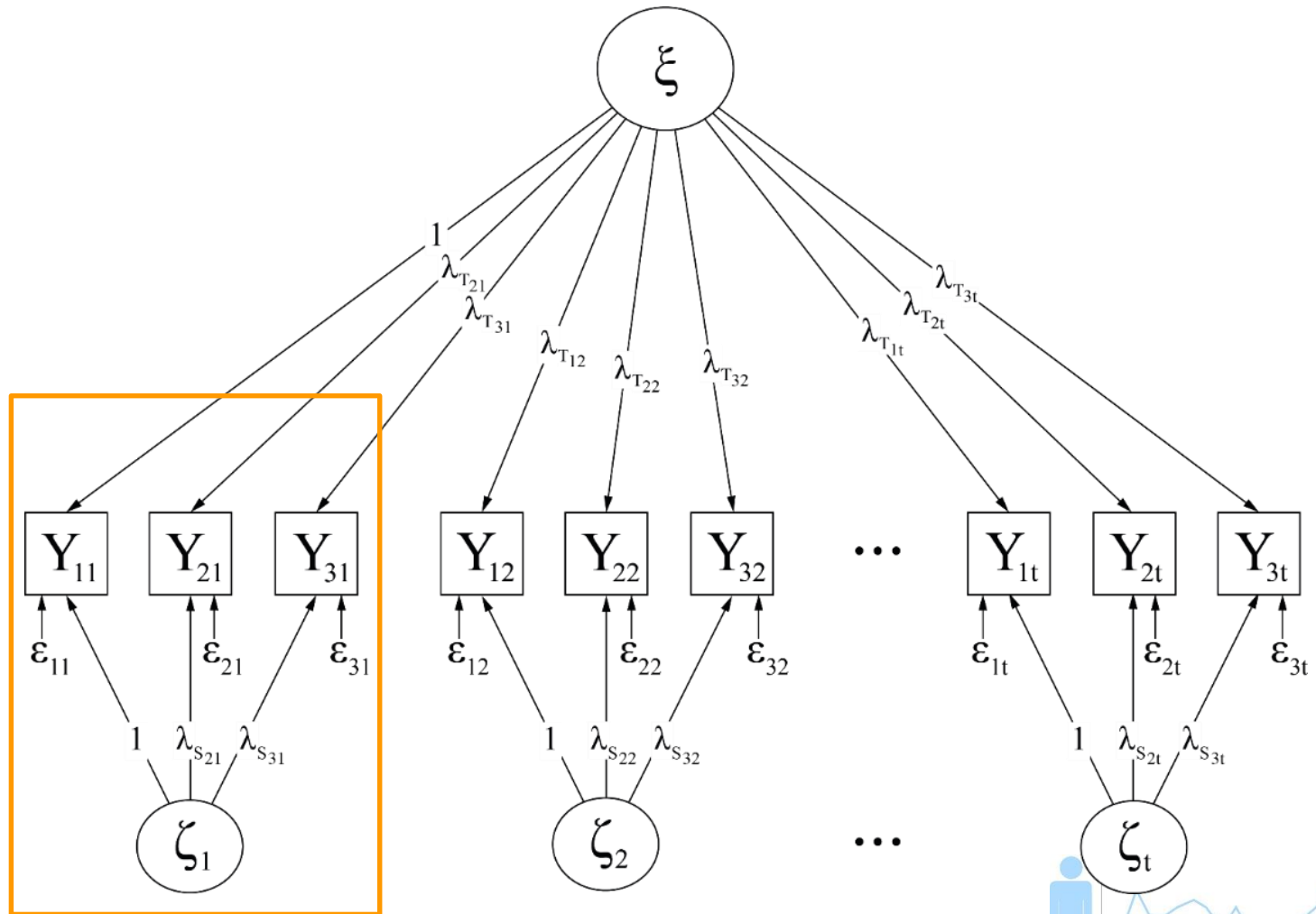
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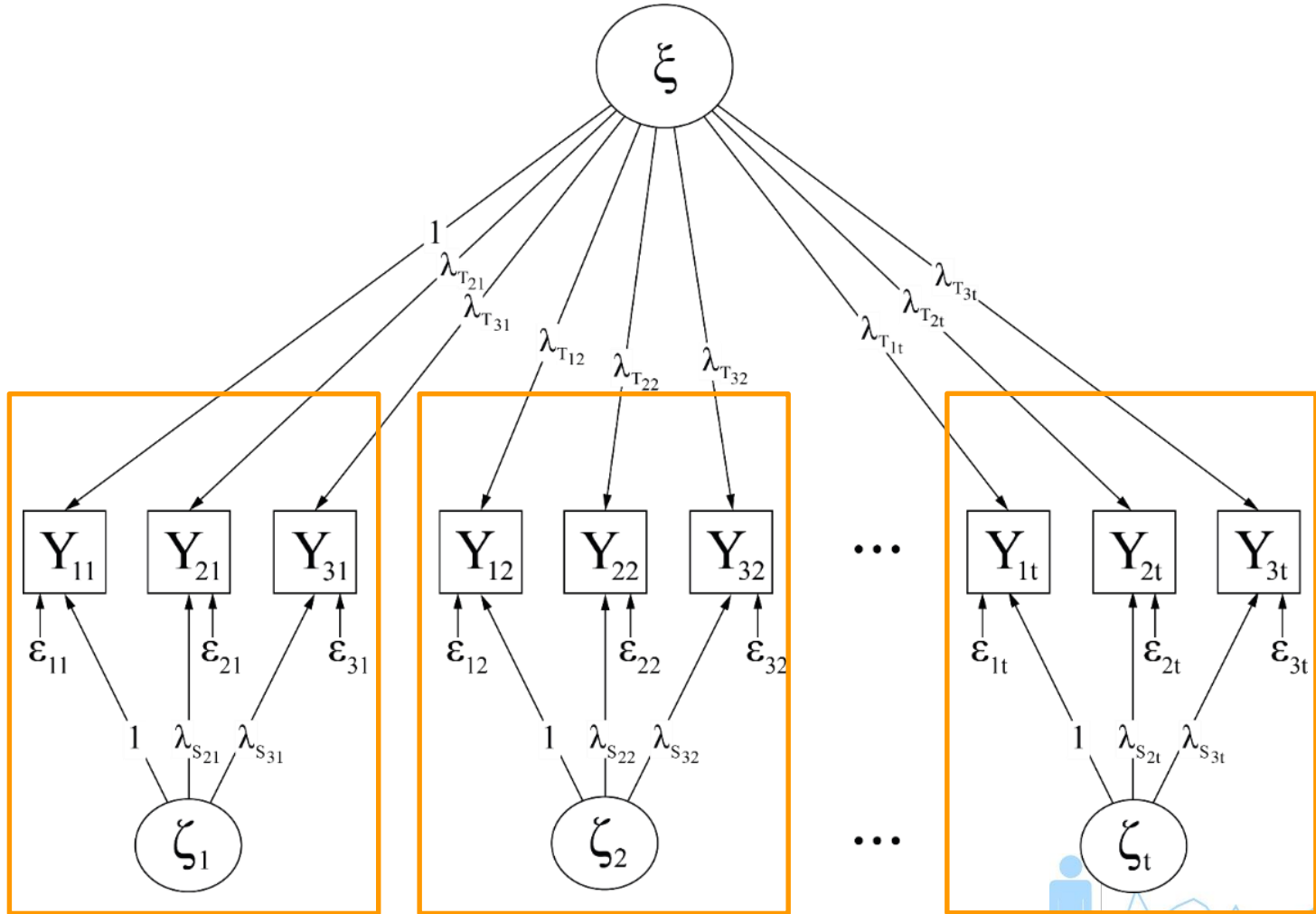
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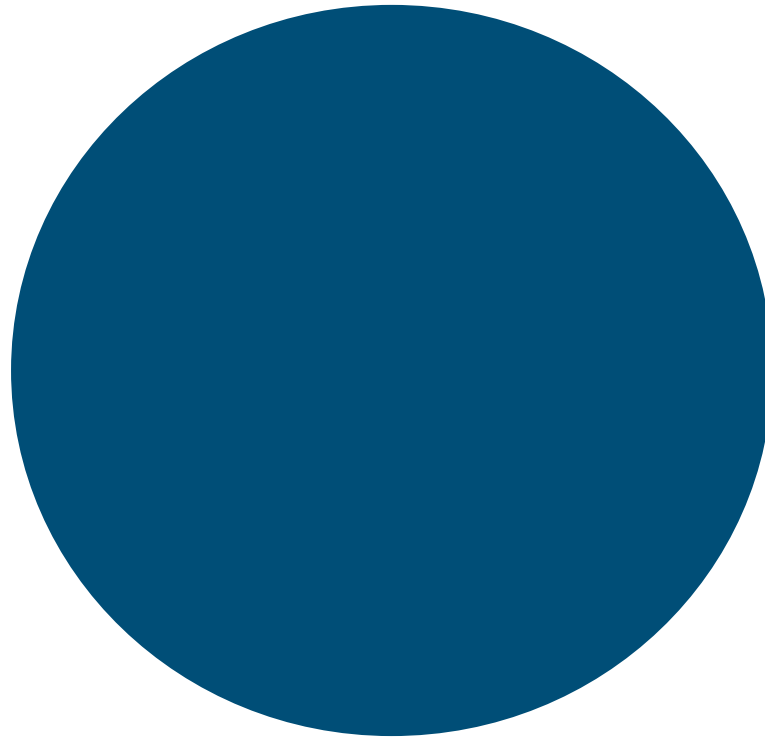


