## Reconfiguration of

## Time－Respecting Arborescences

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## Arborescence

## Arborescence $=$ Out-going directed tree in a digraph



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- Input: Time-respecting arboresnces $T_{1}, T_{2}$

■ Question: Is there a reconfiguration sequence between $T_{1}, T_{2}$ ?

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Thank you for your attention!!

