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So $J \geq 5$ is necessary (but not sufficient) for identification

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- Could possibly identify $\sigma_{\theta_1\theta_2}$ if overlap in measurements