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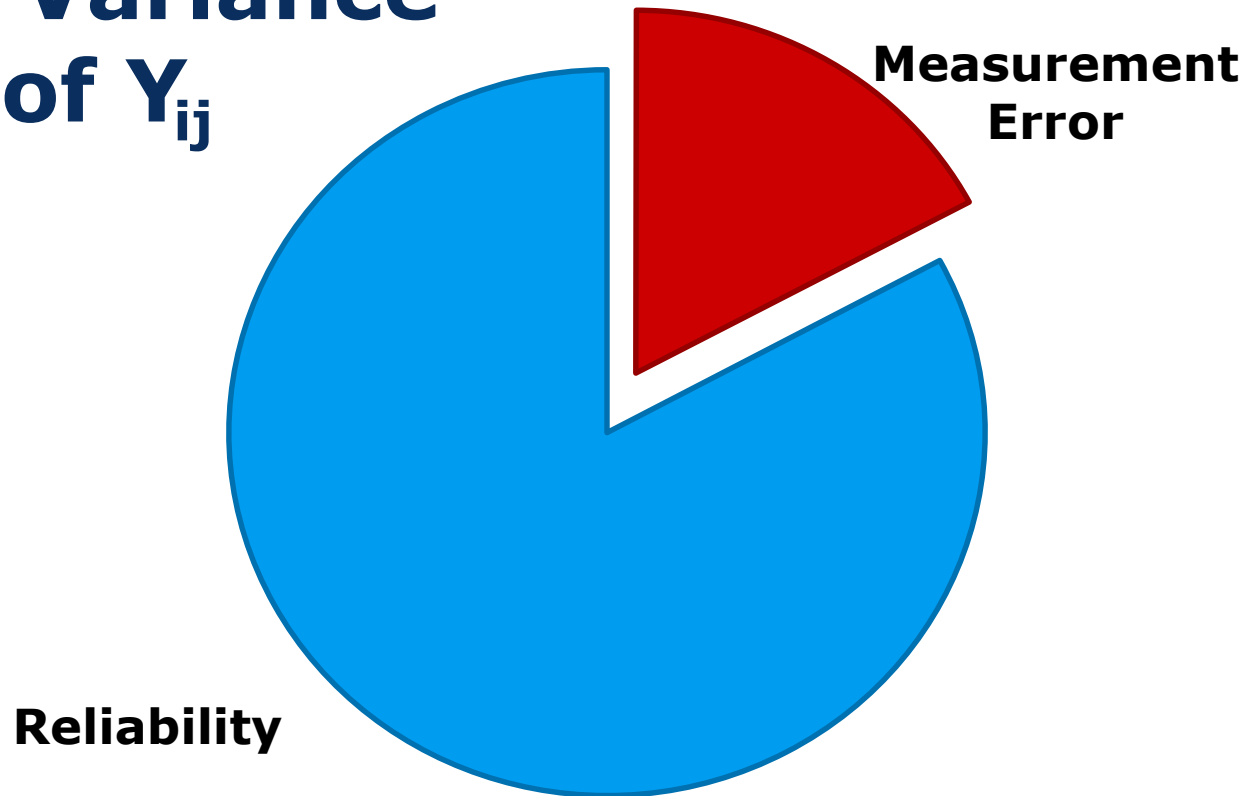
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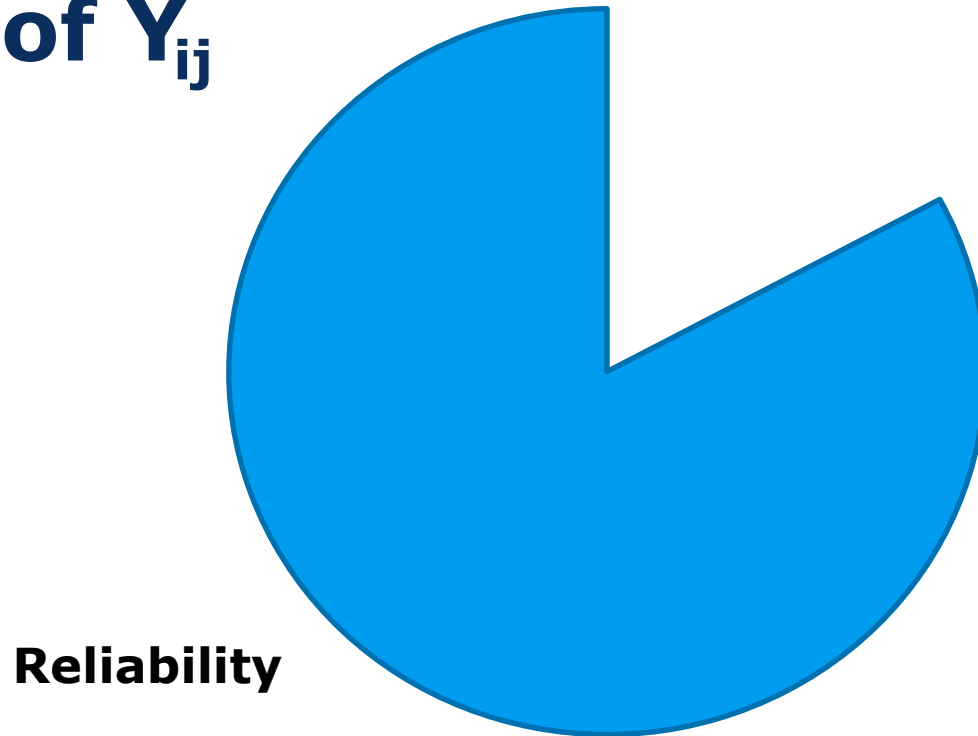
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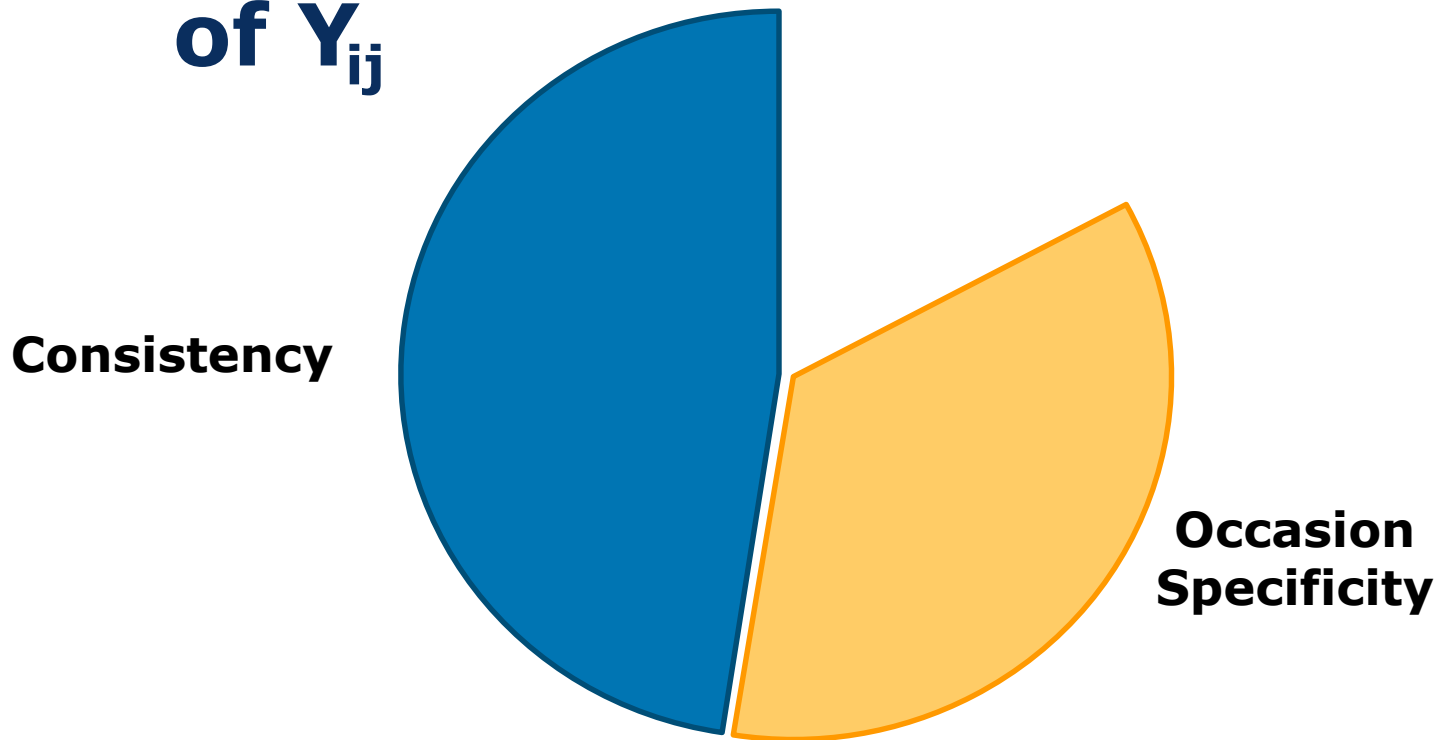
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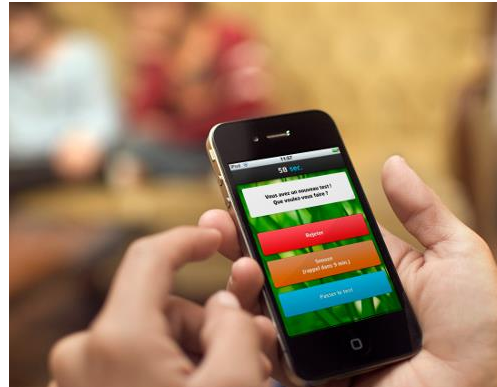


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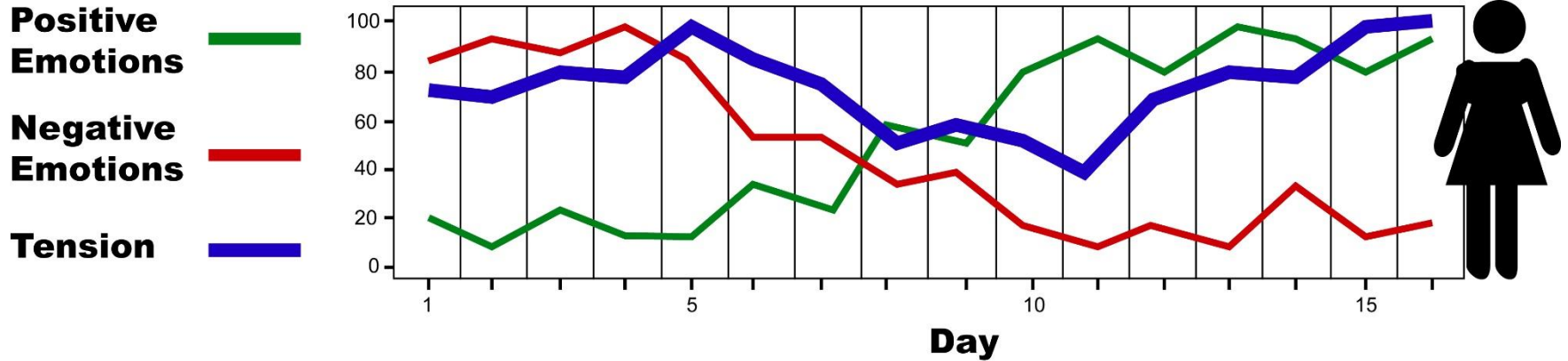


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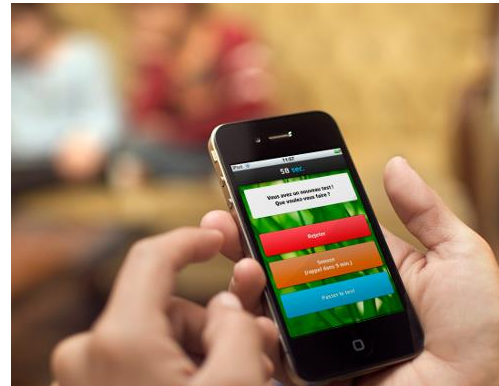
**Context
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Can We Study States and Traits with Intensive Longitudinal Data?



Are We Studying States and Traits with Intensive Longitudinal Data?



