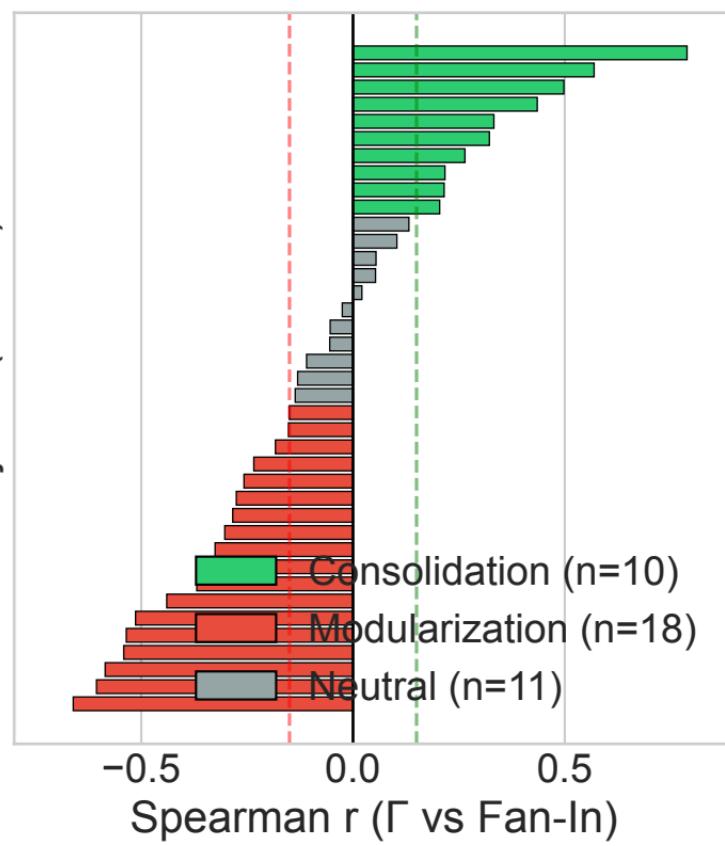


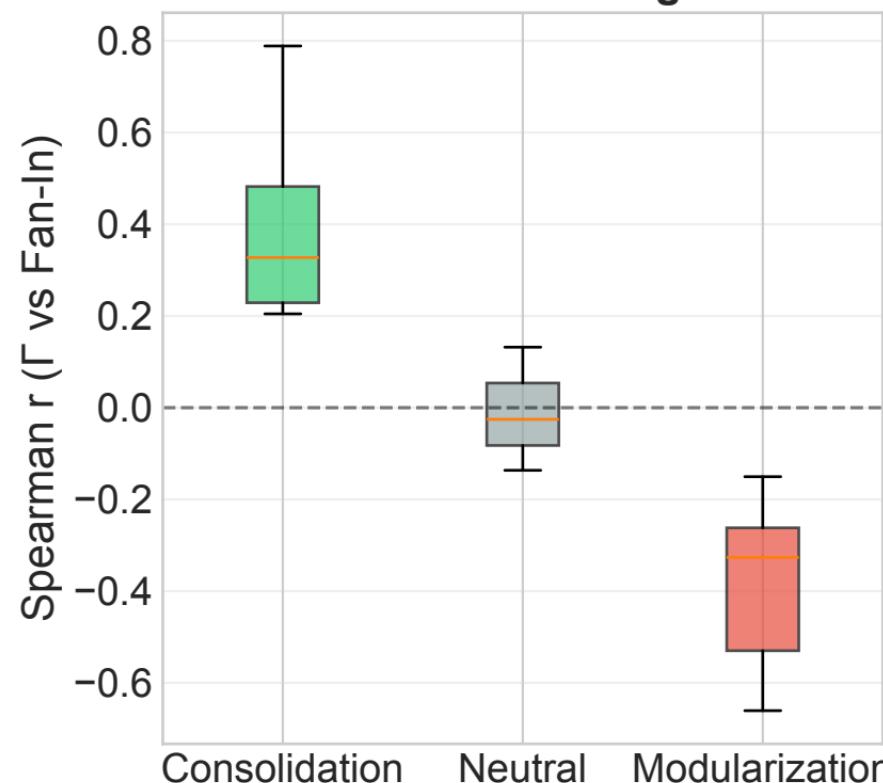
A. Two Architectural Paths

Projects (sorted)

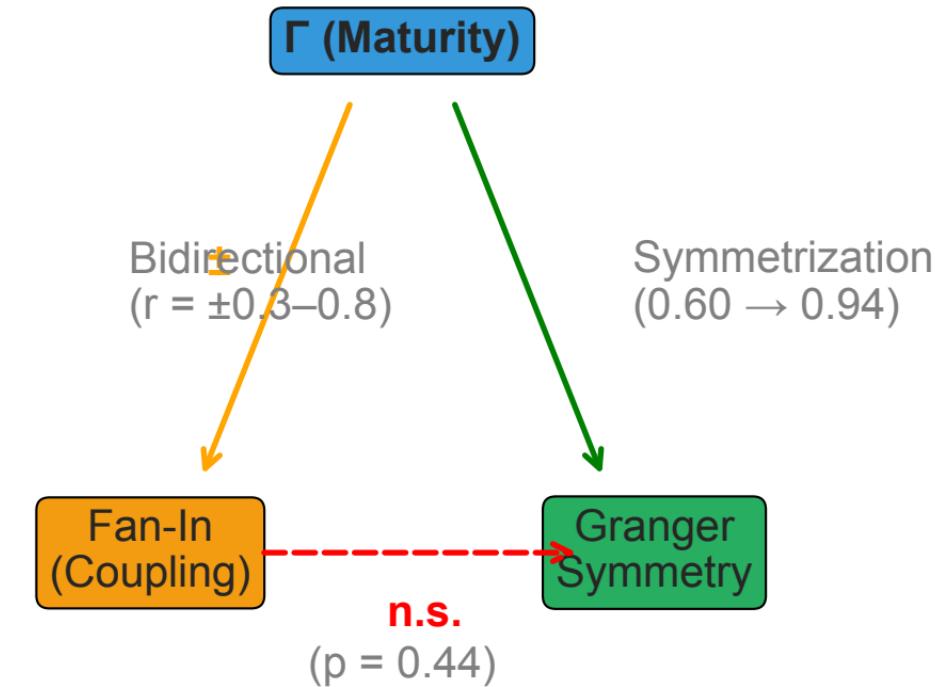


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B. Distinct Strategies



C. Mechanistic Triangle



Mechanism is TOPOLOGICAL, not METRIC:
Both paths achieve closure