

MULTIDIMENSIONAL SOCIOLOGY

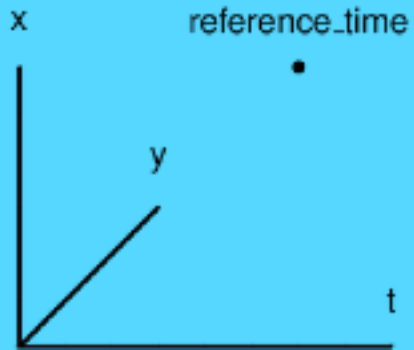
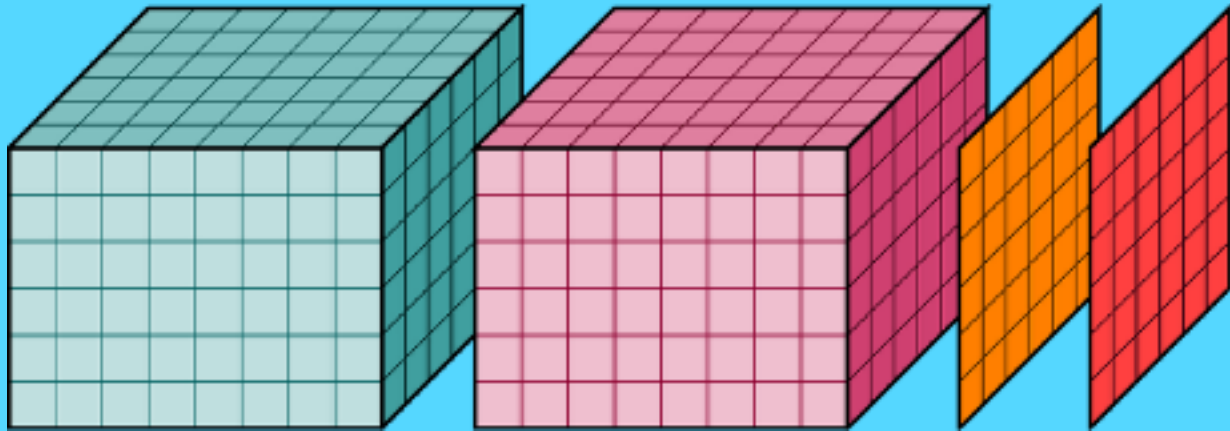


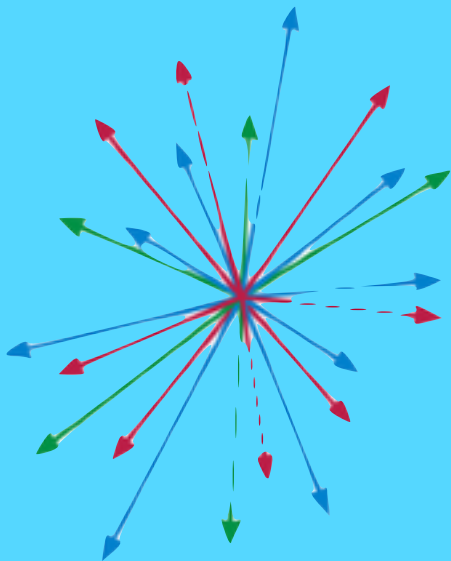
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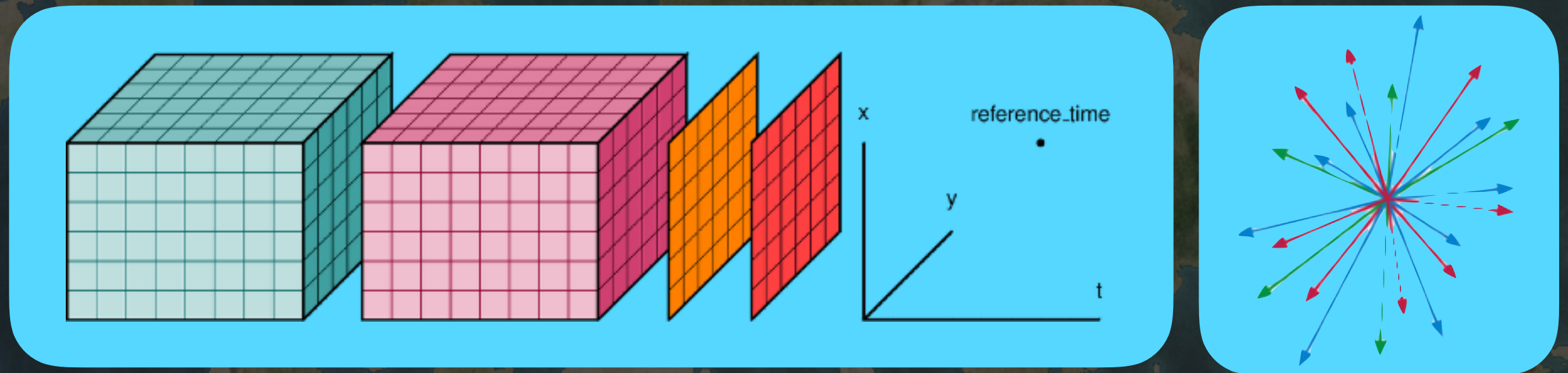


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THE MULTIDIMENSIONAL NATURE OF SOCIOLOGY



- We'll be covering a lot of theories, and it's hard to organize them into a simple framework.
- Yet understanding how to place these various theories - or meta-theorizing - is an important part of seeing the bigger picture.

THREE DIMENSIONS OF SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

- There are three 'questions' that you should be asking yourself over this course when encountering theories.
- Think of them as "rows" and "column" of sociological theory.
 1. What's the level of analysis?
 2. How do we know it (ontological)?
 3. Which area of social life?