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LST and Intensive Longitudinal Data

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**Common-Unique Trait-State
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**Method
Factors**



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Effect**

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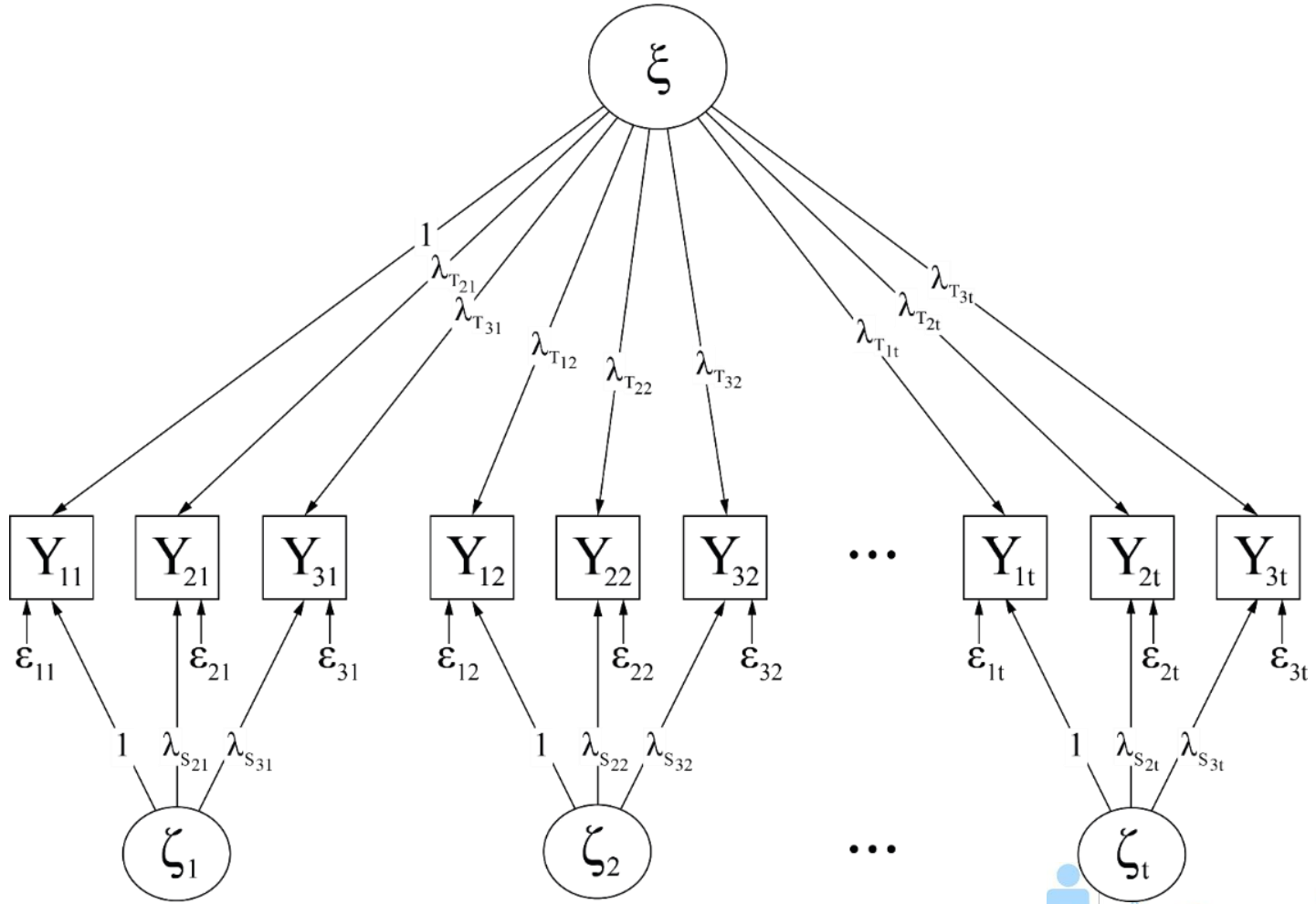
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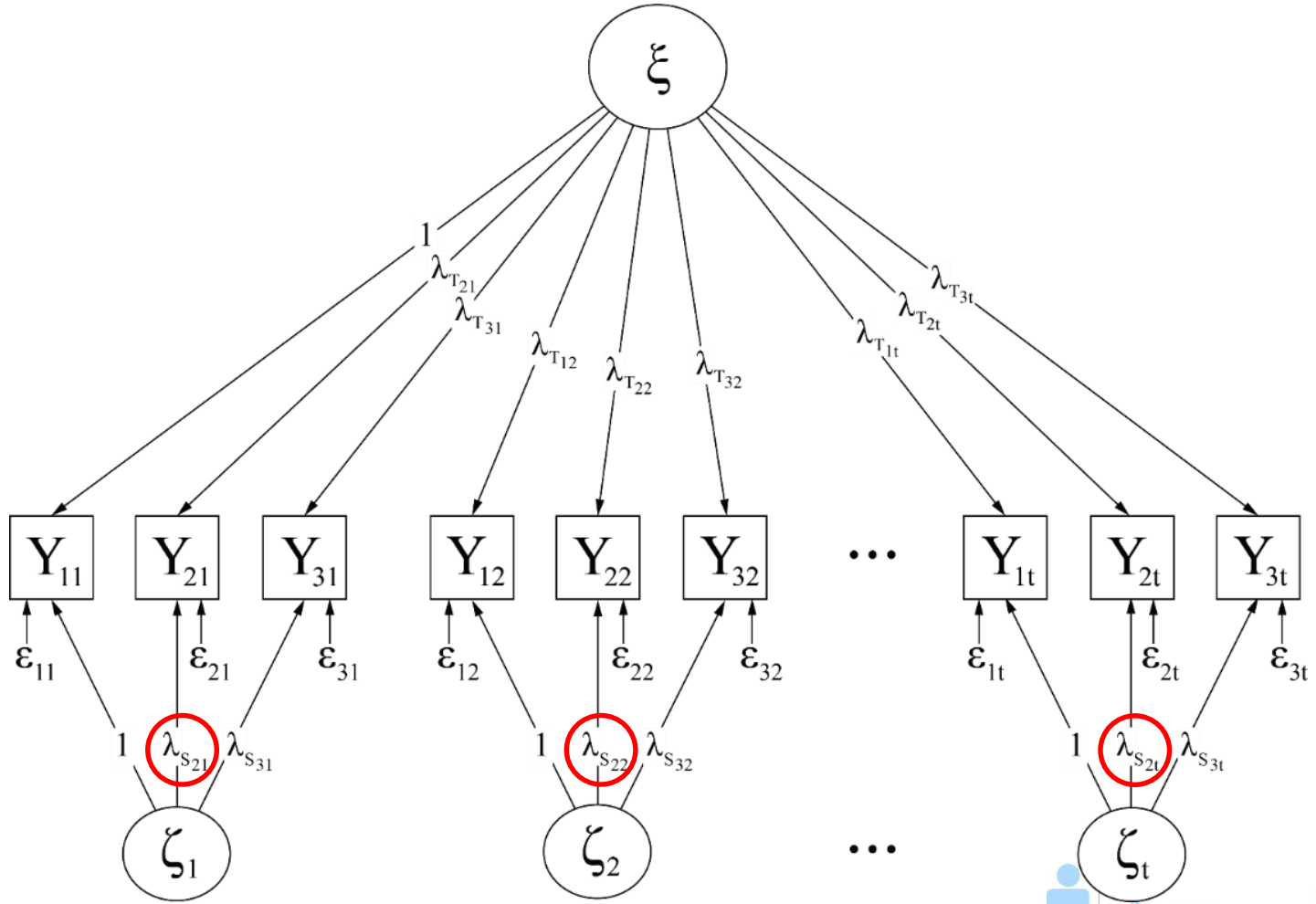
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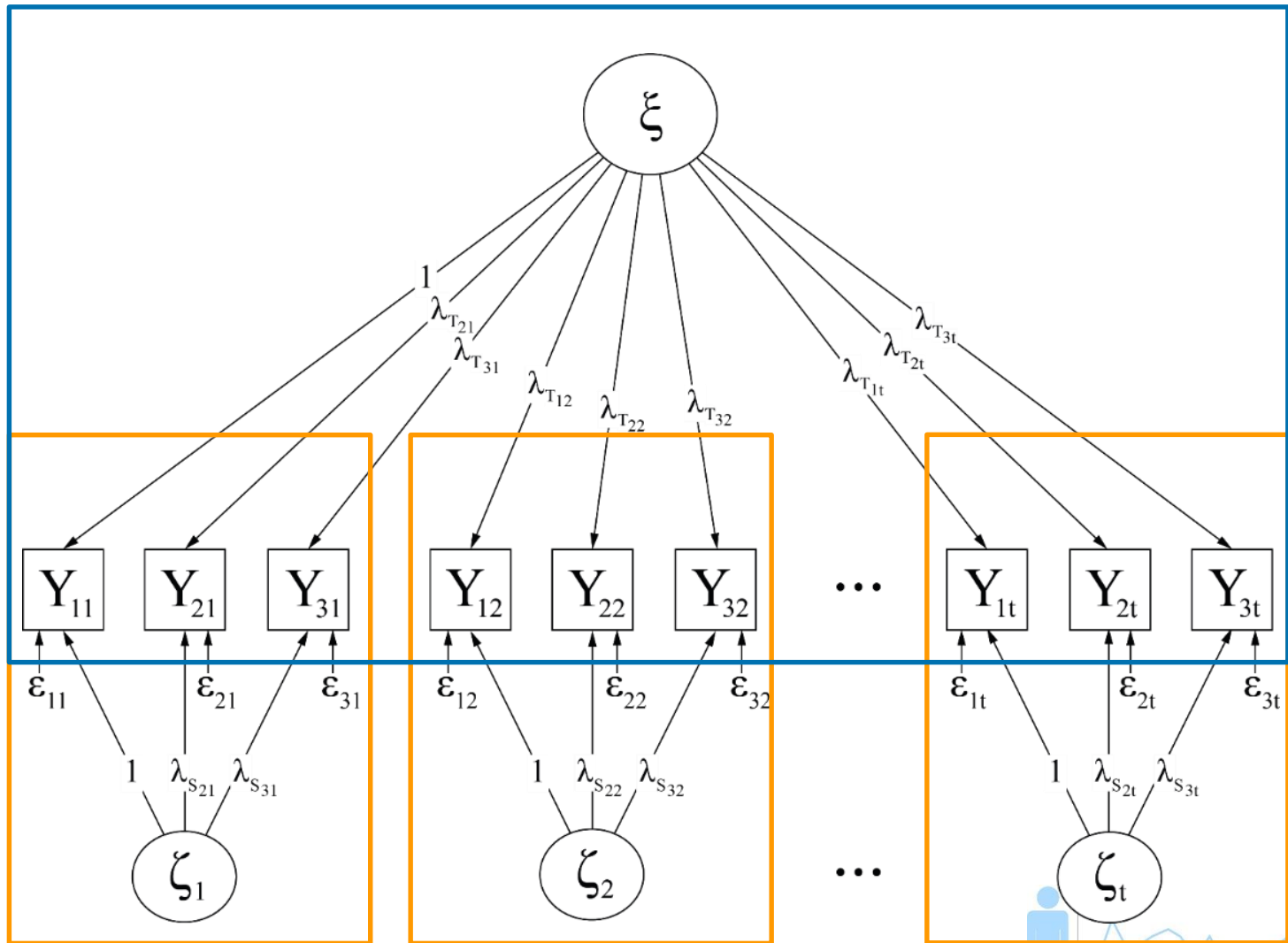
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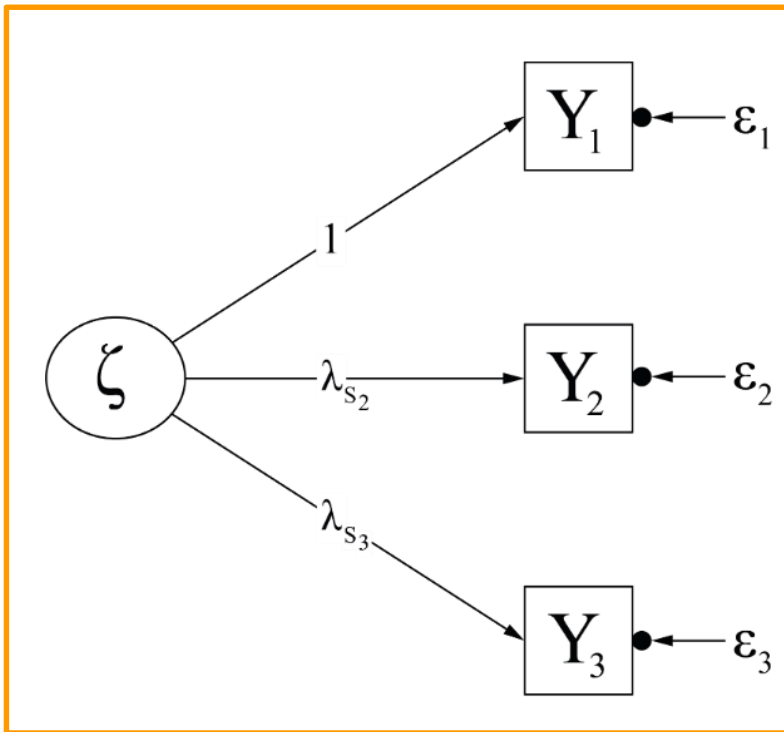


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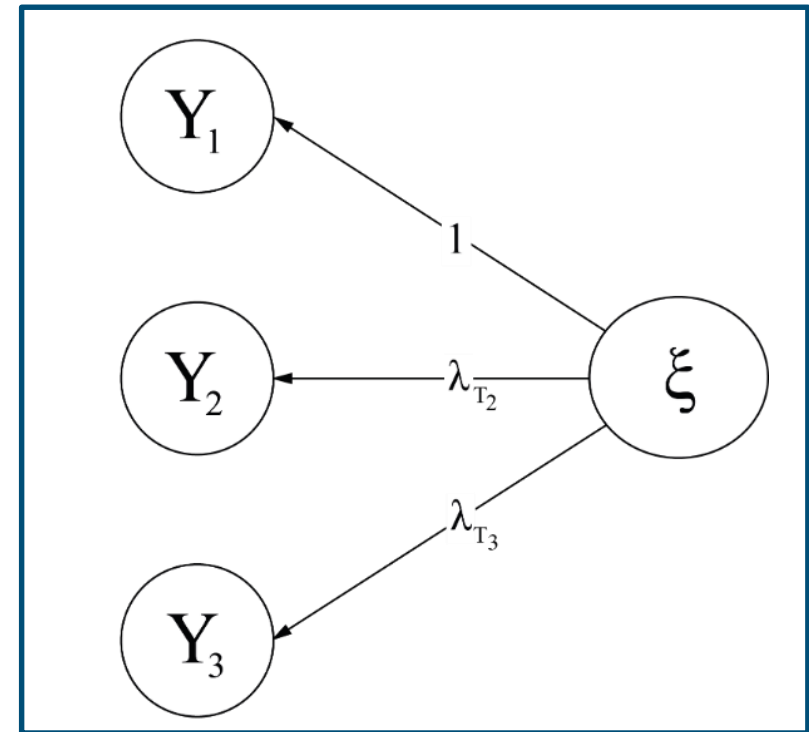


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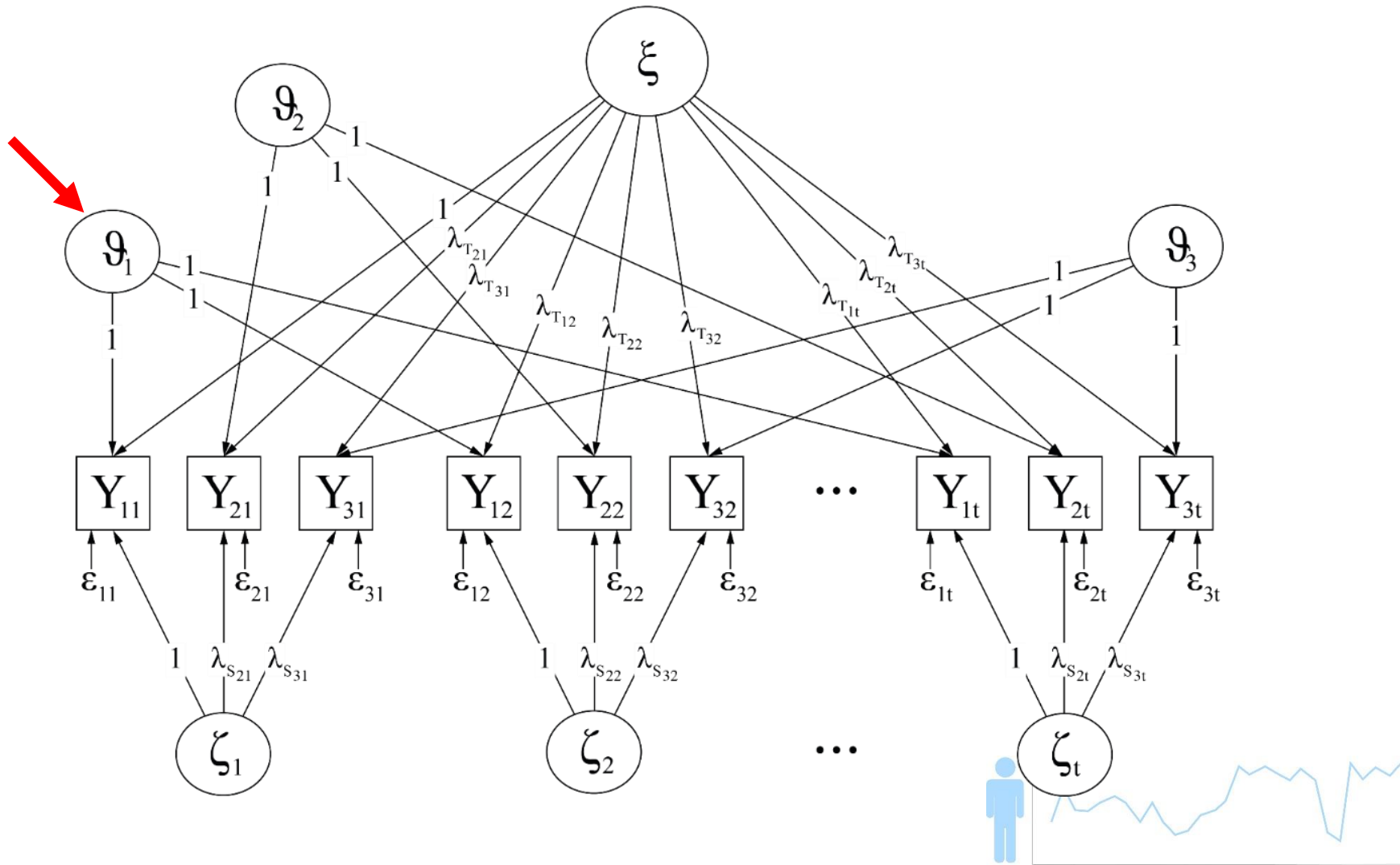
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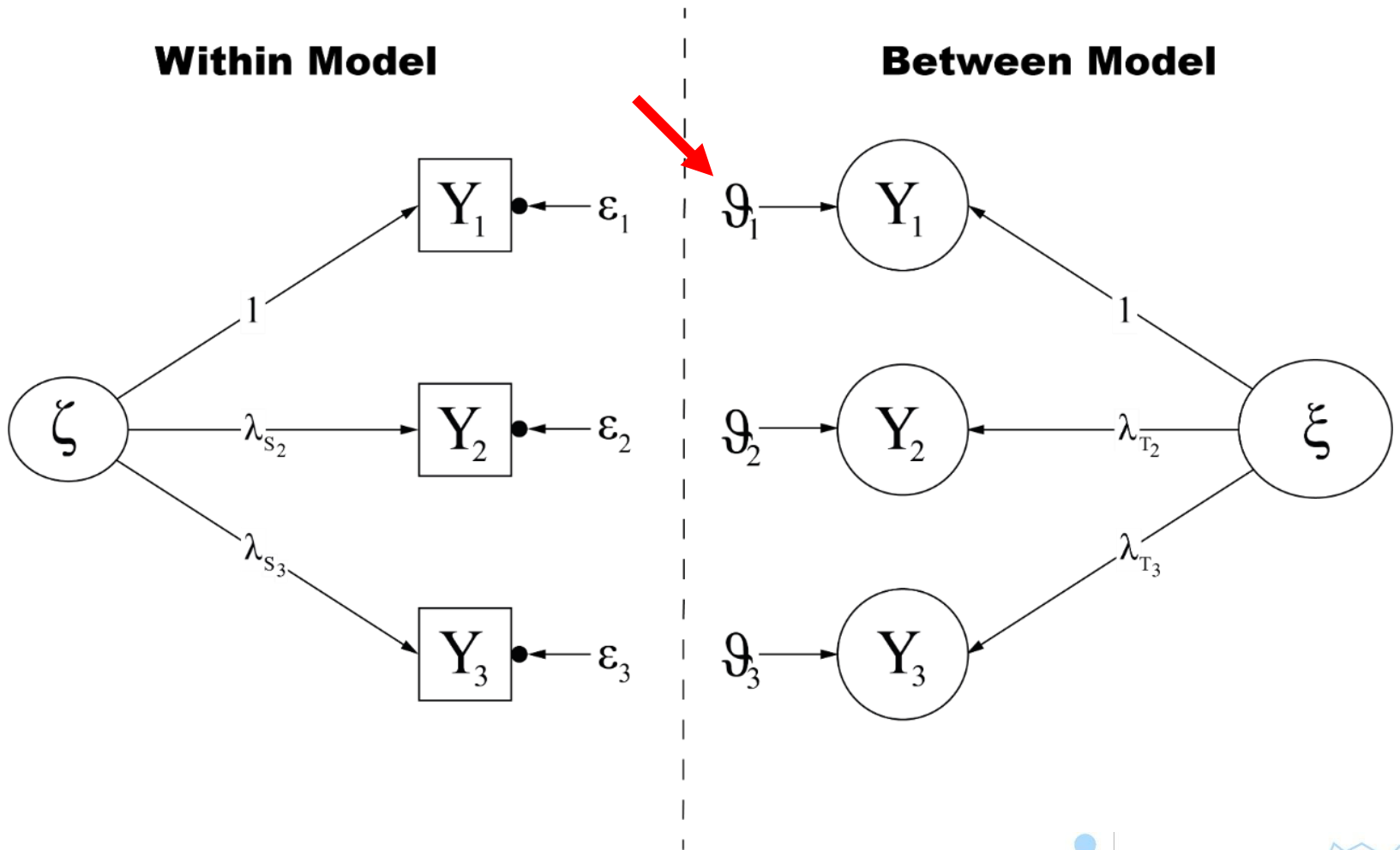
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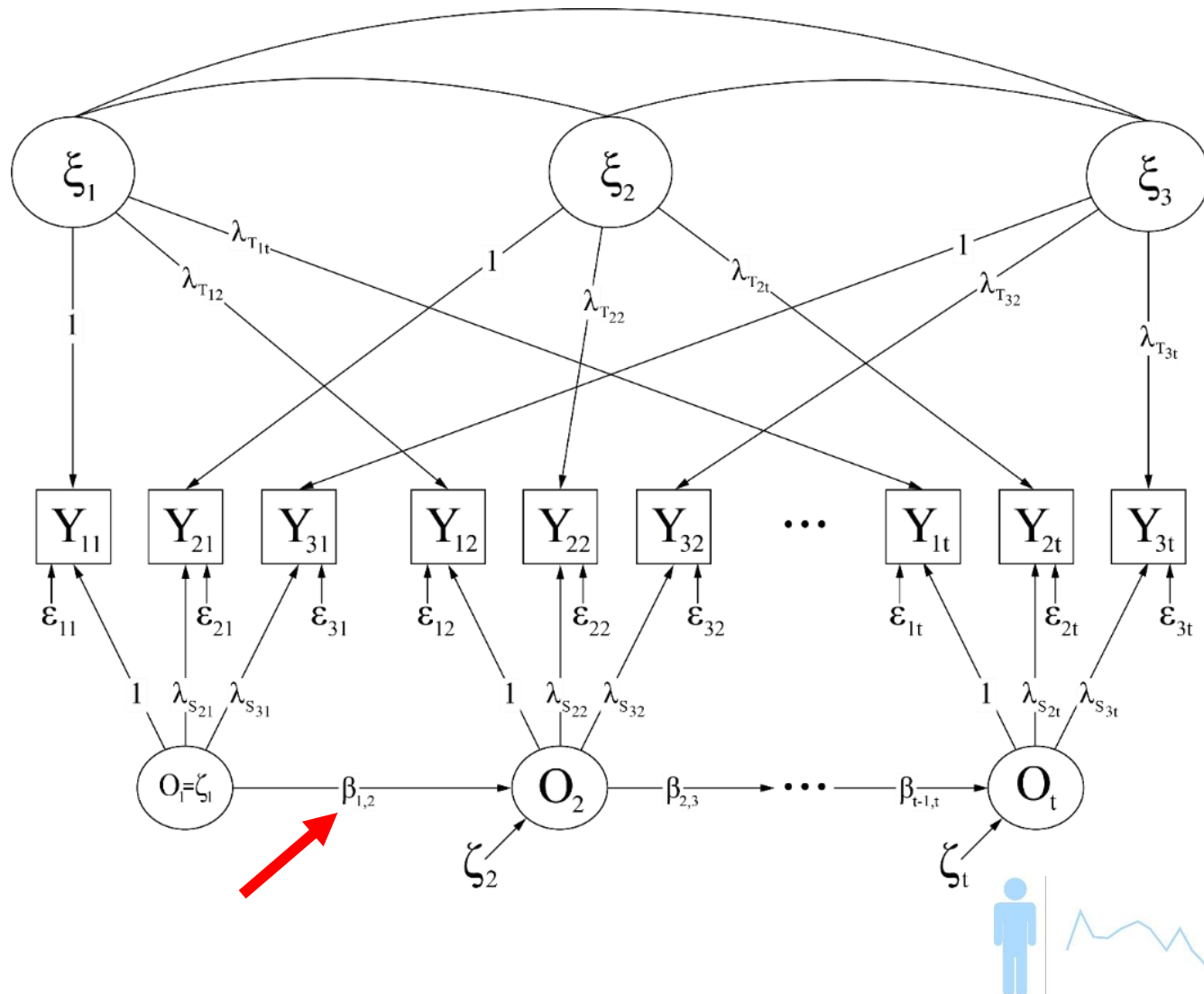
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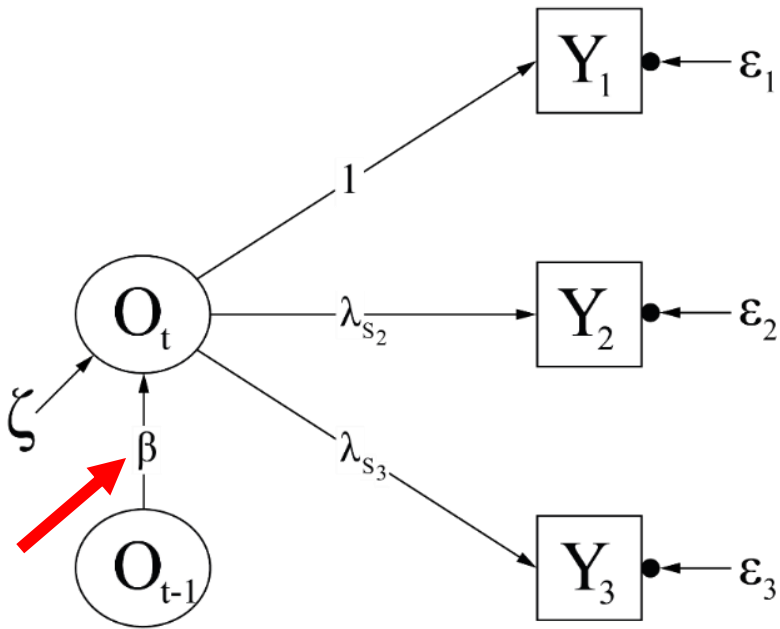


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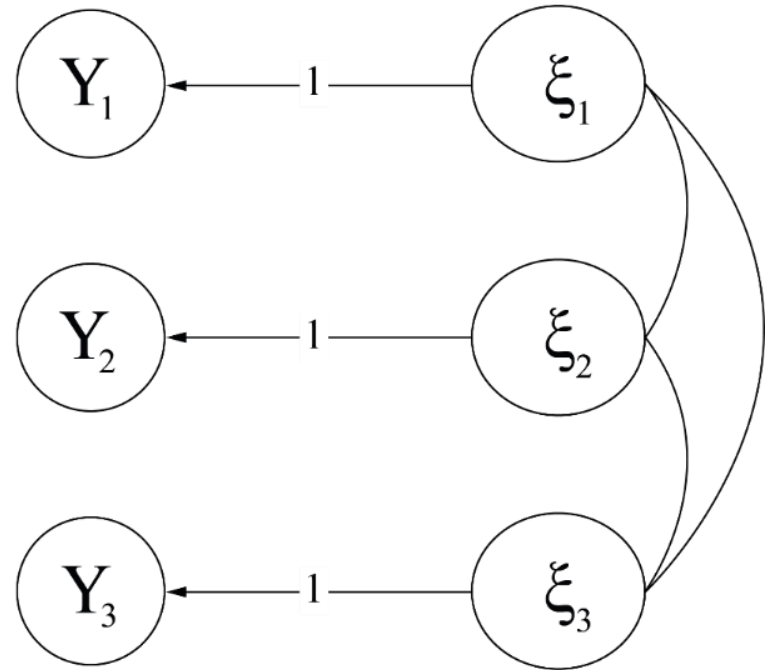


Trait-State-Occasion (TSO)

Within Model



Between Model



Simulation Study

When is the multilevel version preferable over the single level version?



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Are these models suitable to analyze intensive longitudinal data?



Simulation Study

Base Model

MSST

CUTS

TSO



Simulation Study

Base Model **Number of
Measurements**

MSST

30

CUTS

60

TSO

90



Simulation Study

Base Model

Number of
Measurements

Proportion of
Missing Values

MSST

30

0%

CUTS

60

10%

TSO

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Simulation Study

18

Base Model

X

Number of Measurements

X

Proportion of Missing Values

	MLE	BAYES
MSST	✓	✓
ML-MSST	✓	✓
CUTS	✓	✓
ML-CUTS	✓	✓
TSO	✓	✓
ML-TSO	✗	✓



Simulation Study

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18

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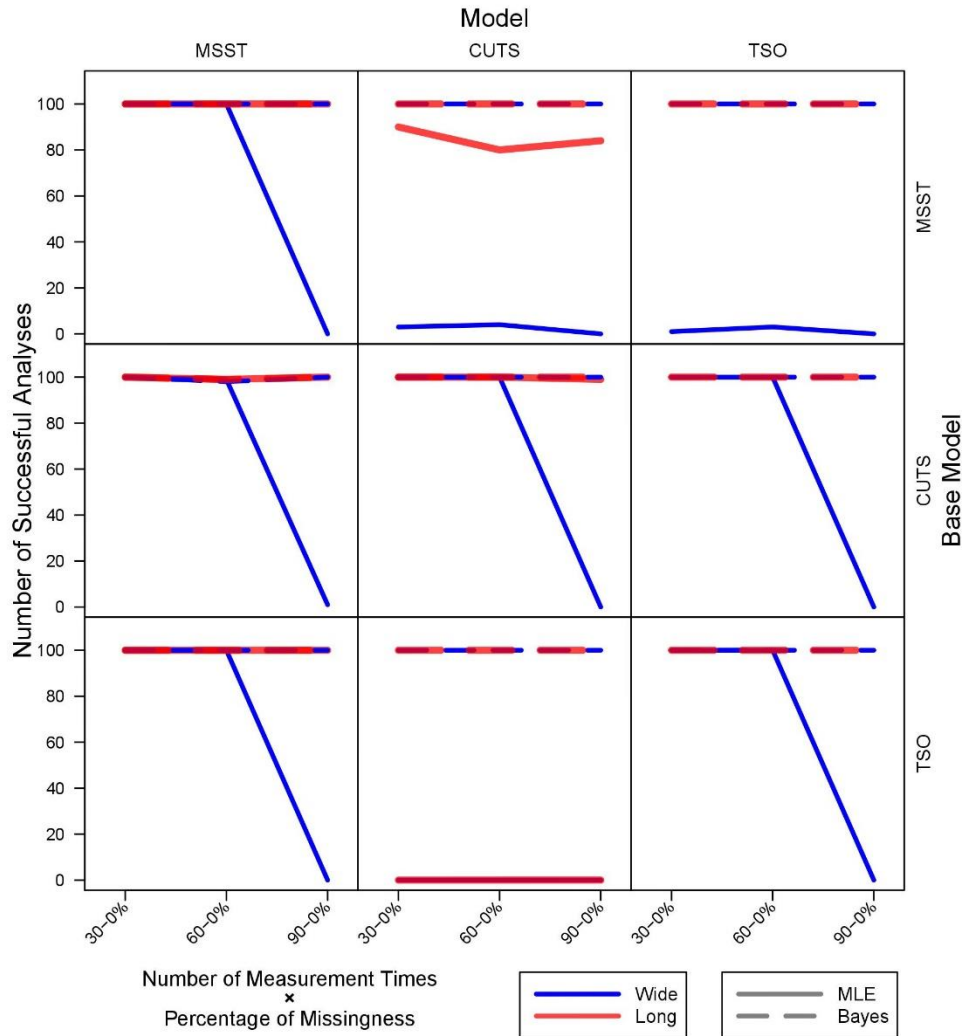
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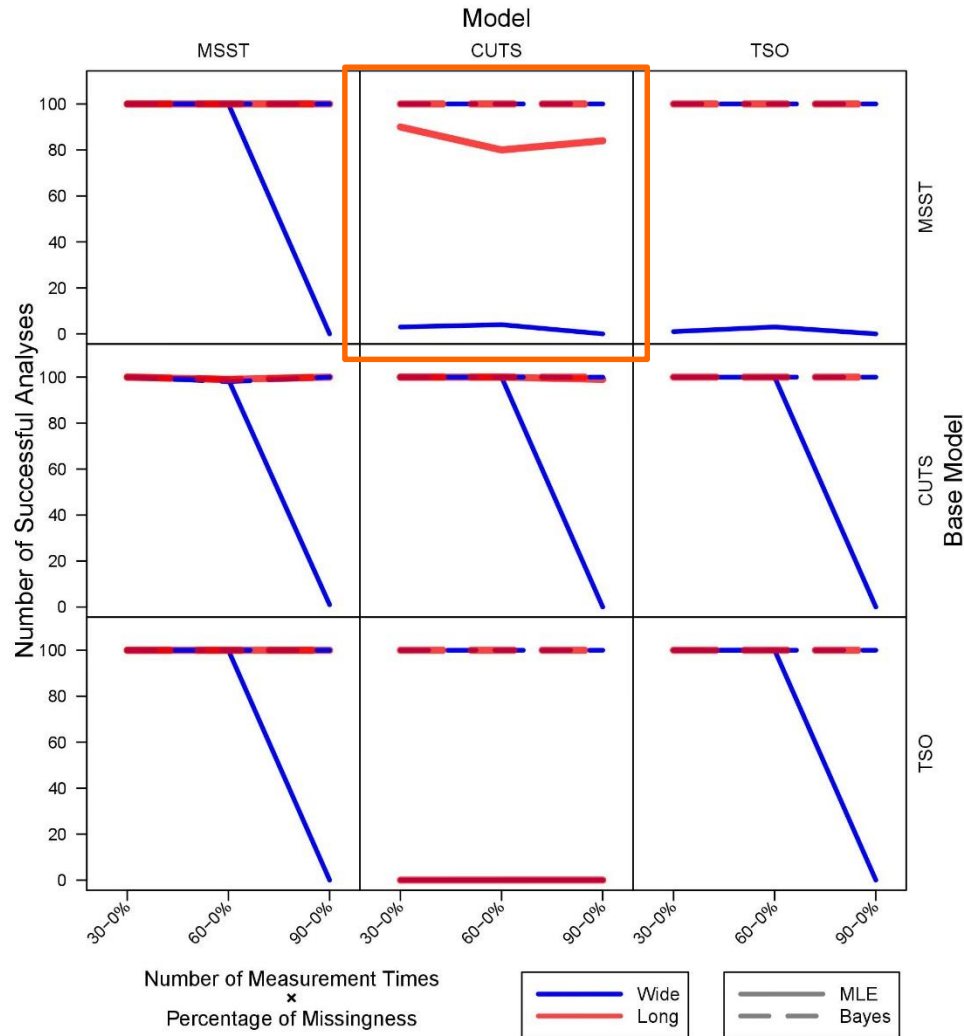
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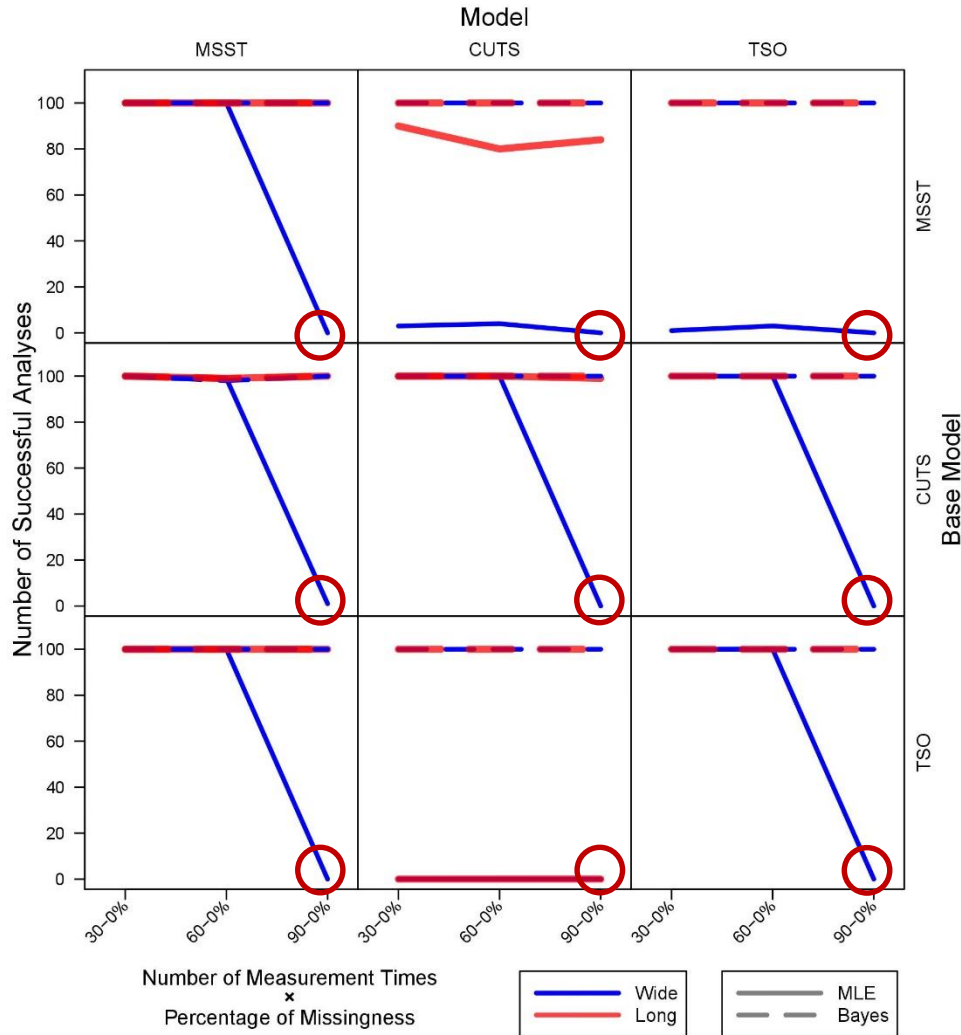
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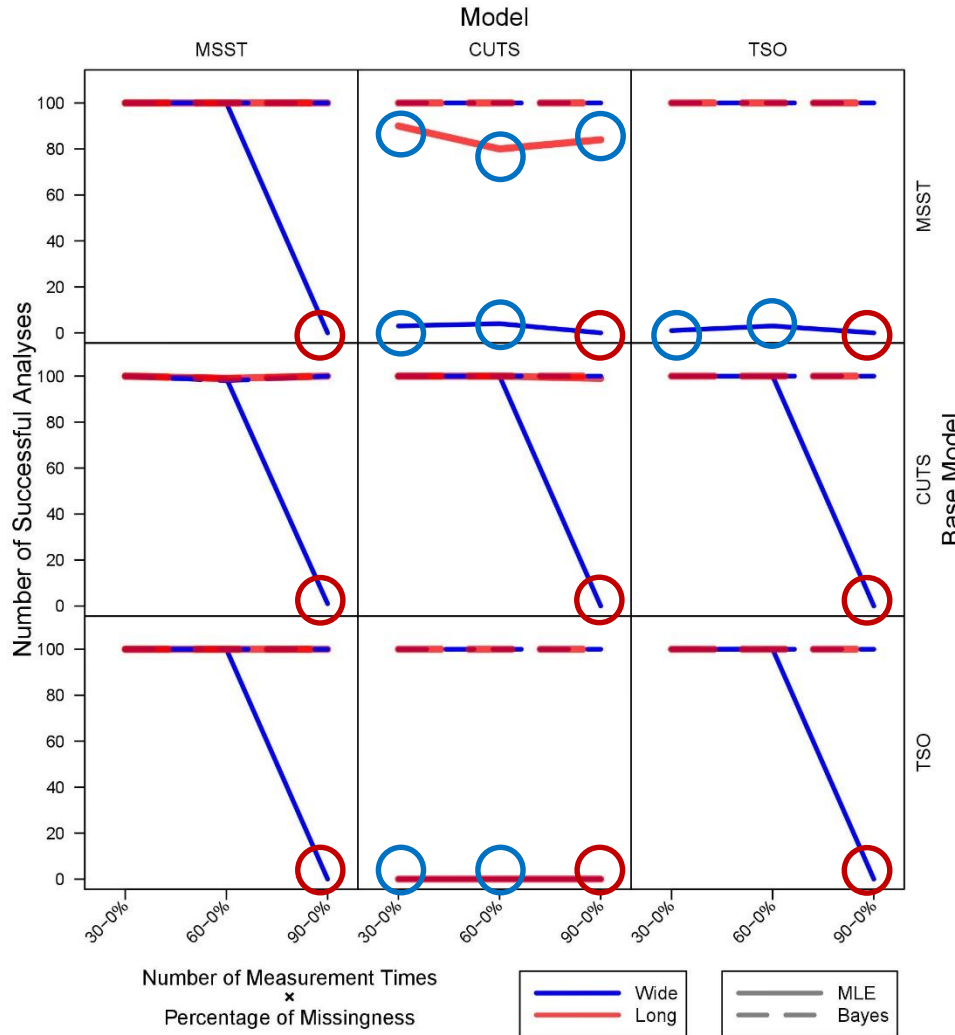
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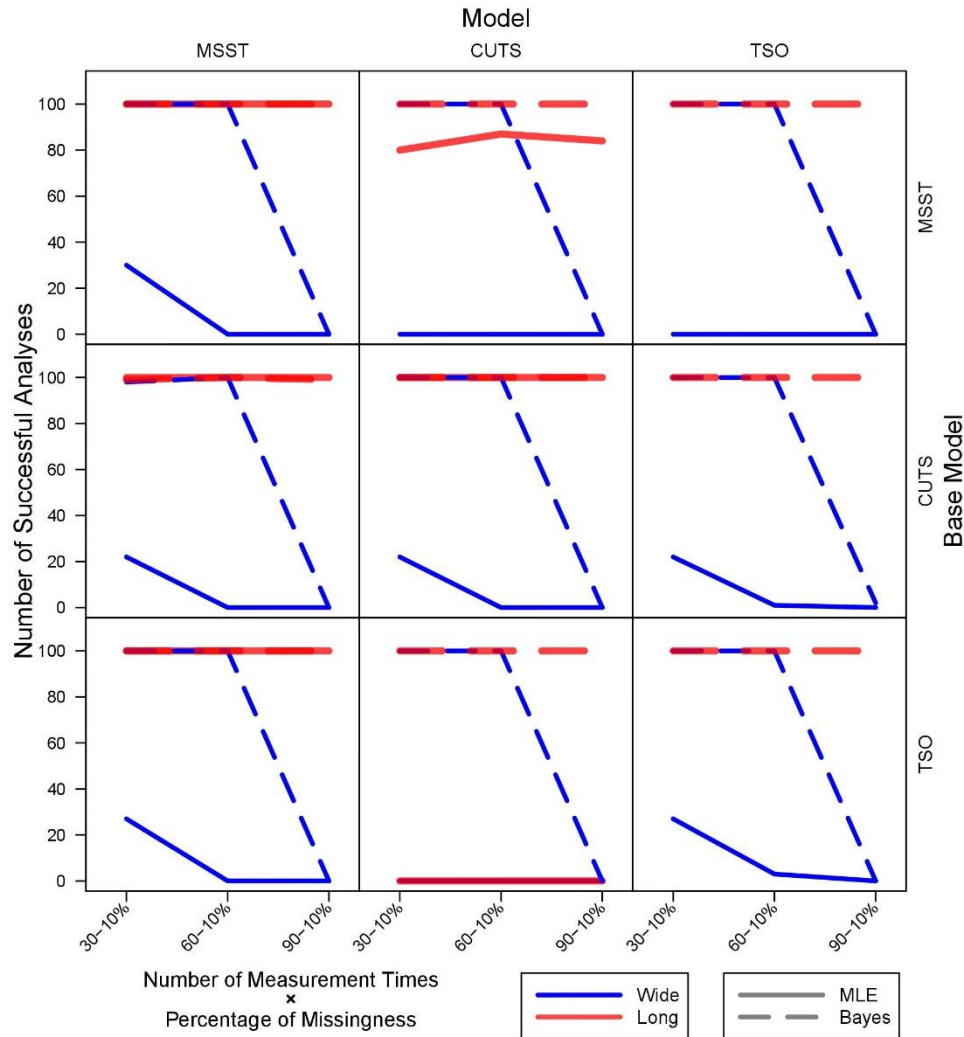
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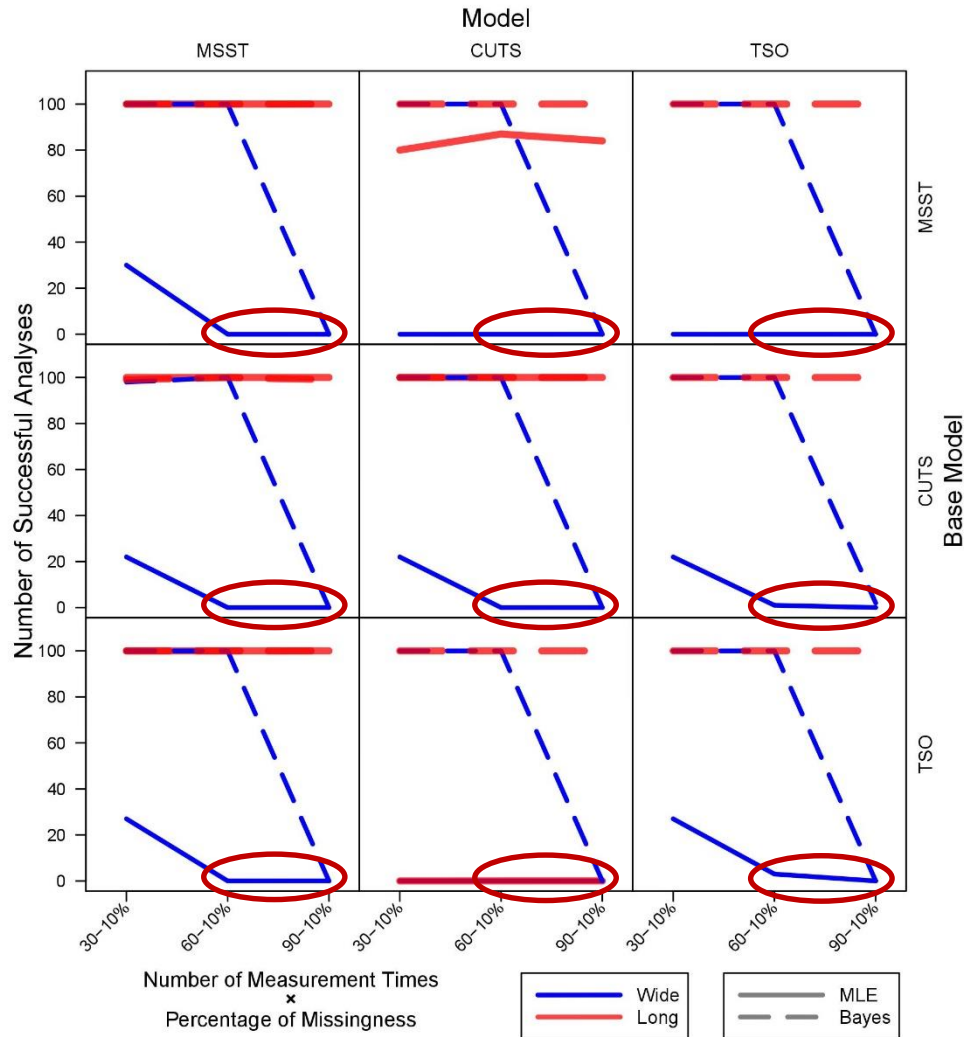
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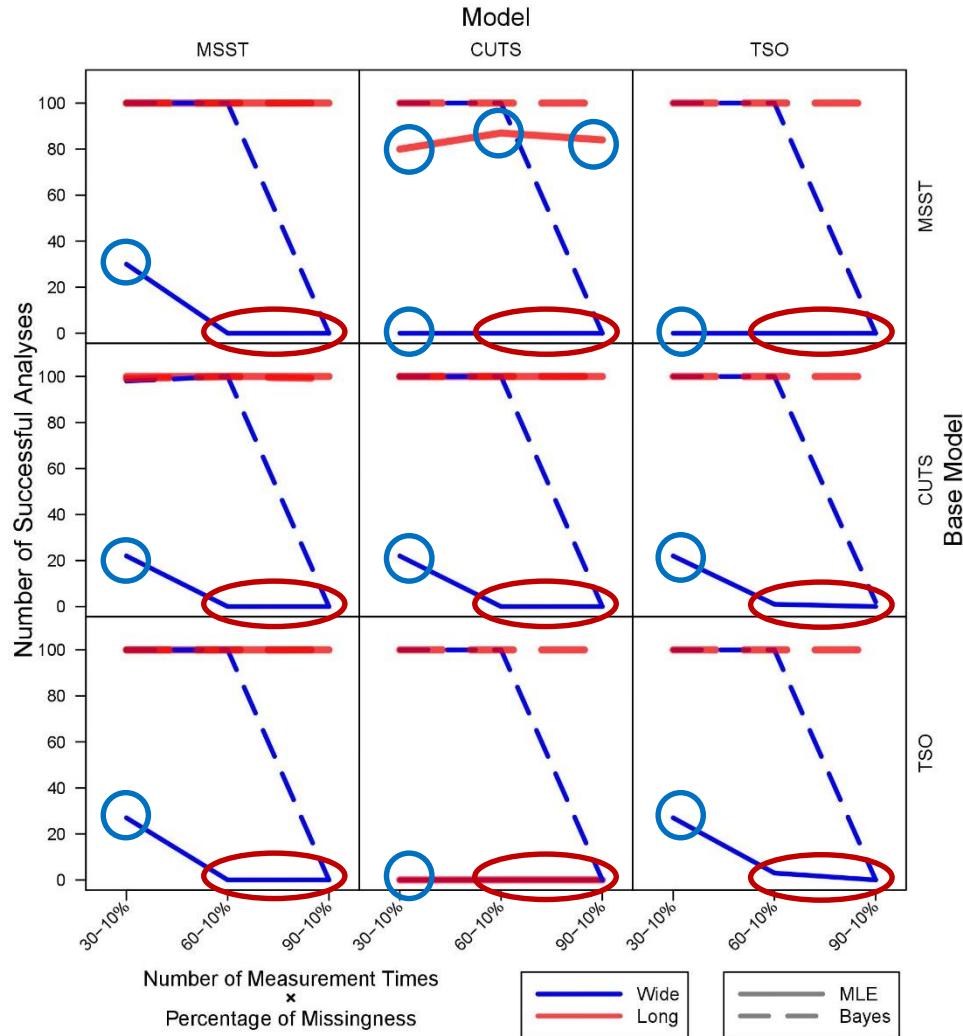
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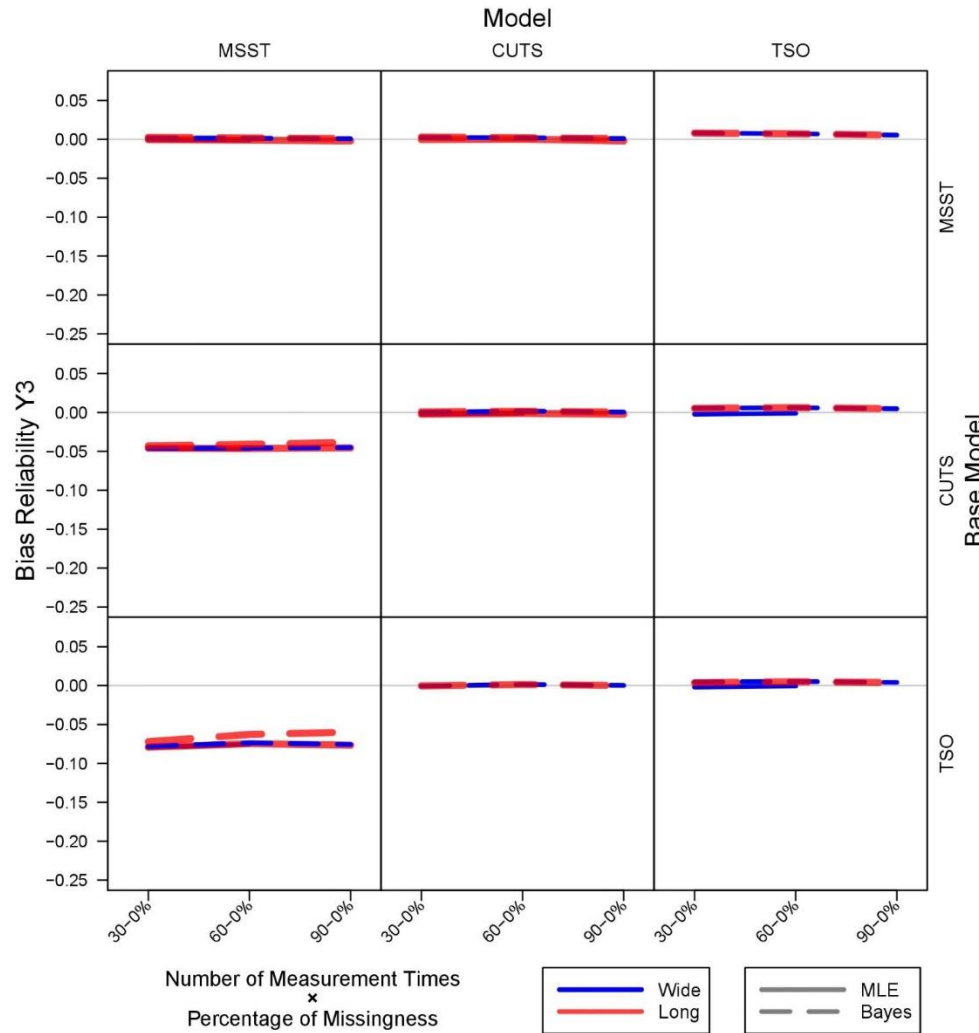
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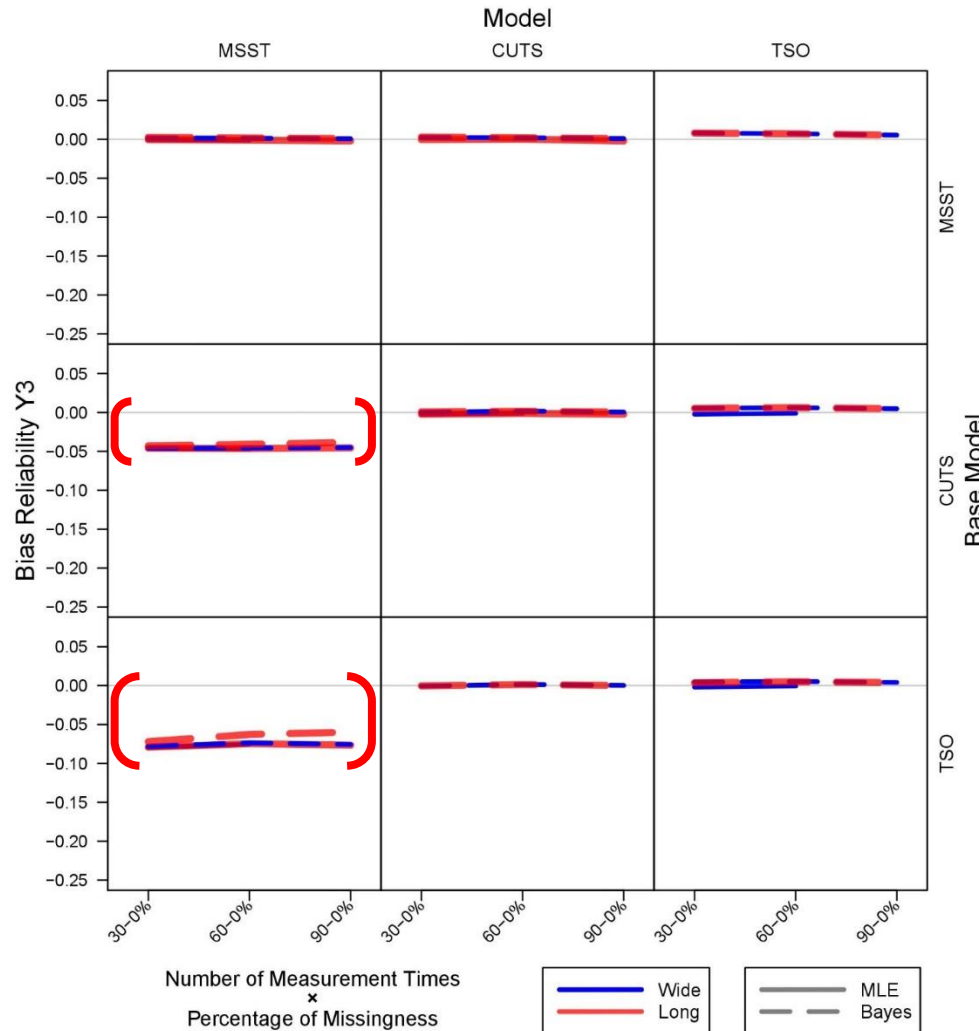
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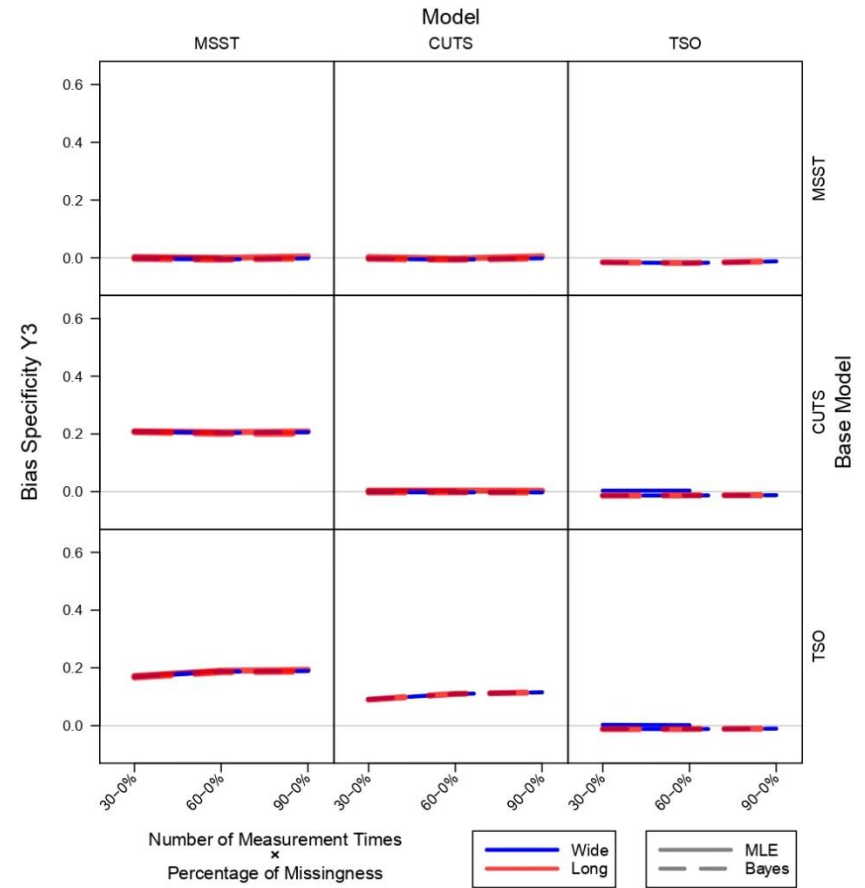
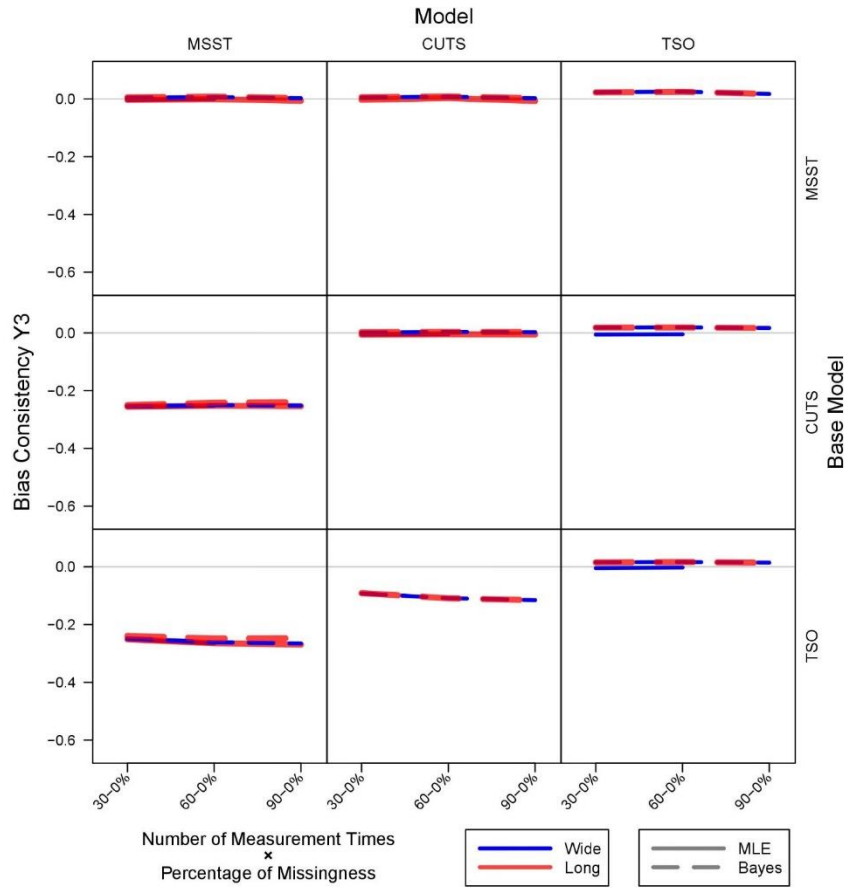
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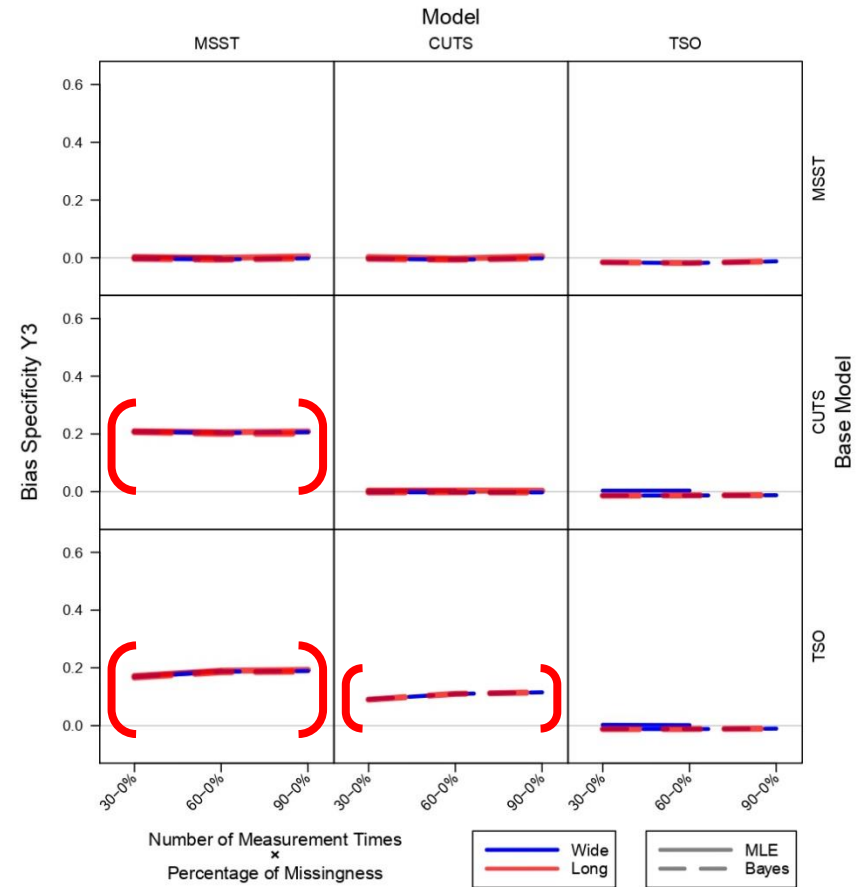
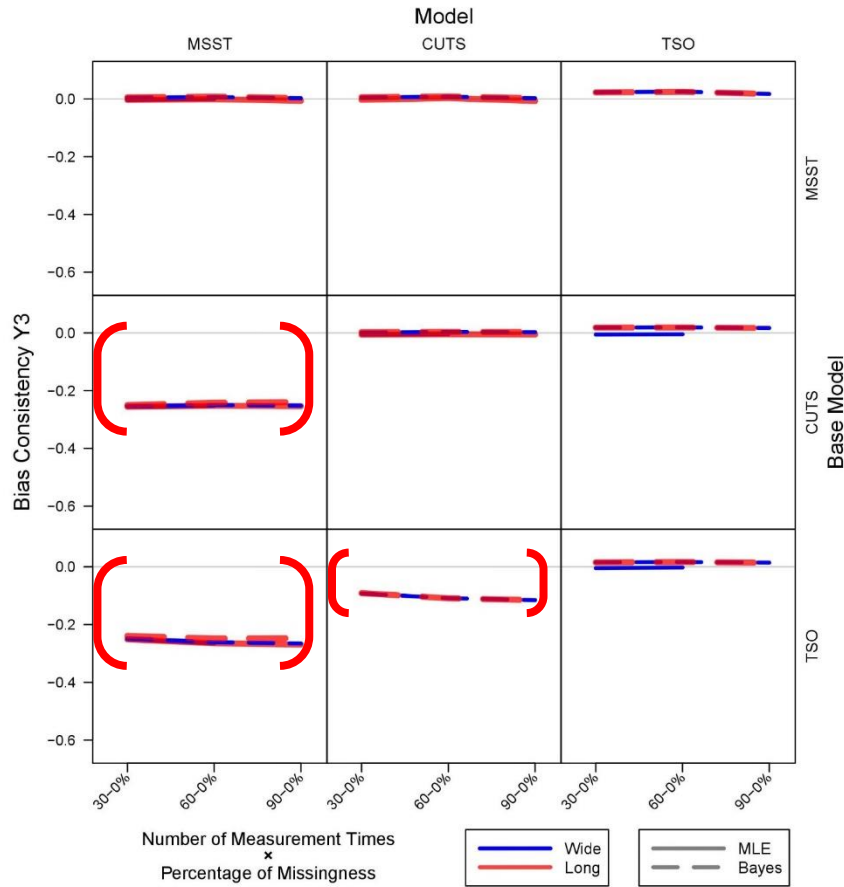
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The TSO seems robust and should be used to study states and traits in intensive longitudinal data.



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These models can be easily extended within the DSEM framework.





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Thank you

